



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
April 4,
2018**

Next week:

President Tara led us in the pledge and Mike Rusinko gave the invocation.

Guests

Linda Beckley
Theresa Shaffer

Announcements

- Phil Beckley announced that the next Rotary Social will be on Friday, April 13 at 5:30pm. We will meet at the Cobblestone restaurant for a good time and get to know each other a little better.
- Lisa Ventura reminded us all to make donations in the basket to go toward a gift card at Pedulla's for the raffle. These donations are instead of bringing wine. This will be part of the candy bar raffle. Prizes include; the Pedulla's gift certificate, a stay at Geneva on the Lake, or a Sip and Sail excursion.

Fines/Happy Dollars

- Charlie Bartishevich had happy and sad dollars. Kids were off last week, so the family headed to Hilton Head. While they were there, Charlie's 94 year old grandfather passed away.
- Kelly Bradley was happy that her daughter's lacrosse team won, Brockport vs. Oswego, however they found out yesterday that she had a broken nose!
- Ellen Wayne had a happy dollar for the super fun SAS planning meetings.
- Jim Devaney was happy the Notre Dame girl's lacrosse team won. *(He was sorry that Jim Dickson wasn't here so he could pay his condolences to Michigan!)*

- Dave Cook gave a warning for whoever won the \$500 gift card from Pedulla's to use moderation!
- Carol Chester was happy that her friend Tim is doing well after receiving a new kidney last week.
- Bruce Tuxill was happy that his oldest daughter received her MBA, which will allow her better advancement opportunities.
- Ted Baker was happy for his recent trip to Florida for William Smith lacrosse. He also announced that Jerry Sherwin, longtime WGVA host, passed away at 85.
- Ruth Leo had a happy/sad dollar for Jerry Sherwin. She remembers going to the record hops he hosted at the Rollerdrome back in the 60's.
- Mike Rusinko was happy that Ruth is sitting up and eating solid food, because she really showed her age with that last comment! (*But, Mike, at least I can still remember!!*)
- Tara had a thank you for Ruthie, Carol and Susie for doing the notes.

Tara played a quick round of "get to know..." with some of our members.

First up was **Bruce Tuxill**:

Tara: What is your favorite thing to do?

Bruce: Fly Airplanes.

T: What is your favorite food?

B: Steak.

T: Your greatest accomplishment?

B: Keeping away from the IRS!

T: What would most like to do?

B: Go back to flying.

Next up was **Jessica Griffin**:

Tara: What would you do if you won a million dollars?

Jessica: I would pay off my student loans, my parents' homes and donate to Rotary!

T: What do you and your husband like to do together?

J: We like to go antiquing.

T: What is something we don't know about you?

J: I have a mini dachshund named Shelby.

T: What is your fondest moment at Rotary so far?

J: When Paul Kirsch got his Paul Harris award a couple of weeks ago.

Last, but not least, **Ron Telarico**:

Ron said he hasn't been to Rotary in a bit because he took a job as a bus monitor with Geneva City Schools. School is on break this week, so he was able to come today.

Tara: What is one thing you would like parents to know before sending their kids off to school?

Ron: Bring your own kids to school!

T: What is your greatest accomplishment?

R: Having my three sons (which has led to seven grandkids!)

T: What do you like to do with your wife?

R: Whatever my wife likes to do; shopping, going out to eat, etc.

T: What is your favorite vacation spot?

R: Acapulco.

50/50

Shad Cook won again and split \$38/\$39 with Polio Plus. Shad donated it to the Pedulla's gift card fund.

John O. and Lisa Ventura had a couple of donations in Jim Devaney's honor for the Backpack Program. \$100 from the Ancient Order of the [Hibernians](#) and \$50 from the Knights of Columbus.

Program

Theresa Shaffer gave a presentation on lead poisoning in children. Lead poisoning can cause a lower IQ, behavior problems, growth problems, anemia, kidney damage and hearing loss. The most common cause of lead poisoning is dust from old lead-based paint. Toddlers often have wet fingers and put just about anything in their mouth. Chipping lead paint and dust are often the cause of lead poisoning in children.

Foods high in iron and calcium can help prevent lead poisoning. Other ways to protect children include: fixing peeling lead paint and making home repairs safely, washing hands before eating, letting water run for a bit if you have lead pipes in your home and making sure items you bring into your home such as cosmetics and jewelry are lead free.

Interact Report

No Interact report this week. The kids are off for Spring Break.

Submitted by Susie Flick

Four way test:

"Of the things we think, say or do:"

- 1. Is it The Truth?*
- 2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?*
- 3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?*

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