

Reporting Meeting of December 17, 2018

Calendar of Events

Last Week: Dec 10: Holiday Party Charlton Tavern

This Week: Dec 17: End of Year Review

Next Week: Dec 24: Christmas Eve, no meeting

Coming Up: Dec 31: New Years Eve, no meeting

Attendance: Rotarians: 20 Guests: 1

Invocation: Beth Brownell offered the invocation

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 Silas Schrader

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Silas is planning a social meeting at the Cock'n Bull for late Jan/early February. He will explore having a meeting at Stella's in Burnt Hills, which will result in the meeting being a different night as Stella's is unable to accommodate a Monday meeting.
- March 11 we will be meeting at Riverside Maple on Rte 5 near Wolf Hollow Brewery. Hopefully the taps will be flowing and we will be able to see the maple syrup being made.
- A dinner meeting at the high school is also being explored where a school tour would be included.
- Guillermo Trujillo from the Glenville Rotary attended and announced a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's Saturday 12/29 8AM-10AM \$8 per person. If you are on Facebook please 'Like' the club and indicate that you are interested in the event, to help spread the word.
- The Glenville club is hosting an After the Holidays Holiday Party at Stella's Tuesday 1/15 at 6:00pm \$27.50 per person. Buffett with complimentary wine/beer tasting. Other local clubs are also invited.
- The Glenville club is ringing the Salvation Army bell this Saturday 8am to 6pm at Price Chopper. Please stop by and donate, and if you'd like, spend some time ringing the bell.
- Guillermo attended today's Board meeting and reviewed the current investment status. He will continue to follow up with the Investment committee to stay the course to grow the investment to \$50,000 in 8 years, the goal that was set when the investment was created in 2016.
- Laura announced that Linda's father is now at home, under hospice care. Linda expressed her pleasure at being able to attend the holiday party and seeing everyone there.
- Peter Sawyer spoke about the Dec 14 meeting he attended at the high school where students utilized the training that the club helped fund. Leadership, inclusion, stereotyping, and how to engage people and have a constructive dialog were involved. Rotary was thanked for their support of the endeavor and they hope to continue to expand it.
- Steve, Gregg and Dan attended the Wreaths across America ceremony at Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Fred attended a ceremony in Galway and Peter attended the Charlton ceremony.
- Mary announced that the club currently has 34 members and averages 62-70% attendance. Minutes of the monthly Board meetings, once approved, are sent to Tom for posting on the club website, on the member side.
- The annual election of officers is deferred to January due to the lack of a complete slate of officers to present.

Mike collected Happy Dollars with his usual humor. Many wishes for happy holidays and safe travels.

Many hands made light work of taking down and storing the Christmas tree.

Reported by Beth Brownell

January setup: Ken Crotty, Bill Lonergan, Peter Parker, Clean up: Darlene Bower, Suzette Stewart, Fred Baily Greeter: Sarg at Arms Mike