



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

## **Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club**

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**Wednesday,  
January 4,  
2017**

Next week:

Joell Murney Karsten:  
del Lago Resort/Casino Update

### **Visiting Rotarians**

- Mike Kenyon - Canandaigua
- Stephanie Hessler - Newark

### **Guests**

- Jay Grugnale
- Brandi Ferrara
- John Rossi
- Katie Flowers

### **Interact**

- James Williams – Assistant Secretary of Interact and Senior at Geneva High
- Mark Suchewski – Vice-President of Interact and Senior at Geneva High

### **December Birthdays**

- Ted Baker
- Carol Chester
- Dave Cook
- Penny Hankins
- Margaret Wiant

Thank you to Charlie Bartishevich for leading us in a beautiful rendition of Happy Birthday!

### **Announcements**

- Lisa Ventura announced that the first meeting for the Service Above Self Dinner will be held at Torrey Park this Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm.

## 50/50

- Charlie Bartishevich split \$58/\$59 with Polio Plus

## Happy/Sad Dollars

- Dick Austin gave \$20.00 happy dollars, because he got the job. *Congratulations Dick!* Dick will not be here for 10 weeks while he trains in Chicago for his new position.
- Mickey Schultz had happy dollars for having a great Christmas with her kids and grandkids. She had great driving weather and was happy that they got some snow so they could go skiing.
- Neil Sjoblom was happy that he got to go skiing on Saturday. He was also happy that he got to see fellow Rotarian Bill McGowan as well.
- Trina Newton was happy to be back at school and happy to be celebrating her 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Superintendent.
- Karen Luttrell was happy that she will be in Key West in a week. *Darn you Karen, take us with you!*
- Charlie Bartishevich was happy to be able to spend Christmas at home this year. He was also happy to share matching PJ's with his kids. He liked them so much, he kept them on long enough to question their smell.
- Ken Steadman was happy to announce the marriage of his daughter in Denver.
- Bob McCarthy shared that his son was also married in Florida.
- Dave Cook was happy that his nephew got back home safe, and asked that Charlie burn his PJ's!
- Ellen Wayne thanked all the Rotarians that worked for the Community Lunch program. They were also able to give out the gloves that were collected on the Santa Train.
- John Watson gave a sad dollar because he lost the pool. He thought Trina would only last 4 years.
- Mary Luckern had a wonderful time over the holidays in California. She is happy to be home.

## Induction of New Members

We had two inductions into Rotary today.

John Oughterson introduced Brandi Ferrara. Brandi started at HWS in 1999 and is the director of the Salisbury Center. She lives in Seneca Falls with her husband and FOUR daughters. She is also our new advisor for the HWS Rotaract Club. Welcome Brandi!

Lisa Ventura introduced John Rossi. John is the Golf Professional at Geneva Country Club. John was hired by our very own Phil Beckley 19 years ago. He is very happy with how Rotary helps our community and looks forward to being a part of our organization. Welcome John!

Secretary Note: *I didn't catch everything said in the introductions for our inductees (even though I wrote as fast as I could). I know I missed a lot, and I am very sorry to have left out details. This will give you all the chance to get to know our newest members better and ask all about them.*

## **Program**

Finally, Mike Rusinko gave a very interesting presentation on cider making. Mike picked up this hobby after Carol brought home a growler of cider from the Rochester Public Market. Mike and Carol spent the next year visiting all of the "cideries" that they could. Mike attended a seminar on cider making in Seneca Falls and from there, tried his hand at making his own. After collecting many bushels of apples, and with some help from Tim and Margaret Wiant, Mike had about 30-40 gallons of juice/mush. Three months later, they were drinking cider! A lot of trial and error is involved, and they had a few exploding accidents in their garage. Mike says he does it because he loves it. He's not in it to make money, just to enjoy the process and the rewards. Thank you for sharing your hobby with us Mike, it was enlightening and yummy!

Notes respectfully submitted by Susie Flick

**Thank you Susie for taking the notes in my absence!! Good job!!**

**Ruthie**

<b>Four way test:</b> <b>"Of the things we think, say or do:"</b>				
<b>1. Is it The Truth?</b>				
<b>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</b>				
<b>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</b>				
<b>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</b>				
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