



Weekly Spokes

August 11, 2020

Club Officers (2019-2020)

President- Linda Knight

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Class of 2021 Tim Ryan

Class of 2022 Cindy Ody-Ortego

Dave Swenson

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Class of 2023 Liz Becht

Ted Novak

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:

Rotary District Golf Tournament coming up, let Linda know if you need more information.

BBQ at Muranda raised \$447, \$60 of it was tips!

Trips & Happy Dollars:

Bob-won contest for BBQ-fun fundraiser.

David M-great time on Sunday and grateful to all that helped

Liz-happy that David suggested the contest. This Friday is Camp O golf tournament. Raffle will be held in October, see Liz for tickets, there are really great prizes.

Karen-won't be here next week bc moving mother to Massachussets

Dave S-had a cardiologist appointment, she gave him a wonderful report that he looks great- for a guy "his age"

Tim-happy moment with JT-present and congratulate the Beals with everything they have done for us. Through JT's generosity he was happy to honor Karen with Paul +3 and Stephen with Paul + 2. So thankful for all they have done for the club over the years and we wish them well.

Susie-met the Beals 40 years ago, it has been a wonderful 40 year friendship and she is still in denial that they are actually leaving

JT-always enjoyed time with Beals and they will be missed. Happy about being a party of backpack program deliveries-it is such a worthwhile project

Cindy-Last week trip to Lake Champlain with son and family. Went to the dr. today afraid of gaining the Covid-19 but actually lost 1000 lbs...wrong weight entered last time!

Recent Club Activities



SENECA FALLS ROTARY

Today's Guests & Visitors

Dana & Josie via Zoom
Mike Martin
Morgan D'erdita

Club Member's Rotary Anniversaries

August
Ted Novak-4 years
Susan Noble-6 years
Bill Parker-20 years!

Club Member's Birthdays

August
Susan Noble
Emil Bove
Bert Serling
Larry Driscoll
Tammy Braun
Jim Shrey

Important Dates & Reminders

Upcoming Programs

8/18-Mike Bellone, 9/11 part 1

Presentation-Jeremy Clingerman , Superintendent of SF School District, School reopen plans

School District had to put together 3 different learning models as well as a health and safety plan, such as face masks, social distancing, contact tracing, as well as reviewing guidance from state health department. They had teams of 10-12 teachers per building have been working on the plans. Seneca Falls Schools submitted their plans on July 31st

The plans include virtual, hybrid and in school full day classes. For hybrid learning, schools will work to ensure siblings are on the same rotations.

They had to work through each classroom in the buildings to know how many people they could get back in the buildings. They did a survey of parents to determine which model works best for individual families. They are in the process of reviewing the numbers at this time, to see if they have the capacity to bring those students back as well as transportation for the students.

As they are working through this, they are looking at a block schedule. This will be easier for K-5 than for 6-12. A block schedule would limit the amount of moving from class to class for students.

They will be making a recommendation to the board tomorrow night, and the board will make a decision. The plan will be fluid based on how things are going with the virus to determine if schools can remain open. There are so many "what if" scenarios, and they are working through these for what the solutions will be based on the variables of each situation. Masks will be mandatory; teachers will tell students when they can take them off and this is only when in seats and 6 feet apart.

Concerns regarding staffing levels and lack of qualified substitutes exists. If a teacher is out with illness, this can create an issue for students and may have to go virtual if no substitute available.

Buses-only 1 student per seat unless they are in the same household. They are asking if students can get rides from family to do so. All buses will need to be running on time in order to make this work.

Families will need to be flexible and be prepared with back up plans, in the event classes must go virtual again for any reason.

If a student tests positive, the health department will have to look into where the student sits, how close they are to other students, if they took their mask down, if the student rode the bus, etc. Each one will be handled on a case by case basis.