



May 19, 2020

Club Officers (2019-2020)

President-Rhonda Jasper

Pres Elect-Linda Knight

Vice President-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:

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

Annual Dinner June 23rd.

Trips & Happy Dollars:

Rhonda-thanks to the crew who has been working in the park

Karen-house in under contract and will need to move out by end of June, new house won't be ready until August, so they will be crashing in Susie Noble's RV until then.

Dave S-received a call from pregnant daughter in Rochester, husband had gone golfing for the day and she was really bored, so Debbie went to Rochester to play with the kids.

Bob M-Sad dollar-passing of Ed Chase and Jerry Moran

Wendy-Happy to get her car detailed-they came to her house to do it. No one is allowed to eat in her car again! Or until the next trip

Dave M-Melissa didn't get him a birthday present this year, so she asked what he wanted. They usually go for pedicures, and since they can't go get one, he asked her for a pedi. She did such a nice job, he said he doesn't want to go for one again. Melissa said she would continue to do them, but for double the price he usually pays! Also, talked to Bill Parker, he asked Dave to say hi to everyone at Rotary, he is doing well in Fort Myers. He has a lot of help and is hoping to travel to visit Nettie soon.

Mark-Happy & Sad-reading the recent Rotarian magazine and came across an article about ethnic cleansing that was very sad.

Linda K-thank you from the Girl Scouts for all of the cookies we purchased-bought about \$450 in cookies! Also got a thank you from DOH & Emergency Management and Community Counseling.

Kathy-SF Post office said thank you for the chocolate

Liz-Thank you from SF Middle School for the chocolate

Bert-Granddaughter graduated from SUNY Binghamton this weekend.

Tim-happy dollars for Linda Knight, she has been tons of help with Foundation. She has been so awesome, she has shown Dana up. Foundation Drive completed on 5/15, looks like 90% of club have participated. With Pennies for Polio money we should have 100%. This year we will achieve 100% Paul Harris club!

Recent & Upcoming Club Activities

Hand Sanitizer Project-Working with Raise a Glass Foundation, we have purchased a 55-gallon jug of hand sanitizer. We are going to donate the sanitizer to area businesses in 1 gallon jugs. Stephen will put together a flier to send out to local businesses (through the Seneca County Chamber) Stephen has made nice labels for the bottles and Linda and Cindy will be point of contact for businesses

SENECA FALLS ROTARY

Today's Guests & Visitors

Club Member's Rotary Anniversaries

May
Audie Gillon-19 years!

Club Member's Birthdays

May
Dave Markel
Al Johnson
Audie Gillon
Peter Same
Bob McKeveny
Phil Dressing

Important Dates & Reminders

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

Upcoming Programs

5/19-Karen from United Way-Problem Gambling

Today's Program/Speaker info Karen-Community Educator-Seneca County United Way

Karen's background is as an educator and principal the last 15 years. She has 2 kids, ages 8&14. This position is grant funded through the United Way, Prior to this position she did not know anything about problem gambling, so she is learning as she educates the community. She/ United Way are not against the casino. They are neutral-not for or against but concerned about the people in the community. Just like a winery/brewery don't cause alcoholism, casinos or lottery do not cause gambling addiction. Most people can enjoy these things as a form of entertainment. However, there is a segment of the population, about 5%, whose brain reacts differently when gambling-addiction. It is truly a neurological reaction/addiction. It is treatable, just like alcohol and drug abuse, but you need to be ready for treatment for it to be effective. Problem gambling does not discriminate, it does not care about race, gender or educational background, it is something everyone is susceptible too. During the pandemic/shut down, problem gamblers who have been diagnosed and getting treatment are still getting treatment, but those not in treatment are currently going through withdrawals gambling is not available.

Gambling addiction often starts with young people participating in e-gambling, those who are addicted often say they started as young as 10. Another group who may have issues with gambling addiction are veterans with PTSD, gambling gives the heightened stimulus rate they are looking for. Those addicted to gambling are addicted to the anticipation of the win. Another high-risk group are people who are struggling financially. During times of financial stress, this population will continue to grow. Problem gambling is often a hidden addiction-you can't smell it or see results as you would with drugs/alcohol.

Karen's job is to educate the population for behaviors and triggers such as anxiety, depression, strained relationships, mixed with financial problems, and health problems. 5% of the population are problem gamblers, but for every problem gambler they can impact 8-10 people (family & Friends) much greater problem than just the 5%

85% of US adults have gambled in the past year. Anything from scratch offs, bingo, raffle tix

1% of US adults have pathological gambling problem

20% of problem gamblers have filed for bankruptcy

50% of gamblers commit crimes-high correlation of problem gamblers and suicide rates

50% of spouses of gamblers are abused

Resources:

1-877-8-HOPENY

Lie/Bet Tool-Attached