

## Reporting Meeting of Monday, Sept. 17

### Calendar of Events

**Last Week:** 9/17 Chicken BBQ trial run, Club Assembly

**This Week:** 9/24 Wolf Hollow Brewery – guest night

**Next Week:** 10/1 Apple Run Bag Stuffing – work night

**Coming Up:** 9/22 Chicken BBQ

10/6 Apple Run

**Attendees:** 25 Rotarians, 2 Guests, including prospective member Lisa Rice, and Jon C's Dad

**Invocation:** Dan Stec

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

*Please give suggestions for future programs to Silas Schrader.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Beth led the Pledge, Bob Y. led America the Beautiful and Dan gave a thoughtful invocation. Beth added a fifth item to the Four Way Test – Have Fun.
- Happy Dollars were collected by surviving Class B Bachelor, Mike.
- Gregg provided an update on the Sept. 22 Chicken BBQ. He will send out an update email after he coordinates final details with the vendor.

- Darlene displayed beautiful Thanksgiving Centerpieces samples created by ARC. There are three options: Single Candle (\$25), Cornucopia (\$35) and Herb Garden (\$12). She also brought in order forms. This is a great initiative, so let's give it 110% support.



- Silas noted that 33 folks have RSVP'd for upcoming Wolf Hollow Brewery social event. Cost is \$20/pp, plus optional \$5/beer tokens.

! Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Fred Baily!

## CHICKEN BBQ UPDATE & EVENT PLANNING

Beth and Gregg led an update and a discussion about how the Chicken BBQ might run. Final operational details will be forwarded by email and finalized on-site, 9/22.

Gregg provided the following updates:

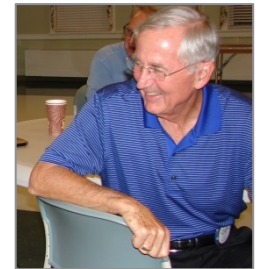
We have ordered 200 chicken dinners to sell. Our deposit has been paid. Rotary volunteers should come at 2pm. (This could change when Gregg sends out the update email.) Wear your yellow shirts! A great deal of effort has been made to get the word out. Gregg suggests we also send an email or text ad to all our friends. We want this to be an annual project and constantly improve it, so be on the lookout for things we can do better next time. Beth is making road signs to help ensure traffic flows efficiently and safely. Insurance has been taken care of. Beth suggests that volunteers bring lawn chairs. All dinners are cash only and are carry-outs.

Beth provided her thoughts on how things would flow if Rotarians are called upon to run the operation.

She envisions three stations, each run by a Rotarian. The first would be a Rotarian taking orders. The second, a Rotarian taking cash or a check, and the third, a Rotarian working directly with the vendor to deliver the required dinner orders to the customer.

During the ensuing discussion, topics focused on traffic flow, efficiency and safety. There was an emphasis on not backing up traffic on Rt. 50 by using signs alerting drivers far enough out about where the entrance is for the event, possibly using two lanes within a loop and properly positioning the first station far enough from the entrance so that any back up is not on Rt. 50. Beth mentioned that all of our personnel manning stations 1, 2, and 3 should be positioned on the same side of the oncoming cars. Gregg emphasized that safety is paramount.

**Hats off to Gregg and all those working on this new and exciting initiative!**



**Serve with Us the World is Waiting**

Reported by Steve Caine

**Oct. Set up: Ken C. Bill L. Peter P. Clean up: Darlene B. Suzette S. Fred B. Steve C. Greeter: Garry M.**