

Stonebridge Men's Club

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With summer finally here, we can all look forward to beautiful sunny days, spending time at barbecues, playing golf, going to ball games and being at the pool and beach with family and friends. Our May 19 meeting



featured an interesting evening with Astronaut Bob Cenker (photo). Bob, an aerospace and electrical engineer, shared his experiences on what it was like to live and work in space as well as how much he enjoyed the view of earth. He was not an employee of NASA but was on board as a technical satellite advisor from RCA. This flight from January 12-18, 1986 turned out to be the last flight before the 1986 Challenger disaster.

Our June meeting featured the return of Roy Cohen for another fun night of trivia, laughs and pizza. Our speaker for the July 22 meeting will feature the return of Town Historian John Katerba, who will share more interesting facts about the history of Monroe Township.

As part of our charitable efforts, scholarship checks were awarded to two graduating and grateful Monroe High School seniors on May 21 by Don Marino and Charles Zeichner. A Community wide 50-50 raffle has been initiated with the proceeds going to the Prostate Cancer Foundation. The winners were chosen on June 28 and will appear in the next issue of the *Stonebridge Exchange*. Our annual Charity Golf Outing is planned

for August 11 at Rossmoor Community Golf Course. A continental breakfast as well as a sumptuous buffet lunch will be served.

On Saturday, July 12, a breakfast will be held in the Grill Room in support of the Monroe Food Bank. Bagels, croissants, muffins, coffee and tea will be served, and we hope to see many of our neighbors at this event. Other future events include our annual evening of minor league baseball between the Mets & Yankees AA teams on August 7 at TD Bank Ballpark and a day of thoroughbred racing at Monmouth Park Racetrack on September 13, which is a charitable event run by the Esophageal Cancer Foundation. Keep an eye out for flyers on these and other future events.

As the Men's Club fiscal year commences on July 1, officers running for either reelection or election are: Don Marino, President; Bernie Meyer, VP Communications; Stephen Kahofer, Secretary; Charlie Zeichner, VP Activities; Mitch Spiegel, Treasurer; Marty Leffler, VP Membership; and Jerry Bruder, VP Fundraising. The elected officers will be announced in the next *Stonebridge Exchange*.

Anyone interested in joining can email Marty Leffler at membership@stonebridgemensclub.com or simply drop off a \$30 check in the Men's Club mailbox in the Clubhouse. New members will receive a Men's Club t-shirt. We look forward to gaining new members and seeing many of you at future events. As volunteers are always needed to continue our entertainment and charitable activities, please contact me to volunteer at president@stonebridgemensclub.com.

For additional information about the Men's Club, please visit our website at www.stonebridgemensclub.com. Be well, stay safe and enjoy the summer!

