Reporting Meeting April 8, 2019

This Week: 4/8/19 Town of Ballston Update
Next Week: 4/15/19 Annual Dinner at SCCC
Coming Up: 4/22/19 Ballston Spa Club will visit – regular meeting
4/27/19 Community Breakfast – Saturday - all hands on deck!
4/29/29 Women's Club event. Help needed.*(no regular meeting)
5/3-5/5 District Conference in Essex, VT
5/6 Board Meeting @ 5pm; Seeds for Peace presentation
5/20Town in Bloom planting – see Mary Anderson for details

Notes:
1. For more details see: http://www.bhblrotary.org/calendar
2. Regular meetings are held Monday Evenings at 6:00 PM in the William E. Sewell Memorial Room at the Ballston Town Hall.
3. Please give suggestions for future programs to Silas Shrader.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Board approved to donate $100 to the Pure Water for the World Global Grant sponsored by Guilderland-Colonie Rotary and presented by Kirk Poggee. Kirk reported they have reached their goal for the grant!
- District Foundation Fundraiser – Rotary apparel orders are due, see Beth if you wish to place an order.
- Rotary Capital Cabaret (talent show) to be held 4/18 at Lucky Strike Social Club. Order tickets via Club Runner.
- *BH-BL Women's Club is running a program in the Meeting Room in the Town Hall on 4/29, the date and time when we usually meet. (No meeting that night.) Our Club has been asked to help them set up and take down chairs/tables for their event. Sign-up sheet is circulating, Help is needed at 6:15pm and 8:30pm. Many hands make light work.
- Apple Run work has begun! The 2019 Sponsor List is being circulated for members to add companies who may wish to support the Run.
- Per Bob Youmans' recommendation, the procedure for organizing the Tree Lighting is reverting to how it used to be, with a committee to meet in the spring which will include a Rotarian, a member of the Fire Department, a member from BPA and the librarian. We need a volunteer to be the Rotarian committee member.
- Community Breakfast tickets are available. See Gregg Schorr for tickets or posters to distribute. See Mary or Darlene for advertising.
- Gregg Schorr reminds us that our Community Breakfast preparatons are getting under way. Save the morning on April 27th from 7:30am till 11am to be on deck to help cook, serve or cleanup. All hands on deck!
- June 15th is our Charlton Road Cleanup Day! Watch this space for details!

PROGRAM
Town of Ballston Supervisor- Tim Szczepaniak

This past Monday's meeting the club had the pleasure of hearing from the Town of Ballston Supervisor, Tim Szczepaniak, present to the club the up and comings for the town. I unfortunately was unable to attend due to a last minute work trip. So, instead of a summary of what he spoke about, here is an excerpt from Tim in the "Ballston Bulletin" this month.

"Spring is in the air and the Town of Ballston has caught the "spring cleaning" bug. The Town is currently in the process of sweeping streets, so you may see our vehicles out and about.

Date for the annual Town Wide Clean up is May 4th and Household Bulk Pickup is June 9th. "

"Our work continues on our zoning changes as we take into account all comments made during the extended public commenting period. We want to make the right decisions and a large part of that is listening to the needs of our residents. A summary of the proposed zoning and subdivision changes, as they stand now, is available on the home page of the Town's website: www.townofballstonny.org."

Finally, the work at Fireman's Grove continues to move ahead. Kubricky Construction will begin excavation work this Thursday for the pavilion concrete floor. They hope to have it completed by the end of next week."

Tim receives the Rotary Speaker's Coffee Mug from Pres. Elect, Silas Schrader

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April Set Up: Ken Crotty, Peter Parker, Bill Longergan **Clean Up: Suzette Stewart, Darlene Bower, Fred Baily** **Greeter: Mike Brewster**