

ROUNDTABLE MEETING MINUTES MAY 6, 2016

PRESENT: Jack Marren, Dale Dewey, Mitch Donovan, Mary Duprey, Bob Lechner, Trisha Turner, Barb Elliot, Sue Stehling, Dan Williams, Kathleen Wagner, Kathy Rayburn, Mike Stockman, Don Ermirbayer, Elly Dawson, Jake Chard, Chris Catt, and Suzy Paquin

Jack greeted everyone and welcomed all.

Dale Dewey – SCORE: Dale informed the group about the next session of training sessions for small business workshops. The May workshop will be held over 5 sessions (2 sessions on Wednesday nights). They are updating their website and the new site will be mobile friendly for those who wish to use the site from their mobile devices.

Mitch Donovan – Victor Chamber of Commerce: Mitch commended the Town for the Communications Workshop that the Town Board recently held. He felt it was very effective.

Congratulations to the LDC for the very successful Business Awards Luncheon held yesterday.

The Craft Beverage Fest will be held at Ravenwood on June 16th at 6 pm. A number of local brewers and wineries will be there as well as home brewing demonstrations, NY Wine and Culinary and Blue Bell Hops. Tickets are \$25 prior to the event and \$35 that day.

The Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary will be working together on a clean-up day at Serenity House on May 14th. Members from those organizations and Chamber members are urged to come lend a hand.

Mary Duprey – Victor Garden Club: Thanks to the Chamber for hosting the upcoming Craft Beverage Fest. It's always a very enjoyable time.

The new sign at the 4 corners area at Rt. 96 & Main Street Fishers will be put in place this coming Tuesday. Most of the funding has been raised through donations and fundraisers. The remaining balance will be paid for through the Town. The plantings will be completed just before Memorial Day.

Flowers will also be added to other pots along the street.

The annual plant sale will be held tomorrow in the Library parking lot from 9-11 am. Please come and support the Club. It is the largest fundraiser for the group each year. Come early!

Bob Lechner – WNY Bike Festival: The Bike Fest is booking up very well, with 9 manufacturers, 10 shops and most all of the major clubs in the area. Many local businesses are participating as well.

Trisha Turner – Assemblyman Brian Kolb’s Office: Congratulations on the successful Victor Business Awards yesterday.

The Ontario County Women’s Republican Club is holding an Honor Flight Breakfast at Champion Hills on May 14th. Tickets are \$25 per person with all proceeds going to Honor Flight Rochester. Raffle items are welcome also. See Trisha for tickets or to donate raffle items. This is part of the whole Honor Flight Week group of activities held locally. Lions Club is also doing a raffle.

Barb Elliot – Serenity House: The new logo was designed by students at Dixon Schwabl. Examples were passed around..

The Gala that was held last month was very successful also and a lot of fun.

The volunteers will be again trying a garage sale this year after a 2 year hiatus. There were problems at the auction house and plans for this year have been revised. Drop off items in July at with serenity House or the auction house,.

September 12th will be their golf tournament to be held at Ravenwood.

More training will be held in the fall. They would like to have 20-30 more volunteers. Thanks to all in the Lions, Rotary & Kiwanis who will be coming to work doing the repairs and maintenance at the House on May 14th.

Sue Stehling – Victor Farmington Kiwanis: Petrea Rae was their speaker today and talked about the Partnership for Ontario County. May 13th will be Law Enforcement Day with Sheriff Povero. On May 18th there will be an evening meeting at Uno’s which will also be a fundraiser for the Relay for Life team. See Sue for tickets that designate donations to the team. On May 27th they will be making luminaries for the Relay. May 14th will be the Senior Ball for senior citizens. May 25th will be Dollars for Scholars.

Memorial Day right after the parade and ceremonies at Village Hall there will be a dedication for the Parks family cemetery across from Cole & Parks. This cemetery was restored with assistance from the Town. This is coordinated by the Town of Victor Historical Advisory Committee.

The Valentown Museum will have a meeting on May 29th and will promote the next year's agenda.

Dan Williams – American Legion: They are busy this month. They collected \$1500 for Honor Flight. The Poppy Sale will be held at Wal-Mart and Tops for 3 weeks.

On Memorial Day the group will participate in 6 ceremonies plus the parade and then the flag pole dedication at Dryer Road Park.

In June they will be at the Bike Fest selling hot dogs and hamburgers, and host the Alex Davis Memorial Golf Tournament. Victor Farmington Food Cupboard & Serenity House will be the recipients of this year's funding from the golf tournament. Two additional scholarships for Dollars for Scholars will be added this year as well.

Jack then read a letter from Jeremy Marshall, the Ontario County Veterans Service Agency Director. It relates that certain veterans who left high school early to serve in WWII, Korean and Vietnam War can receive high school diplomas in honor of their service.

