



PROGRAM: Library Advocacy

SPEAKER: Phil Archer

HOST: Glenda Gephart

GREETER: Meredith Williams

LEAD NY

PRESENTED BY: CHAD HENDRICKSON

HOSTED BY: JIM PRESTON

Meeting Date: July 6, 2017 – Chad Hendrickson works at Lakewood Vineyards, serves as Vice President of the Schuyler County Farm Bureau and Supervisor for the Town of Reading, and is an advocate for the NY Wine & Grape Foundation.

Chad is a 2016 graduate of LEAD New York, a “program of seminars, workshops, and field travel for committed individuals who wish to make a difference in food, agriculture, and natural resource industries and the communities in which we live and work.” Through LEAD New York, Chad enjoyed rare and valuable learning opportunities – shadowing NYS Senator, Chuck Schumer, advocating on the national level in Washington DC, meeting people from around the country and the world who shared his interest in agriculture and food, and exciting travel experiences. In addition to NYC, Washington DC, Chad visited Vietnam and the Philippines with his class.

Chad presented a slideshow of images from his travels – providing insight into the methods of food production in these countries among other elements of Southeast Asia culture – transportation, food, jobs, low income and high income development and its impact on the people.

Many of the industry’s most influential leaders have completed the LEAD New York program, improving leadership skills, self-awareness, critical thinking, and civic engagement. Now, Schuyler County has its own graduate.

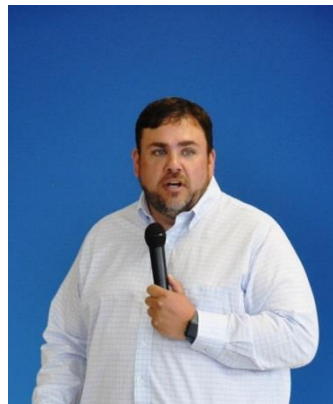
NEXT MEETING: JULY 20

PROGRAM: The Relationship between Poor Posture and Shoulder Pain

SPEAKER: Somer White PT,DPT, OT/L

HOST: Michelle Benjamin

GREETER: Stewart McDivitt



CONGRATULATIONS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW JUDY CHERRY

Nancy Loughlin introduced the Watkins-Montour Club’s newest Paul Harris Fellow, Judy McKinney-Cherry. Prior to her current role as Executive Director of SCOPED, Judy was the principal of New Growth Strategies, a consulting firm specializing in business strategies. She is a certified economic developer with over 20 years of experience in demography, IT, Geographic Information Systems, community-based services and health-related non-profits. Judy also served in the State of Delaware Governor’s cabinet for 6 years as the Director of Economic Development. Nancy noted her international experience as Judy has successful international business development expertise of the UK, Kingdom of Jordan, France, and Belgium, and has hosted foreign dignitaries from China, Japan, and Taiwan. In her free time, Judy is known for beekeeping and her interest in raptors (birds). Judy is one of the Club’s current board members. She and her husband, Phil are truly an asset to Schuyler County and we are proud to recognize Judy amount our Paul Harris Fellows.

JULY 6TH CLUB NEWS

GUESTS: Our Speaker, Chad Hendrickson, guest of Jim Preston; and Kim Laursen, guest of the club

RAFFLE WINNER: Judy Cherry

MONTHLY AUCTION: July: Bridgette Stewart, Don Stocum, Tom Weidemann

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FLX CHEESE FESTIVAL: The festival is July 22 and the club is rallying volunteers to assist with seminars – plating cheese, pouring wine and beer, serving attendees. The slots are 2.5 hours and you are welcome to sign up for more than one spot. The festival is making a donation to the Club for our volunteer assistance.

BIKE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER: The Club is raffling a Marin Stinson Mountain Bike (aluminum frame, 14-28 7 speed, value of \$459.99). Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Club members are encouraged to sell tickets and sign up for a shift at Italian American Festival to sell tickets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COMMUNITY GRANT: The Club presented Kim Laursen, representing Lake Country Players with a check in support of the performance group. Kim creatively acknowledged the grant with a song accompanied by her guitar.

SIGN PROJECT: Doug Hagin is heading the project to investigate current Club signage in the county and where we should place new signage.

PAUL HARRIS FOUNDATION: Nancy Peters received a pin for her involvement and generosity to the Foundation.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING: A meeting will be held following the July 13th Rotary meeting.

THOSE WE MISSED: Steven Briggs, Chris Burns, Dena Carrigan, Rebekah Carroll, Beth DeCaro, Matt Hayden, Dean Hillyard, Jim Howell, Brian Kenney, John King, Mike Learn, Dennis Morris, Kevin Murphy, Nancy Ruda, Jeff Schultz, Kristine Somerville, Don Stocum, Jennifer Sweet, Lindsay Wickham, Nan Woodworth, Ken Bell, Jim Chedzoy, Tom Clifford, Ginny Eaton, Charlie Haeffner, Dave Ryan, Dave Sidle



ROTAR INTERNATIONAL NEWS: THE POWER OF ONE | BY: ARNOLD R. GRAHL, ROTARY.ORG

If Rotary members had any doubt that human trafficking and modern slavery occur in the United States, Brad Myles, executive director and chief executive officer of [Polaris](https://www.polarisproject.org/), put that doubt to rest.

"We've recorded more than 35,000 cases of human trafficking since our hotline began (in 2007)," Myles told attendees during a breakout session at the Presidential Peace Conference, an event held prior to this year's [Rotary International Convention](https://www.rotary.org/en/20190701-rotary-international-convention).

Myles said that one way Rotary members can help is by promoting the organization's hotline number: +1-888-373-7888. Polaris is a nonprofit organization that trains volunteers to answer phones and direct victims to organizations across the country that can help them.

The issue of human trafficking was prominent throughout the Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, where members learned about the Power of One, the difference one person can make in combating modern slavery. Trafficking in humans takes many forms but includes forced labor and sex slavery.

