

Reporting Meeting of June 18, 2018

Calendar of Events

Last Week: June 11: Clean Water for Haiti
This Week: June 18: Changeover Guest Night
Next Week: June 23: Anchor Diamond – install kiosk posts and roof 8AM
 June 25: Anchor Diamond – complete kiosk, cleanup 4PM
Coming Up: July 2: No meeting
 July 9: BOD 5:00pm, Club Assembly
Attendance: Rotarians: 25 Guests 6
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Silas thanked Tom, Ken and Jon for helping to dig the kiosk post holes at Anchor Diamond Park. On Sunday Ken, Bill, Dick and Tom spent time at Schrader and Co. prefabbing the wood for the kiosk.
- 6/23 at 8AM will be installation of the kiosk posts and roof.
- 6/25 at 4PM the rest of the work on the kiosk will be completed. There will also be clean up around the Hawkwood estate. *Help is needed.* Remember to wear your yellow shirts. Dinner follows at the Town Hall.
- Gini announced that the fund in memory of Bill McClary for SUNY Empire State College Academy of Lifelong Learning has grown to more than \$1000 with member donations added to the club's original \$500.
- Mary reported that per Sarah Weed, Interact advisor, the \$100 Interact award was given to Seth Gully who is very active in community service.
- Tom announced that phase 2 of the website is underway. Committees will be posted and committee members will be able to post. Accounts will be created for members with permission to post. The goal is to make the website the information center for the club.
- Sandy McAlonie from District presented the club with a framed photo for our display case of a Moringa Tree being planted in Zimbabwe bearing a plaque with our club name! It's "The Year of the Tree". See this amazing tree described in the April issue of The Rotarian on p.51.
- Tom reviewed the recent Foundation Giving by club members. A decrease in giving this year was noted. *Funds given come back to the district in three years for local use.* June 30 is the end of the fiscal year. and Tom encouraged everyone to give now, before the end of this fiscal year. How to give online on a monthly or yearly basis was reviewed. Contact Tom if there are questions.
- President Jon read Thank You notes from organizations that recently received club donations: Regional Food Bank, CAPTAIN/CHS and Shelterbox.
- Happy Dollars were collected by Sergeant at Arms Mike Brewster with his usual humor and while wearing the official badge.

Serve with us. The world is waiting.



Rotarian of the Year

Gini and Mary presented the Rotarian of the Year Award to well deserving Mike Brewster. They also had a dozen red roses for Doreen, for as we all know, she plays a large part in the Rotary work Mike does, such as at the Christmas party and decorating the Parade Day float and much more behind the scenes.

President Jon presented Mari Fettke with a Paul Harris award in memory of John Fettke's contributions to Rotary Foundation, to the BHBL Rotary and to our Rotary Club as a whole.



President Jon remarked on how the past three years have flown by and how hard the membership works to make everything happen. He thanked Past President Pieter Parker and President Elect Beth Brownell for their help and support. He also thanked the newer members for their energy and new ideas. He reviewed the club's accomplishments of the year.

Beth presented Jon with a gavel of his own as a souvenir of his year as president.

After Jon rang the bell for the last time as club president, Gini presented the club with the Past Presidents plaque now engraved with Jon's name and a matching framed copy for Jon. She noted that all presidents stand on the shoulders of those who came before. She thanked Jon for serving with diligence and honor.

2018-19 BH-BL Rotary Officers and Board Members

The new Officers and Board of Directors were sworn in:
OFFICERS:
President Beth Brownell,
President Elect Silas Schrader,
President Nominee Gregg Schorr,
Secretary Mary Anderson,
Treasurer Steve Geene, Past President Jon Costolo.



DIRECTORS: Darlene Bower, Ken Crotty, Jon Costolo, Peter Parker, and Dan Stec

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