

Reporting on July 15, 2019

**Calendar of Events.**

**This Week:** 7/15 Club Vision, Goals and Scholarship Night  
**Next Week:** 7/22 Veterans and Community Housing Committee  
**Coming Up:** 7/29 Picnic at the Charlton School  
**Check Us Out:** bhblrotary.org and on Face Book

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- President Silas led the Pledge and the Five Way Test. Bob Youmans led singing America the Beautiful. And, Dan Stec provided a meaningful Rotary invocation.
- We had eleven guests which included our scholarship winners' parents, grandparents and three outstanding local residents interested in joining Rotary: Maryellen Symer, Ryan Baker, and Dave Haughey.
- President Silas highlighted thank you notes received from Shelters of Saratoga and Shelter Box.
- Mary A. described solicitation cards she is sending out for Town in Bloom. She also noted that a sentence was included announcing the Sep 16 Flu Shot Clinic we are going to host along with the Hannaford that supports our annual golf fund raiser.
- Mike Brewster collected Happy Dollars. The preponderance of them expressed our good feelings about the character and quality of our scholarship winners and their parents and grandparents.

**BHBL Rotary Club Vision and Goals  
President Silas Schrader**

President Silas first spoke about Rotary's vision of "united action for change" and its objectives to encourage service, ethical standards, appreciation of useful occupations and the advancement of international good will and understanding. He then, with the help of Committee Chairs present, outlined the goals for our Committees: Service, Membership, Public Relations, and Foundation. Clearly our intent is to lean forward in serving the community, engaging new members and families in service and doing some significant project. New ideas were presented for recruiting new members, although it was emphasized that each of us has a responsibility to try to bring someone into the club. We want to do an even better job of keeping the community aware of who we are and what we do. On the Foundation-side, we want to get 100% participation, and secure a District Grant. All committees need energetic volunteers to make our work fun and productive. Silas also wants to create a new committee to "Step Up Our Game" and implement some initiatives to raise awareness and fund our fight against Polio.

**Serve With Us the World Is Waiting**

**July** Set up: Ken, Bill L. Peter P. Clean up: Paul, Steve C. Fred Greeter – Mike Brewster



**2018-2019 BHBL Rotary Scholarship Winners**

**Cilia Schurman. "Jack and Mary Wolf Scholarship".**  
Cilia clearly was an outstanding student, who was Captain of the tennis team and participated in the Empire State Event for Young Leaders. She is going to Bentley University. Her passions are higher level of math, economics and political affairs. She is currently interning at Scotia National Bank.



**Justin Stiles. "Skilled Workforce Scholar Award."**  
Justin is the first person to be awarded this NEW Rotary scholarship. Justin truly represents the best of what this scholarship stands for. He is fully employed, working in the field of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), and is headed to Hudson Valley to further enhance his skills and background. Justin showed us some of the expensive scientific equipment he acquired with the scholarship money.

Darlene shared with us the names of the other winners who could not attend: Patrick Molluso - "Citizen and Service," and Lindsay DeBonis - Education.



Bottoms up!  
Award winners Cilia and Justin, clearly pleased with the presentation of the official Rotary Speakers Mug...a moment shared by proud Scholarship Chair Mary A and President Silas who served with Mary on the committee with Mary (along with Mike Brewster and Gregg Schorr) while they worked through the winter on the details of the new Skilled Workforce Scholar Award.

*Reported by Steve Caine*

*There was something in the air last night. We all noticed it. Our meetings are always positive, fun affairs, but last night we were in super-drive. It surely had to do with the young, smart, fun, and mature scholarship winners who attended, along with their families. They clearly represent everything we hope for as future leaders and contributors to our communities, and nation. And, our new President, Silas, who, with energy and foresight, laid out for us Rotarians his vision for a year we all can be optimistic about. Thanks to Silas and Mary Anderson for making last night a truly memorable one. Steve*