THIS WEEK’S CLUB SERVICE

COGS: Jan Harvey
Photographer: Rick Davis
Invocation: Ray Defendorf

THIS WEEK

Corning Rotary met this week via Zoom after much confusion with the Zoom Link. The correct link is now shown on the Home Page on Clubrunner as well as listed under the “About Our Club” tab. Thanks, Andy Rochester!

IN THE WINGS

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020  12:00 PM (Noon)
Jennifer Mullen
End of Life for Nurses

Thursday, Sept.10, 2020
7:30 AM
Breakfast Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020
12:00 PM (Noon)
Our Community Gardens Update

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The District Golf tournament is being held on September 11th at the Lima Country Club (7470 Chase Rd, Lima, NY 14485). More information is available on the district website. https://rotary7120.org/

Virtual Beer Tasting Happy Hour

From Ted Goldwyn: Your Suds for Service committee has scheduled our third Virtual Beer Tasting Happy Hour on Thursday, August 27th, 2020 from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Please note this event does NOT replace the regular weekly lunch meeting for next week.

This month's event features Horseheads Brewing (250 Old Ithaca Rd, Horseheads, NY 14845) and will include a behind the scenes look at the brewing facility and a live discussion with the brewmaster.

Horseheads Brewing is offering a 10% discount on cans to go if you mention "Rotary virtual tasting" prior to the event.

To join the event via Zoom, click on the below link, or watch it live on the Rotary Club of Corning’s Facebook page.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86353063918?pwd=dVZlVTZCRUdYeHFueG9NVzYrT2NvZz09

Meeting ID: 863 5306 3918
Passcode: 208864

Check out the Facebook page for more details about the event and Horseheads Brewing's special brews. See you there!

Yumiko Akiba carried the momentum with this announcement:
Looking for a way to give Service Above Self while still safely practicing social distancing? Then join us by providing a meal for our community!

**Shepherd’s Table**  
**Sunday, August 30th, 4-5pm**  
Salvation Army Denison Parkway Corning

There are a few ways to help:
- Donate food;
- Package the food to be distributed to families;
- Donate the food AND help package it for the families

Please sign up for any of these options at this link: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Zks7QBZsUAAwBwukHdhXOM3hZlmWWRmYdzw0jQHTq8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Zks7QBZsUAAwBwukHdhXOM3hZlmWWRmYdzw0jQHTq8/edit?usp=sharing)

Or contact **Stacy Ward** at stacyrotary@gmail.com

Or **Yumiko Akiba** at yakiba@corning-cc.edu

The Salvation Army staff will hand out the food to families. There is no contact with the public with this opportunity.

If you wish to cook and/or donate food only, we’ll contact you to make arrangements for pick-up/delivery. Join us...we’re looking forward to our Club coming together once again to give back to the community!

**Yumiko** also mentioned that Bampa’s House is looking for volunteers who care volunteer on a consistent basis. More information can be found by going to [https://bampashouse.org/](https://bampashouse.org/). For those who don’t know, Bampa’s House is our community’s only nearby non-profit 501(c)(3) comfort care home. Bampa’s House is a two bedroom home where the terminally ill can spend the final days of their lives receiving compassionate care in a peaceful, home-like environment.

**GOOD NEWS!**

**Les Rosenbloom** was next up to present **Rick Davis** with his **Paul Harris Fellowship pin +3**, with our sincere appreciation for Rick’s dedication to the cause. A virtual standing ovation was given!

**Stu Sammis** was fined $4 to celebrate his 40th wedding anniversary but he threw $40 in the pot – Barb is definitely worth it!

**Dick Puccio** shared that he is to become a grandfather for the second time in November to a baby girl. Uh, that will be $2, **Dick**. But then not knowing when to quit, **Dick** mentioned he celebrated his 47th wedding anniversary last week, engendering another $4 fine. That brought his total including previously owed fines to $10.

**Point of information:** Just like old times, fines levied are due and payable to the club. **Ernie Danforth** (bless his pea-pickin’ heart) has a spreadsheet to keep track of the fines and payments. Ain’t no getting out of them this time, folks! You can even pay ahead by sending more – Ernie will credit you! Fines can be paid by sending a check to Rotary Club of Corning, PO Box 84, Corning, NY 14830.

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

**Stu Sammis** introduced our speaker, **Vitaliy Bezrodnov**, who spoke about the Rotary Children’s Fund. Corning Rotary had a Russian dance group sponsored by RCF perform at one of our meetings several years ago.

The Rotary Children’s Fund exists to promote good will between countries by funding organizations that contribute to peace, cultural understanding and appreciation through the arts. The Fund finds young artists, performers and musicians worldwide to share their cultures through their performances and workshops which features their talents, traditional costumes and individual personalities.
By building cultural bridges and developing a better understanding of culture, music and traditions, the fund works to improve good will between the people of America and other countries.

While not affiliated with Rotary International, Vitaliy based much of the formation of RCF on the 4-way test used by Rotarians worldwide. RCF is sponsored by many Rotary Clubs in the United States, performing for many of the clubs and even at the Rotary International Convention a few years ago.

For more information:

www.RotaryChildrensFund.org