



Weekly Spokes

January 19, 2021

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Administration: Tim Ryan

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Foundation: Tim Ryan

Fundraising: Linda Knight/Wendy Freidman/Kolsin

International: Dave Markel

Literacy: Liz Becht

Membership: Linda & Bob McKeveny

New Generations/Youth-Liz Becht

Public Relations-Jolene Steele/Susan Backlund

Sunshine/Social-Jolene Steele

Club Announcements:

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for the House of Concern. So far we have received \$920 for the House of Concern – The Foundation will match up to \$2,000 so keep those donations coming in.

The Club will be participating with RI & the District in the new Environmental Project this Earth Day – Mark will let us know what we are supposed to do. At this point we will do Cayuga Lake State Park but Mark will contact Waterloo & Geneva regarding cleanup of the canal – maybe make it an ongoing project.

Trips & Happy Dollars

JT-SU women did a great job against Miami, SU men hopefully will be victorious as well.

Audie the weather in Buffalo was better than he expected – enjoyed the game but is not planning on going to the next one, he might think about the one in Tampa Bay – the tickets are a bit steep. He was also very proud of the Bill's Mafia and their donations to LaMarr Jackson's backpack charity.

Linda is happy to see Stephen & Karen at the meeting with their newly painted walls and Jeramy Clingerman as well.

Julie is on the road to full recovery – feeling well and glad to be back at work.

Cindy – Going to be a Grandma (Juneish) we might hear this announcement again. She also volunteered at a Covid-19 vaccine clinic and got a vaccine. Call the Health Department if you would like to volunteer. It is hard to navigate the website, but the volunteering part is pretty easy.

Wendy had a short trip, non-eventful, to L.I. with Tasha.

Linda & Bob will be leaving for FL on Friday – they have the necessary papers to head south. We will look for them on Zoom and see them in about 7 weeks.

We are all very glad to see Larry Driscoll today – collar bone on the mend and Covid is out of his house (Larry, Jan & Ann all had it).

JT mentioned that he had talked to Arlene Marino at Huntington the other day – glad to talk to him. She did have Covid light – still Arlene, just having trouble getting around.

SENECA FALLS ROTARY

Today's Guests & Visitors

Jim Dickson

Club Member's Rotary Anniversaries

January

Herb Holden-51 years
Dave Markel-12 years
Linda Knight-9 years
Wendy Friedman-Kolsin-7 years with our club
19 years with Rotary
Rhonda Jasper-6 years

Club Member's Birthdays

January

Liz Becht
Ted Novak
Julie Bellone
Susan Backlund

Important Dates & Reminders

Upcoming Programs

Speaker –Cindy Ody-Ortego

The Program today was a trip to Southern Italy with Cindy & Jerry – On a chance encounter with Jan LaValley , Cindy decided to retire and take her first trip to Europe with a group from this area. She & Jerry were acquainted with many of their fellow travelers and the tour guide was great. The first stop was in Alberobello in the Puglia region, was a mozzarella cheese maker – this was a food & wine tour. Interesting buildings and stone walls made of dry stacked stones can be seen all over town. The buildings, known as trulli, had conical roofs that were held in place by gravity and built between the 16th and 19th centuries. This is the only area that has Christian, pagan & Jewish symbols on the storage buildings. The landscape looks like Southern California 10 years ago, open fields & olive groves. After watching the cheese being made, dinner was served in the family dining room – a 3 course meal featuring local cheese, olives and wine. We will have to wait for the rest of the trip – salami factory, more wine, olives and much more.

