



THE ARC OF SCHUYLER – TRANSFORMATION 2020

PRESENTED BY: JEANNETTE FRANK

HOSTED BY: HOLLY BAKER/NAN WOODWORTH

As a member of the board of directors of The Arc of Schuyler, Nan Woodworth kicked-off the program by introducing a brief video produced by The Arc describing how the agency is responding to New York State mandating closure of sheltered workshops by 2021. The Arc has operated its sheltered workshop, Glen Industries for 40 years, but has developed a plan to meet the requirement, provide more inclusive services for the people it serves, and open its services to benefit the general public.

Nan introduced executive director of The Arc of Schuyler (and past club member), Jeannette Frank who further explained the three-fold plan:

- Glen Copack: The Arc has operated a certified food manufacturing facility for more than 10 years, providing bottling services for acidified foods and dry fill packaging. The business will expand within The Arc's 203 12th Street main office.
- Food Safety and Soft Skills Training Program: The Arc is partnering with Watkins Glen School District to develop a credentialed program that would teach people with and without developmental disabilities the necessary skills for employment in hospitality, food manufacturing, and related industries.
- Neighborhood Center: The Arc's therapeutic/social activities program for people with disabilities will relocate to its 210 12th St. building, which will be renovated with a 3,840 sq. ft. addition for use by community organizations for meetings, trainings, and smaller events.

The Arc has received about \$1.2 million in grants toward the \$1.75 million project, which will be augmented with the agency's first ever capital campaign to raise \$375,000 in community support.

Jeannette invites anyone interested in learning more and supporting the projects to meet with her personally and tour The Arc. Contact her directly at 607.5356934 or schedule an appointment with Holly Baker.

Info on Transformation 2020 and the video viewed during the program is available at www.arcofschuyler.org.

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 2

PROGRAM: Club Assembly

HOST: Rebekah Carroll

GREETER: Louie Perazzini



GUESTS: Jeannette Frank, guest of Holly Baker

RAFFLE WINNER: Doug Hagin

AUCTION: A gift certificate for a dinner for two at Seneca Lodge was generously donated by Fred Hall and won for a handsome sum of \$65 by Don Stocum. Thank you Fred, Don, and JC for being our auctioneer! **July: Matt Hayden, Dean Hillyard; August: Brian Kenney and Judy Keough**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LUNCH PUNCH CARD: You have a new option to pre-pay for lunches. Purchase a lunch punch card for \$60, good for 5 lunches, which can be used for yourself or guests. When all 5 punches are filled, turn in your card at the check-in table to be entered for a prize drawing. Cards can be purchased at the check-in table.

FLX CHEESE FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: If you are volunteering at Finger Lakes Cheese Festival this weekend, please be sure that your hours are counted toward Rotary volunteer hours. The Club will receive a donation for hours volunteered by our members.

THOSE WE MISSED:

S. Agan, D. Argetsinger, S. Beaver, M. Benjamin, C. Blowers, D. Carrigan, K. Caslin, J. Chedzoy, T. Clifford, L. Confer, B. DeCaro, J. Franzese, G. Gephart, T. Gifford, R. Greenberger, J. Guild, M. Hayden, D. Hillyard, J. Howell, B. Kenney, N. Loughlin, D. MacDonald, G. Mead, D. Morris, K. Murphy, T. Peet, B. Phoenix, J. Preston, N. Ruda, D. Ryan, J. Schultz, D. Sidle, K. Somerville, B. Stewart, J. Sweet, E. Thaete, T. Weidemann, L. Wickham

CELEBRATIONS AND CONFESSIONS:

Jim Somerville: Missed meeting, Picture on Odessa File, Thank You for Paul Harris Fellow

Tony Fraboni: Picture on Odessa File

Nan Woodworth: Missed meeting

Jim Bacalles: Eldest son in paper for youth football league

Judy Cherry: Missed meeting, Odessa File picture

Rebekah Carroll: Daughter made her first rescue as a lifeguard! Also – for child she and Rick will be bringing into the world in January 2019. She is the first active president of the Club who will be taking a maternity leave ☺