



Weekly Spokes

April 28, 2020

Club Officers (2019-2020)

President-Rhonda Jasper

Pres Elect-Linda Knight

VicePresident-Wendy Freidman-Kolsin

Secretary-Kathy Jans Duffy

Treasurer-Rich Fredenburg

Past President-Dave Markel

Directors

Class of 2020 Liz Becht

Class of 2021 Jolene Steele

Tim Ryan

Class of 2022 Cindy Ody-Ortego

Dave Swenson

Fred Capozzi

Club Committees & Chairs

Administration: Tim Ryan

Community Service: Kathy Jans-Duffy/Linda Knight

Foundation: Tim Ryan

Fundraising: Linda Knight/Wendy Freidman/Kolsin

International: Dave Markel

Literacy: Liz Becht

Membership: Rhonda Jasper

New Generations/Youth-Liz Becht

Public Relations-Jolene Steele/Susan Backlund

Sunshine/Social-Jolene Steele

Club Announcements:



Congrats to our Jr. Rotarians Margaux and Michael Eller on being names Valedictorian and Salutatorian for Mynderse Class of 2020.

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:

Liz-Sad/Happy Dollars-Sad her grandson got hit by a car while riding his bike, but happy because he is ok!

Kathy is working on her deck! Math is hard and she needs a new jigsaw

Wendy-Kcup garden on her windowsill

Fred-Great Bday last Friday-Bob, Linda & Ted did a video of people throwing a baseball, it was a lousy rainy day, and he loves to golf, so he and Denise took a ride to all the different golf courses, it was his best round of the year.

Mark-laughing with Fred, but is happy to be here.

JT-wanted to share with everyone that he received an email from Generations bank about PPP program, (payroll protection plan), the House of Concern qualified for this loan, so able to use this to cover payroll, and use their funds to buy food.

Rhonda-Happy for the continued work of the mask makers

Linda-Happy that Ted has taken the initiative to get plants ordered for the park. Happy the club provided lunch to the department of Health and Emergency Management. Ginny did taco bars for them. We also donated candy to the Seneca Nursing home staff, emergency management and department of health.

Tim-will have a happy dollar if Ted will help him figure out how to start his video

SENECA FALLS ROTARY

Today's Guests & Visitors

Dana Allen & Sadie

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

5/5-Stu Peenstra

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

Recent Club Activities



Our club provided lunch Prepared by Simply Homemade for the Seneca County Emergency Management and

Seneca County Health Department. We also provided treats donated by Walgreens to the Seneca Nursing Home, Seneca Falls Backpack Program and the House of Concern.

Today's Program/Speaker info: club assembly

Chocolate Extravaganza discussion-talk among the group for thoughts on holding the event. Concerns that the event will not be allowed, due to social distancing restrictions. We have several baskets and donated items that we would like to come up with a plan to do an online auction or use a downtown store front to display the items. Committee will review different ideas and make a decision next week at the Board Meeting.

Update from Dave on Malawi-update on Malawi projects. At this point, no one from Rotary or MCV board will be able to travel to Malawi in 2020. Malawi high court lifted the 21 day lockdown. It is very hot in Malawi, between 90-100 degrees, which tends to keep virus down. As we go into June/July temps drop there, so concerns that virus will affect them at that time.

Foundation-The Rotary Foundation turned 100 in 2017. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Most of the money donated to The Rotary Foundation (over 90%) goes right to funding these programs.

The programs are for promoting peace, providing clean water, supporting the safety and health of mothers and children and fighting disease.

Did you know...

There are still Polio outbreaks in the world?

Over 5 million children under 5 die each year from malnutrition and poor sanitations?

Almost 20% of the world is illiterate?

When donating to The Foundation, there are several different categories we get recognition for:

Sustaining Member-\$100/year

Paul Harris Society-\$1000/year, every year

We are only 1 member away from a 100% Participation Club. Our club has given close to \$300,000 over the years to Foundation. If you have already earned a Paul Harris and have points in your bank, you can donate the points to others in the club or the community to gift them a Paul Harris.