



Weekly Spokes

January 21, 2020

Club Officers (2019-2020)

President-Rhonda Jasper

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VicePresident-Wendy Freidman-Kolsin

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Class of 2020 Liz Becht

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Dave Swenson

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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:

Assistance is needed with programming through year end-please see Linda Knight if you would like to offer a program or know someone interested in speaking to the club.

March 21-Literacy Volunteers Spelling Bee-we need a team of 4. Word list is provided before the event so you can study

Trips & Happy Dollars:

Wendy-Trip with family to LI for the weekend, tough travels in the storm

JT-3 wins in a row for SU Basketball, but only has \$2

Linda K-Trip to Siesta Key Florida, with stops along the way.

Mark-Trip to NYC, Claire was invited to provide dessert at the James Beard Foundation Dinner. He and Henry went to see a Knicks game, Henry was cheering for the 6ers-with most of the crowd!

Jerry-happy \$'s to recognize Liz for the going to Naples in the blizzard for the Oratorical Contest-Above and Beyond!

Karen-quick trip to Connecticut to surprise sister for her birthday, tough trip home in the storm

Stephen-thank you for the group that helped with women's march, also, he brought his pet spider to lunch, and scared the heck out of Jolene

David S-embarrassed \$\$...told his wife he was taking her to the chamber dinner, she bought a new dress & he wore a sport coat, got to Del Lago-Dinner was the previous night

Dave M-Nettie sold her house in Washington and moving to Florida. Heading to Malawi this summer-keep her in your thoughts

SENECA FALLS ROTARY

Today's Guests & Visitors

Junior Rotarians-

Visiting Rotarian-

Guests-Harry Scary Spider

Club Member's Rotary Anniversaries

January

Herb Holden-50 years!!

Stephen Beals-12 years

David Markel-11 years

Linda Knight-8 years-back at SF

Wendy Freidman-Kolsin 6 years w/SF

Rhonda Jasper-5 years

Club Member's Birthdays

January

Liz Becht

Ted Novak

Julie Bellone

Karen Beals

Susan Backlund

Important Dates & Reminders

3/21/20-Literacy Volunteers Spelling Bee

3/28/20-Chocolate Extravaganza

4/4/20-District Training Assembly-Canandaigua

4/30-5/3/20-District Conference-Niagara Falls

Upcoming Programs

1/28/20-Club Assembly-Rotary 2020 Review

2/4/20-Eunice Foote

Recent & Upcoming Club Activities:

Save the Date!!!! Chocolate Extravaganza-Saturday 3/28/20. The committee is collecting items for the silent auction as well as the Chocolate Bar. Tickets will be distributed soon.

Today's Program/Speaker info



Today's speaker, Tina Hanford, Partnership Specialist New York Regional Census Center. Tina spoke to us today about the 2020 Census. The mission of the Census is to serve as the nation's leading provider of quality data about its people and

economy. She spoke to us about the importance of completing the census, as this information is used to establish federal funding for schools, local programs, etc. In the 2010 Census, it is estimated 20.7% of people in Seneca County did not respond to the census. Census information is used:

To determine the number of seats each state has in US House of Representatives

Defines congressional and state legislative districts, school districts and voting precincts

Determines how more than \$675 Billion dollars in federal funding are spent on infrastructure, programs and services each year.

Informs government, business and community planning and decisions

Provides business and nonprofit organizations with critical information for planning decisions.

Provides population benchmarks for nearly every other United States Survey.

The US Census is hiring! To find out more check out 2020census.gov/jobs