

Reporting Meeting of 2 April 2018

CLUB ASSEMBLY – POPULATING COMMITTEES – BETH BROWNELL

Calendar of Events

Last Week:: 3/26 Anchor Diamond Park Kiosk and Other Work Projects – Silas Schrader

This Week: 4/2 Populating Club Committees – Beth Brownell

Next Week: 4/9 National Coalition-Building Institute (NCBI) at BHBL HS – Jeff Reynolds – Guest Night

Coming Up: 4/16 To be Announced

4/23 Annual Dinner at Schenectady County Community College – Walter Grattidge Speaker
4/28 (Saturday) Community Breakfast at BH Methodist Church

Invocation: Dan Stec

Note: Regular meetings are held Monday Evenings at 6:00 PM in the William E. Sewell Memorial Room at the Ballston Town Hall.

Please give suggestions for future programs to Beth Brownell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mike Brewster collected Happy Dollars with his usual enthusiasm and good humor.
- NCBI is a national program designed to help students understand issues related to diversity. The program at the BHBL HS is conducted by social studies teacher, Jeff Reynolds, who will discuss the program at the Monday 4/9 meeting. Due to the importance and timeliness of this program guests are invited to attend. If you would like to bring a guest please notify Suzette (Ray) Stewart <suzette.ray218@gmail.com>
- Suzette has taken over the club's food service from Laura Lee. Thanks to Laura for her 10 years in the role!
- The SCCC dinner will be held on Monday 4/23. Attendees notify Peter Parker or Gregg Schorr of menu choice of chicken, beef or vegetarian. The fee of \$25 can be paid in cash or by check. Walter Grattidge will speak on his involvement with the SCCC.
- The Interclub Dinner will be held at the Turf Tavern in Scotia on Tuesday 4/24. Attendees notify Peter Parker. Price is \$30
- Silas Schrader circulated the worker sign-up sheet for the Saturday 4/28 Rotary Community Breakfast at the Burnt Hills Methodist Church.

Beth continued the series of meetings concerned with club organizational structure, programs and public service as mandated by RI. Her goal was to remind everyone of what the committees are and what they do. The club's various committees need to be populated with interested and active members. All members need meaningful committee assignments. Stating goals and action plans of each committee are mandated by Rotary By-laws. Of major concern is how to best discover, target and address community needs in terms of focused service projects. See last week's Rotateller to review previous projects, and add to it the Guardian House. This and subsequent sessions will lead to a set of fully populated and functioning committees in place at the beginning of the 2018-2019 Rotary Year.

The present standing committees are:

1. Membership – Led by Mike Brewster – Goal: Retain and increase membership
 - Darlene Bower; Beth Brownell, Suzette Stewart
 - New strategies from RI & District being shared
 - Corporate membership - BHBL School District
 - Mary Anderson & Gini Whetten
 - Sunshine Committee (old name)
 - Goal –maintain contact with absent members
2. Public Relations – Gini Whetten - Goal - Community Awareness
 - Publicity – Gini Whetten
 - Rotateller – Editor - Gini Whetten; Beth Brownell - Coordinator of Scribes
 - News releases to local papers – Steve Caine
 - AJ Signs – Gregg Schorr
 - Website – Tom & Beth Brownell; Darlene Bower
 - Facebook – Beth Brownell; Darlene Bower
3. Club Administration: Pete Parker, Ken Crotty; Goal – a smoothly running club
 - Setup/Cleanup – Peter Parker
 - Food Service – Suzette Stewart
 - Materials to Offsite Meals/Fundraisers
 - Interface with Town
4. Service Projects – Goal: Address needs of community & develop action plans
 - Community Service – Jon Costolo & Silas Schrader
 - International Service: _____
 - Next Gen: Mary Anderson, Chair
 - Vocational Education: _____
5. Rotary Foundation – Tom Brownell & _____ Goal: Every Rotarian Every Year \$ (New International grant projects on hold for now until someone volunteers to head it.)

Where there are gaps, those positions need volunteers.

We were reminded of the Five Avenues of Rotary Service:

1. Club; 2. Vocational; 3. Community; 4. International; 5. Next Gen

Reported by Fred Baily

Serve with us. The world is waiting.

April Setup: Ken Crotty, Bill Lonergan, Peter Parker

Cleanup: Paul Lewandowski, Jon Costolo, Fred Baily