

# Shelton AARP Chapter 3240 Membership Meeting

March 19, 2019

## Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 1:38 p.m. by Walter Roog. A moment of silence was observed for the victims of the tragedy in New Zealand. Walter recognized past presidents Dot Ward, George Ward, Phyllis Kupec and John Simich. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of God Bless America.

## Secretary's Report: Linda Gabor

Minutes of the February 19, 2019 membership meeting have been posted on the Chapter Documents page of the website.

A copy of the February minutes is available for review in the binder on the front table.

## Website / Newsletter: Linda Gabor

The March newsletter has been emailed and posted to the website. Copies of the newsletter are available on the front table. Feel free to take a copy to give to someone you know who may be interested in our chapter.

Photos from the February meeting are posted to the Speakers page of the website, and are also in the binder on the sign in table.

Please watch the website for the latest information on our upcoming events and let Linda know if you have any questions or suggestions.

## Treasurer's Report: Charles Vollaro

Report for February 2019

Beginning Balance (as of 1/31/2019)	\$2,323.40
Income	\$50.00
Expenses	\$49.00
Ending Balance (as of 2/28/2019)	\$2,324.40

## Membership: Vincent Ribeiro

No report.

## Programming: Walter Roog

At the April meeting Pat Sweeney will speak on Frances Kellogg and the environmental movement.

Charles Vollaro has tickets for the June Installation Luncheon.

## Hospitality: Joan Platt

Joan thanked those who brought refreshments.

## Community Outreach: Dot Ward

No report.

**Health Advocate:** Judy Duva

Protect your kidneys. Kidney disease progresses slowly and has no symptoms. 1) Diabetes and high blood pressure can damage the kidneys. 2) Avoid sodium and eat more fruits and vegetables. 3) Be sure to exercise.

**Legislative:** Byron Peterson

No report.

**Public Relations:** Marilyn Plainer

Comcast cable lends equipment and provides training, free of charge, for groups that want to record their meetings or events and have them shown on channel 10. Comcast will try to find a volunteer to do the recording but they can't participate in the meeting.

The Shelton Herald has not been printing our information. Marilyn got the email of the new editor, hopefully the information will be printed in the future.

**Nominating:** Walter Roog

One ballot was received. Nominations for officers will take place next month.

### **Program – Social Security Programs and Services**

The speaker was Robert Rodriguez of the New Britain Social Security office. Topics included avoiding scam calls relating to Social Security, reduced and full retirement benefits, wages earned while receiving SSI benefits, and ways to get Social Security information.

For more details, see the April newsletter.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m., followed by refreshments and social hour.

**Respectfully Submitted:** Linda Gabor