

## Reporting Meeting of May 7, 2018

### Calendar of Events

**Last Week:** Patrick McGrath, Chris Abdoo – BH-BH School District

**This Week:** 5/7 – Harmony Hall work project (4-5:30PM)

**Next Week:** 5/14 – BOD meeting 5 – 6 pm

Harmony Hall work project (4-5:30PM)

5/21 Work Night - Town in Bloom planting

5/28 –No meeting – Memorial Day

**Attendance:** Rotarians: 26 - Guests: 0

**Invocation:** Dan Stec

**Note:** Regular meetings are held Monday Evenings at 6:00 PM in

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President- Jon Costolo led the Pledge, the 4-Way Test, and the invocation; Bob Youmans America the Beautiful.
- Harmony Hall Service painting work project will continue Wednesday and Thursday this week on 5/9 and 5/10 from 4-5:30 and then again on Monday 5/14.
- Scheduled BOD Meeting rescheduled to 5/14.
- Town in Bloom Planting Work night is 5/21.
- Our Holiday Giving donations to BHBL School have been given to the family in Charlton who had a total loss of their house by fire this past Saturday.
- Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00, after services, there will be a memorial for George Bailey at the BH United Methodist Church where a tree will have been planted in his memory. On Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, after our Town in Bloom planting, we would like to have a short Rotary memorial service at the tree at 5pm before going to the Town Hall for our meeting.
- District Day of Service is 6/1 – sign up on the District website.
- Parades - We have the BHBL Flag day parade on June 7<sup>th</sup> and then we are also looking at participating in the Charlton Day Parade on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. More info to be put out.
- Scheduling June work at Hawkwood to clean near the old foundation was discussed...more information to come.
- On Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Fettke family will be having a celebration for John Fettke at their house, and there will be a dedication of his tree as well in Charlton at the Charlton Historical Society.
- Rick Reynolds will be doing an archeological dig on 6/30.
- Mike Brewster cheerfully collected Happy Dollars.

Serve with us. The world is waiting.

May Set Up Lead: Silas Shrader, Crew: Bill Lonergan, Peter Parker; Clean Up Lead: Pete Sawyer, Crew: Alec Davis, Ron Schrimpf

## Work Project Night at Harmony Hall And Rotary Story of Suzette Stewart

Nice weather is finally here for Upstate New York which means it's time to show off our yellow Rotary shirts as we complete numerous work projects and volunteer events over the next couple of months. After being cooped up inside for so long, I for one am ready for anything outside.

This past Saturday for Town In Bloom we cleaned up the North and South Sign plant beds and put down fresh compost/mulch. We then switched out the old barrels for new planting barrels on Kingsley/Lakehill Road. Planting work night will be May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Then on Monday we had a great group of Rotarians at Harmony Hall

renovation to prime and paint. We managed to get more paint on the walls than ourselves thankfully. Further continuation of the "paint and renovate" will occur this Wednesday/Thursday May 9-10 and also on Monday night May 14<sup>th</sup> from 4pm -5:45pm all days.

We all reconvened at the Town Hall for dinner and announcements and then had the distinct pleasure of hearing one of our new member's tell her "Rotary story" of how she joined our club.

Suzette Stewart is originally from the Northshore of Massachusetts where she grew up going to events for the Lions Club where her dad



was a member. He father was also a Selectman for their town and it was through watching her dad support their community through the Lions Club and Town Board of Selectmen that she first began her desire to do the same when she grew up.

After college she worked for the Town of Salisbury Planning Board and then later move to Saratoga. She now resides in Charlton. She joined a focus group in the town of Glennville and it was here where she met Darlene Bower. Darlene invited Suzette to our Rotary club and both ended up joining together.

We are excited for Suzette joining and continuing her Rotary story with our club!



Reported by Jon Costolo

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