

ROUNDTABLE MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 5, 2019

PRESENT: Chauncy Young, Dale Dewey, David Lee, Don Emirbayer, Bob Haggett, Kim DeLong, Krystina Dippel, Mary Duprey, Galen Powers, Bob Kelly, Karen Hansen, Jake Chard, and Suzy Mandrino.

Chauncy Young - Chauncy welcomed everyone and noted that Jack was on vacation.

Dale Dewey - SCORE

Dale noted he had a couple of hand-outs for this morning. The last couple of days in April and the first couple of days in May is Small Business Week. SCORE is celebrating with an event on May 1st at Oak Hill Country Club, "Seize the Market - Grow Your Business". The event is free with lunch provided. At the lunch they will be celebrating the "Client of the Year". One of the local businesses in Victor will be recognized as the "Client of the Year".

Also starting on May 1st will be a 5-week program held at the Macedon Public Library. "Starting & Successfully Operating a Small Business". There is a \$40 fee for this program.

The final hand-out shows the 'report card' for SCORE, national and local. The Greater Rochester Chapter started 106 new businesses; 339 non-owner jobs were created, which translates to 445 total jobs created in the Greater Rochester area; and provided over 3,816 service hours to the area.

Dale noted that he met Ryan MacNamara of Mac Philly Steak's. He has purchased Papa Jacks Diner and will be opening the Mac Philly Steak Diner. This will be his second diner.

David Lee - Finger Lakes Tourism

May 5-10 marks the annual National Tourism Week. This year's theme is Travel Matters. It will be taking a look at travel and the necessity of travel. The amount of vacation days that go unused in the United States is shocking.

On May 7th will be the Annual Literature Exchange from 9:00-10:30 AM. It will be held at the Greater Canandaigua Civic Center. Also, the Kettle Ridge Farm Pancake Truck will be there.

Our Bi-Annual Legacy Awards event will be held on May 13 starting at 5:00 PM at the New York Beer Project (NYBP) immediately followed by our 35th Anniversary Celebration.

Karen asked what the Literature Exchange was. David explained that businesses of all types across the County are invited to attend. Everyone gets together and exchanges their brochures for about an hour. Rain or shine. It is a great way to network and gain exposure to other restaurants, attractions, and other things throughout the County. It is a free event.

Don Emirbayer - FLCC Victor Campus

We held our big spring Open House last week that went very well. We had an Alumni Luncheon last week as well for technology students. The Alumni met with the current students and encouraged them to finish their degree and get out there and get a good job. Summer registration is going on right now. Fall registration will begin on April 15th.

Our lecture series this year is on Renewable Energy. On April 29th & May 1st we are partnering with the Victor-Farmington Library to present these.

Bob Haggett - Village Tree Board

The Village received the Grant from the DEC and work has begun on generating the 5-year Management Plan. The Village received both the Tree City USA designation and the Tree City Growth Award on March 1st.

The health status of the maple trees on High Street have been reviewed and five trees were removed.

The Arbor Day Celebration will be on April 27th at Rothbury Circle. We are looking for volunteers to help plant 29 trees.

Parkinson Support Group Programs - Bob noted that there was a hand-out going around for the 2019 monthly programs.

American Legion Post 931 - The monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at Finn's Tap Room. The Annual Poppy Fund Drive will be outside of Walmart on the following days in May: 10, 11, 12; 17, 18, 19; and 24, 25, 26.

They will be participating in Wreaths Across America on December 14th. The goal is to place a wreath at each veteran's grave in Victor. Fundraising has begun and will continue at the Farmers' Market this year.

Mary thanked Bob for participating in the Wreaths Across America. Mary noted that it is a lot of money for the wreaths. There are specific rules for the wreaths. How many graves are there? Bob is unsure of the exact counts, but there are approximately 90 veterans in the Village Cemetery and a couple hundred in the Boughton Hill Cemetery. Bob would like to

get the Victor Cemeteries listed on the Wreaths Across America website so that people can make donations towards our local cemeteries.

Kim DeLong - Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program (FLTAP)

May 4th is Kentucky Derby Day from 8:00 to 11:00 AM. For \$20 there is a continental breakfast and you are able to watch the morning training on the main surface of the Race Track which not a lot of the public ever gets to do. You will also get a Kentucky Derby glass and there will be a silent auction.

On May 26th at Runnings parking lot in Canandaigua, will be a Chicken BBQ by Gale-Win Catering. All proceeds goes to take care of the horses.

We updated our cost analysis a few months ago and it costs \$15,000 a month to take care of the 16 horses. Adoptions are up and we adopted out 9 in March which is unheard of. Usually there is not much movement in the winter. We did 22 adoptions last year and hope to surpass that this year.

Krystina Dippel - Victor-Farmington Library

They had a successful author visit on March 29th with Omar El Akkad who wrote "American War". This was held at the Town Hall and was the Rochester Reads selection by Writer's and Books. It was a great event.

The former President of the Friends of the Library, Jane Gerace, was nominated for the Women of Excellence Awards.

During the month of March, art from the schools was displayed. This brought in a lot of people to the Library.