Kathleen Wagner – Family Promise of Ontario County: Family Promise is an interfaith hospitality network dealing with the homeless in Ontario County. There are 60+ homeless families in Ontario County. Their mission is to provide overnight shelters throughout the county in conjunction with faith communities. Their first meeting will be May 24th at St. Mary's in Canandaigua. Please consider attending. Letters went out to residents in the county explaining the mission. 70+ volunteers per week will be needed. Please pass the word on this project.

Kathy Rayburn – Victor LDC: Yesterday's Business Awards Luncheon was a great success with 167 attendees and 19 awards were presented. Sara Taddeo from the D&C wrote an article which appeared in today's paper. The emcee each year gets to choose a charity to donate \$100 to from the LDC. The year's emcee, Dave Mammano chose the Food Cupboard and they will be receiving the \$100 donation.

The Cobblestone Creek Charity Guild will hold an event on May 12th benefitting 5 local charities. Kathy passed around information flyers on this event.

She also reported on the upcoming Art & Wine Walk on May 13th from 5:30 to 8:30. There are lots of artists participating this year. There is a new poster that has just been released with updated information.

Mike Stockman- Victor Parks & Rec. Week for Honor Flight starts today. An updated list of participating businesses will be sent out today through the Parks & Rec website and Messenger Post Media. \$50,000 has been raised in the past 4 years to send veterans to Washington to see the various memorials. This has been expanded to now include Korean, Cold War and will soon start serving Vietnam era veterans as well.

Straight donations can be made via check to Honor Flight Rochester and get it to Mike Stockman and he will forward to Honor Flight Rochester. All money stays local. The Lions also have raffle baskets. Last year over \$20,000 was raised. There will be no golf tournament this year.

Jack mentioned that Jim Cornett, a Victor resident who went on the trip last year, spoke at the check presentation, will go with Jack to the Legacy to visit a former Marine who is a resident felt he was not eligible since he did not go overseas. Honor Flight Rochester has many resources to assist anyone who wants to go but has medical or other issues. Sponsors pay their own way at a cost of \$300.

This is a great community building cause that many local service groups support. It is extremely well supported in the Victor community.

Tomorrow is the Pancake Breakfast in the Woods at Victor Municipal Park with all proceeds going to Relay for Life.

Memorial Day will be busy with the Parade and various ceremonies that day. The Parade is the highest attended P&R event of the year.

Summer concerts will begin on June 9th and go on for 9 weeks. There will be food trucks at each event.

Don Ermirbayer – FLCC: The Workforce Development Job Fair for Advanced Manufacturing was held this past Monday with 10 companies represented and about 50 attendees.

On May 16th the architecture and commercial design students will present their projects to alumni. On May 17th will be the Co-op Ventures at 5 pm. An admission information meeting will be held on May 25th at 4 pm. They do one of these meetings every month.

Graduation will be held on May 31st at the CMAC shell and the summer session will begin on May 31st.

Their new president, Dr. Nigh, was just selected.

Elly Dawson – Victor Farmington Library: the Little Free Library Program is gaining momentum in the Victor Farmington area with 4 now in place, with locations at FLCC Victor Campus, Tops Market, Fishers Fire Department and the Victor Farmington Food Cupboard. There is another ready to be erected and the Library is holding a contest to solicit suggestions for the location of this one. Submit a letter stating why your area should get a Little Free Library. There is a volunteer who goes around and refills the Libraries and has gone through 4 boxes of books to fill them.

The summer reading program is getting underway soon. Sixth graders are visiting the Library this year. They are hosting an adult computer camp teaching computer basics. The evening classes and one on one classes are very popular.

Jake Chard – Senator Funke’s Office: The budget was passed early last month after a nearly 24 hour session. They attended the Legacy Awards Breakfast at Ganonagan and the Business Awards Luncheon yesterday.

The Legislature is back in session for the next 6 weeks.

Jack asked for Mandate relief!

Chris Catt – Congressman Collins’ Office: There are many exciting things going on including the Veteran of the Month program. One veteran is honored each month for their service. Nominations can be made on the website or see Chris.

The Congressman is working on legislation on unfunded Medicaid funding mandates. This could help out local governments tremendously. Many grants for fire departments will be announced over the summer.

Jack Marren-Town of Victor Supervisor: Thanks to Trisha, Mitch for their attendance at the Communications Workshop. Many good ideas were presented.

The Public Safety Study is underway with the Center for Governmental Research gathering information from all the local stakeholders.

Brian Young is now the Deputy County Administrator. Jack addressed the Canandaigua chamber as the County BOS Chairman. The talk was about assets, both manmade and created, succession planning, leadership and the finances of Ontario County.

Last week Jack spoke to the Farmington Victor Kiwanis as well.

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms!

Mary Duprey also spoke about the Cobblestone Guild. They hold 2 fundraisers each year and this spring event would be a great gift idea. Last year the Guild donated both the Garden Club and the Food Cupboard. Please support them.

Mitch Donovan added a reminder about the ribbon cutting to be held at Finger Lakes Mediation Services today at 10 am at the Rose Law Building.

The next Roundtable Meeting will be June 3rd at 8 am.