



Weekly Spokes

January 26, 2021

Club Officers (2020-2021)

President- Linda Knight

Pres Elect- Wendy Freidman-Kolsin

Vice President-Jolene Steele

Secretary-Kathy Jans Duffy

Treasurer-Rich Fredenburg

Past President-Rhonda Jasper

Directors

Class of 2021 Tim Ryan

Class of 2022 Cindy Ody-Ortego

Dave Swenson

Fred Capozzi

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: 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 \$1270 for the House of Concern – The Foundation will match up to \$2,000 so keep those donations coming in. Checks can be mailed to SF Rotary, PO Box 242, Seneca Falls NY 13148

Trips & Happy Dollars

Tim-getting closer to being back to normal at home, Wendy has a new power chair that makes life a lot easier!

Jolene-Unpopular Dollar-Super happy for the Chiefs win on Sunday and an awesome day celebrating littlest grandson's 5th birthday with a socially distanced party at Auburn MoviePlex

Rhonda-thankful she realized it was Tuesday before Rotary was over and happy to see Jeremy & Mike joining the club.

JT-is getting his Covid vaccine tomorrow, watched the whole Buffalo games, recorded it and watched it again. Syracuse Women Basketball-down 25 at 1/2 time, tied game-went into overtime and lost the game in OT, but really great game to watch.

Cindy-worked the covid vaccine clinic over the weekend, it was super organized and seemed to go very smoothly. Is happy her plantar fasciitis is better, she recently got a corizone shot and has been feeling good until she fell walking her dog, the car going by slowed down but didn't stop.

Audie-sad to see the Bills lose, happy because saving him money on tickets to the Super Bowl. Happy to see the Buffalo Sabers win.

Rich-happy that Tom Brady threw 3 touchdowns and not happy he threw 3 interceptions

Julie-Yesterday was her birthday and her team decorated her office like a circus, and Liz brought her chocolate chip cookies

Liz-unhappy dollar having to drive her hubby around after his rotator cuff surgery.

Fred-Happy that he got his Covid vaccine. A harrasment dollar-got a text from one of our club members who sent him a picture of himself in shorts and warm weather-not nice Bob!

Presentation-Club Assembly-recap of committee work

Rich-Club Treasurer-Club is doing excellent financially. We have been able to maintain our budget, Fiscal YTD club is up \$500 in net income, primarily due to the generosity of club members. You can send checks to the club for your fines-happy/sad and trip dollars. Historically, the club has tried to keep

SENECA FALLS ROTARY

Today's Guests & Visitors

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

at least a year worth of budget spending in reserve and this has served us well during Covid.

Linda-Foundation-we have not been able to hold any of our large fundraisers. We have received donations, including \$5000 from ITT. Club members have donated almost \$4000, we have received \$1270 from club members for the House of Concern, and we are matching up to \$2000. We have worked to keep most of our donations we would normally do. We have not had to tap into our reserves at this point and have balances of a little of \$30,000 which will sustain donations and projects for now.

Wendy-Fundraising committee has recently set up an eBay page for our club and is testing some items to sell to see if this is a viable fundraising effort. We have scheduled an indoor yard sale on Sunday, March 21st, likely from 9-3pm in the Gym at the Seneca Falls Rec Center. This a great time to put things together that you would like to donate to the sale. Working on a shred day for April, and in the process of negotiating with the Shred Company. Chocolate Extravaganza-hopeful for November.

Dave-International-We have 3 major things going on in Malawi right now. There is a need for an integral part for the treadle pumps, and he is having difficulty sourcing them. He is working with some people from Xylem and they have found the parts we need. Xylem will ship the items for free, we will just have to pay for the parts, Felix is working through shipping concerns through Customs in Malawi. MCV is working with farmers on bringing in Solar Power Pumps. Elizabeth-a member of the Kansas City Rotary Club has put together a global grant to purchase 50 treadle pumps for Malawi.

Tim-Administration -time to update the membership of the committees and email committee assignments, not expecting much change, if you would like to make changes to your assigned committees let him know. He will add in our 2 new members to the clubs. Administration is working on updating bylaws over the next 3 months. Foundation Committee-Paul Harris, Donations, Grant Money and coordinating efforts of club, district and Rotary International. We are a 100% Paul Harris Club.

Jolene-PR-Website was completed last year. Trying to keep social media active, so going to start a "Do you know" segment for Facebook, will start with the President and work through board and club members. Sunshine/Social- Liz is doing the Super Bowl squares. Please share any suggestions for socially distanced fun with Jolene.

Liz-Youth/Literacy-dropped off dictionaries for 4th graders since we could not deliver last year, and Kathy has ordered the dictionaries for the 3rd graders that we will drop off this year. We can't go in for reading week or to distribute them. Still keeping bookshelves full, not going through as many, but still keeping it filled. Not much with school supplies, but letting schools know to contact us if they need things.

Kathy-Community service-good response to the vaccine assistance, and blood drive coming up, but they do not want volunteers. Ted-plaque is here for the park, it will go on the wall next to the planter, that says the planting and park maintenance provided by SF Rotary. Park cleanup will need to be done, there was some damage to the planter and bushes from the Christmas tree.