They have a new Program starting called Teen Tech Tutors. Teens from the schools have gone through training and are volunteering their time a couple Saturdays a month to help adults with their technology issues on a drop-in basis. The first session is tomorrow 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Our Annual Silent Art Auction is going on right now. You can bid anytime between now and May 1st when we have our reception from 6-7:30 PM and the winners will be announced.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale starts April 24th with a preview for members of the Friends and you can join for \$10 for an individual and \$20 for a family. The sale starts for the public on April 25th through the 29th.

We will be participating at the P&R Easter Egg Hunt on April 13th and will be giving out books and other freebies.

They were awarded a Grant with Causewave (formerly Rochester Ad Council) to come up with a plan for marketing and promoting the Library in the community.

Please check out our calendar for classes and events for everyone.

Mary Duprey - Victor Garden Club

Our Plant Sale is on Saturday, May 4th, from 9-11:00 AM at the Library parking lot. The plants are from \$2-\$5 to \$8 for specific plants. This is our largest fundraiser and allows the club to do local civic beautification projects. It also awards a DEC Camp Scholarship to a VCS Jr. High or Sr. High student.

The Flower Pot fundraiser went way over our expectations, we sold over 300 pots. Thank you to those who have supported us.

We were awarded a 7th District Grant and received \$320 to purchase new earth planters that are self-watering. We bought four last year by the gateway signs, one near Hoffend's Liquor and the other near Lynaugh Road. The Grant allows us to buy two more this year. The water stays in the bottom so the Village doesn't need to water as much.

The Victor Garden Club will also donate \$500 towards a new Village gateway sign near Finn's Tap Room.

Galen Powers - Victor Farmington Rotary

This Sunday, April 7th, is our major fundraiser, A Taste of the Finger Lakes from 1-4:00 PM at Ravenwood Golf Club. Tickets are \$35 per person. There will be about 13 adult beverage vendors and 6-7 food vendors. There will also be a silent auction.

We have an exchange student from Argentina.

Next Wednesday we will be putting together around 90 Easter baskets and delivering them to the Wilson Commencement Park. Which is for abused/fractured/single-parent families. They are given up to two years to get their act together. Most Social Services give is three days.

For Arbor Day the Rotary will be donating seedlings to the 2nd/3rd graders. Rotary has been doing this for 30-40 years.

There is an active project with Victor Parks & Recreation to improve accessibility. Those are local funds with some matching funds from Rotary International.

They are working with the Food Cupboard to target 5-14 year olds on how to make healthy snacks for themselves.

There will be a training session, for members, this Saturday on various subjects.

Bob Kelly - Village Trustee

The referendum passed to create a separate Fire District for the Village. They will now report to a separate Board of Fire Commissioners instead of the Village. This is the direction that the Fire Department wanted to go. Victor like every small community has problems getting volunteers. Going forward they will have paid staff working alongside volunteers.

Karen Hansen - Community Clothes Closet

In March they had 86 visitors, 10 were brought in by Family Promise of Ontario County. There were 6 children and 4 adults that came in and are currently going through that program. They will graduate out with a house, jobs, and be on their feet. The Clothes Closet helped to clothe them and get them started.

The monetary output into the community by the Clothes Closet was \$8,600 for the month of March.

Jake Chard - Senator Funke

The budget passed last week at about 4:30 AM. There was good and bad in it. The bad that has been rectified was the cut to Special Olympics funding. The Governor has vowed to restore the funding. The other item that we are fighting for is the budget reduction for Monroe County Veterans Outreach Center. That budget was cut in half.

On May 23rd the Senator will be hosting his Annual Senior Fair at the East Side YMCA. It will be from 9-1 with a free lunch. We will be recognizing anyone who will be turning 100 or is 100 and above. There are over 150 residents in the 55th District that will be 100 years or older.

The Senator has chosen Kathleen Wagner, President of the Board of Directors for Family Promise of Ontario County, for the 2019 Woman of Distinction for the 55th Senate District.

They are still taking nominations for the Veterans Hall of Fame. That event will be in June. The only stipulation is that they live in the 55th District.

Mary wanted to know where to drop off clothes for the Clothes Closet. Karen stated that the Clothes Closet is in the basement of the Methodist Church on East Main Street in

Victor. An Eagle Scout built a wonderful shed that is located near the door in the parking lot so that people can drop off clothes when the Closet isn't open.

Chauncy Young - Victor Hiking Trails

Chauncy passed around the current issue of the VHT Newsletter.

VHT Member Carol MacInnes was nominated for the Women of Excellence Awards.

We have a Trail Sweep coming up April 19-22 where everyone goes out and looks at the trails and reports any trees down or other items that need repairing. On Saturday, April 20th, there will be a Trail Clean-up Day on the north end of the Seneca Trail starting near Bed, Bath & Beyond.

There will be a special hike in the evening on April 20th at the Observatory in Ionia. This event is already full, we were limited to the number of attendees.

VHT will be participating in the Arbor Day Tree Planting, we have 6 people signed up to help. VHT will also be supplying trees to give to the volunteers.

Our next monthly hike will be on April 13th at Ganondagan.

Chauncy will be attending the International Trail Symposium in Syracuse on April 25th through May 1st.

VHT has five Eagle Scout Projects this year and a portion of the Trail Maintenance schedule is included in the VHT Newsletter.

Chauncy thanked everyone for attending.

The next meeting will be on May 3rd