



Weekly Spokes

April 21, 2020

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Foundation: Tim Ryan

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Sunshine/Social-Jolene Steele

Club Announcements:

Contributions to HOC, donate amount of money you would usually pay for lunch, memo SF Rotary

Annual Dinner June 23rd.

Foundation letters have gone out, please return to the PO box as soon as possible.

Trips & Happy Dollars:

Cindy-took a trip-with her broken sewing machine, so she took a trip to Marcellus at a closed business in their foyer and got ice cream and had a nice 2 hour ride-highlight of her month!

Jerry-grandson's 1st bday on Thursday, will do a Zoom bday party

Tim-anyone else get the million volunteers request? Jim-try it now, should have better luck.

Mark-trip to Hemlock lake, a nice hiking trail, no ice cream because the line was too long and people were not social distancing there.

Fred-last Friday was Denise's bday, but couldn't take her anyplace, so he took her to all of her favorite places to stand outside, driving around site seeing all the places she would like to go.

Linda-wants to know if Fred gave her IOU's he said as soon as this is over he will take her to all those places. Linda had a belated Easter Egg hunt on Monday and the kids came over and collected their Easter Eggs.

Dave S- boring weekend, his daughter Emily wanted him to go to Sauders to buy her an oversized child's picnic table. So Debbie went and found plans to build one so Dave made the grandkids an oversized child's picnic table and delivered it and was able to see the kids.

Rhonda-amazing volunteers making masks across the county. Linda M just brought more to her yesterday, a total of 137 have been dropped to her so far just today, with a total of 34 volunteers making masks at this time. Able to deliver paper masks to families that receive lunch delivery (Donated by Sessler) other volunteers and donations of fabric and other items to assist with mask making and donations.

Pete-working on a small project, sheetrocking cottage and has some help from a friend

Dave M-Message from Felix in Malawi, currently on a 21 day lockdown and shared a message with him to be sent to the club. Dave is happy he lives in the country so he can pretty much do whatever he wants. Has some deer and a big fox in the back yard that likes to sit and watch him work. He misses the grandkids. On Easter, Melissa did an Easter egg hunt for each of the grandkids at their homes.

Bert-good to be here and see everyone.

Audie-just spying on us, he can hear us, but we can't see him or hear him no camera or mic

Bob M-Happy Birthday to Fred & also, SF Rotary is now on twitter @ SFRotary7120. If you have a Twitter account, follow us. If you do not have an account, consider creating one and following us. This is also a great way to follow other Rotary Twitter accounts

SENECA FALLS ROTARY

Today's Guests & Visitors

Jim Dickson

Club Member's Rotary Anniversaries

April

Peter Crego-37 years

Rich Fredenbur-26 years

Mike Mirras-18 years

Dana Allen-Would have been 17 years!

Club Member's Birthdays

April

Neil Teague

Ken Mitchell

Fred Capozzi

Important Dates & Reminders

Save the date-Change Over Dinner 6/23 at Vince's Park.

Upcoming Programs

Stay tuned! We will hopefully have programming during our Zoom lunches

Speakers: Mark Benjamin & Mike Scaglione-Seneca County Mobility Program

Mark & Mike joined us today to discuss their plan to help local people who have transportation needs. The Seneca County Mobility Program is being supported and administered by the Seneca County United Way.

Seneca County, a mix of rural, suburban and urban geography has been identified as deficient in transportation needs for its citizens, many of whom are at risk, below the poverty line, or underserved. STS Public Transportation & SC Transportation Corp serves Seneca County along with a variety of private transportation options. Seneca County government no longer operates the original "wheels to work" program, providing supplemental support to the identified populations utilizing their self-owned vehicles in order to ensure this population is able to get to work. This team is working to kick start a new version of the "wheels to work" program that will provide a complete vehicle ownership program!

They will use programs within Seneca County to determine who the candidates are. The goal is to give people who need to get to work a car. Ideally the cars will be donated, or funds raised can be used. They will have a work-partnership with BOCES program for the students to work on the cars. They will partner with different groups-veterans association, safe harbors, etc and the ideal candidate will be someone who has a job, but because of other circumstances does not have a vehicle and could lose the job if they can't get to work.

They will be holding a fund raiser in October to raise funds for the program. Downtown Ovid car show, October 10th. Cars and motorcycles welcome.

Tim asked-would they consider having individuals share vehicle, especially if it was a car donated to safe harbors house. This is something they hadn't thought about but won't rule out.

Jerry-question on financial logistics-Mark said they are hoping for car donated and then use funds raised for parts and repairs and transport of the vehicle.

Bob M-suggested connecting with Finger Lakes Career Tech Ed Center that includes students from Seneca Falls, Waterloo & Romulus, and they have cars they work on and then are looking to get rid of cars. This could be a resource for cars to be donated.

Pete S made a suggestion to contact dealerships to see if they have a car that could be donated. Wish he had known about this, because he had a car he could've donated.

Dave S suggested JT donate one of his 5 cars...😊

Anyone have any cars to donate, they are looking for their first recipient.



DOWNTOWN
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Car Show
Mobility

Saturday, October 10, 2020
10:00am-3:00pm
Show cars park on the east side of Main Street (Route 96A/414)
\$10.00/Car (day of Show)
Registration at Carquest
7157 Main Street, Ovid

All proceeds to benefit Mobility, a program of the United Way of Seneca County. Working to provide cars to people that need to work!