



Weekly Spokes

September 22, 2020

Club Officers (2019-2020)

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: Rhonda Jasper

New Generations/Youth-Liz Becht

Public Relations-Jolene Steele/Susan Backlund

Sunshine/Social-Jolene Steele

Club Announcements:

Eastern Cities Dinner will be virtual this year. They would like each club to send in a video greeting. Liz will set up a time to do this in the park.

Trips & Happy Dollars:

Tim-happy dollar for the membership committee they have great plans and ideas for this year!

Bob M-hoping to add 3-5 members this year, they have updated the new member packet and will send to Linda

Rhonda-happy \$5 for McKeveney's taking over membership

Cindy-Last week went to Cape May for a lovely week on the beach. Tonight she is going to Yoga with Alpacas again

Susie-spent some time with friends from Florida after their quarantine

Cal-happy \$ for the Bills win on Sunday

Dave M-good to see Bill P again

Liz-Happy for trip to Saratoga for grandson's baptism. Also her son received tenure, but no cake because of Covid

Dave S-got together with friends from Maryland in Hershey PA.

Rich-very happy he took his brother to the airport yesterday

Recent & Upcoming Club Activities:



Park cleanup went very well!

Camp O raffle tickets-Liz has them and will bring to next week's meeting so bring your money!

SENECA FALLS ROTARY

Today's Guests & Visitors

Club Member's Rotary Anniversaries

September
John Talbot-29 years
Duane Moore-18 years
Emil Bove-9 years
Emily Hillmire-3 years
Jason Klug-3 years

Club Member's Birthdays

September
Jamie Damouth

Important Dates & Reminders

Upcoming Programs

Presentation: - Rhonda Jasper-United Way of Seneca County



United Way office closed and was holding all things virtual, creating challenges as they worked through many local issues.

We are all living through a challenging trauma. Now add in the pieces for those at risk financially, with substance abuse or mental health issues and it creates many challenges.

Fundraising has come to almost a standstill. Unable to hold any fundraising events, such as Taste of Spring.

The United Way has given away over 13,000 masks and worked with restaurants to donate food to local food pantries to ensure food didn't go to waste as they were closing their doors.

Substance Abuse coalition and Suicide Prevention has been meeting virtually and getting information out to local communities and with masks.

United Way sent masks to school districts and Head Start. School supplies-With no fill the bus this year, they used leftover donations from last year and also donated money to the schools to help cover extra costs due to Covid.

United Way was honored as business of the year in Seneca County and was awarded a Paul Harris for the work they have been doing in the community. The volunteers and board members are the people who really make all of this work.