



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
January 18,
2017**

Next week:
Sue Cirencione, Ontario County
Stop DWI

President Dick Austin led the pledge and borrowed a page from the “Pat Krauss Prayer Book: for the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Neal Teague, Seneca Falls

Guests

Interactors: Patrick Mahoney, Sean Hesler, Nathan Hesler, Adam Nardone

50/50

Paul Bleakley split \$88/44 with the Polio Plus

Announcements

- Mary Lawthers announced that the next Club Social will be on January 23 at Cosentino’s Restaurant. She reminded us that this would count as a make-up meeting.
- We received an e-mail from Ford Weiskittel informing us that Deb Lind-Schmitz had to resign from the club due to her pressing schedule.
- Charlie Bauder gave a report on the Salvation Army Kettle Collection:

Walmart Food Side	\$ 617.86
Walmart Market Side	\$ 519.70
Tops Geneva	\$ 701.01
Peebles	\$ 377.88
<u>Five Star Bank Corner</u>	<u>\$ 958.69</u>

Total	\$ 3,175.14
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- Jeff Pierce announced the Geneva Athletic Booster Club will have a “Nobody’s Getting Married Party” Fundraiser on Saturday, January 28 at Club 86.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Mary Luckern was happy that four or five nice young men opened the door for her on the way into the meeting today. Thank you Interactors!
- Charlie Bauder just celebrated his 53rd Wedding Anniversary. *(Congratulations, Charlie, to you and Nancy!)*

- Chris Lavin took some young teens to the Hillside Children's Center to play basketball and to give them a learning experience. When some of the Hillside team started to act up, our kids walked away and deflected a problem on the basketball court.
- Jim Dickson noticed someone picking up a bag of trash in the middle of South Main St. It was our own John Watson displaying "Service Above Self"!
- Trina Newton was happy for the great turn-out at the MLK March on Monday. The weather was perfect.
- Trina was also proud of the Model UN team delegates at the Syracuse conference.
- Mickey Schultz gave a shout-out to Lisa Ventura for the Finger Lakes Forum.
- Mickey also visited Chicago recently and decided it was a lovely place to visit but not in January.
- Brandi Ferrara was on Good Morning America in NYC!
- John Rossi just returned from 12 days in Florida after playing in a golf tournament in Miami and his first Senior Tournament at Fisher Island.
- Stephanie Hesler thanked the Interactors for joining in the leadership week-end at HWS.
- Dan Quigley's three sons and three daughters were here to celebrate his 93rd birthday. He remembered that with Gus Pohlig's passing, he is now the oldest member of the Geneva Club. (*Happy Birthday, Dan, and Many More!*)
- Bill Buell is praying for the President-Elect to grow up.

Interact Report

What Happened at Interact This Week (01/17/17):

- 1) The Geneva Rotary Interact Club would like to extend its gratitude to all those who volunteered this past semester for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Operation Merry Christmas, the Cookie/Cake/Pie bake sale, etc.
- 2) February 8th will be Interact's next bake sale which will be Valentine's Day themed. This past bake sale raised \$680.00 for our international project. Let's work to raise more in this upcoming event!
- 3) In February there will be a volunteer opportunity to help with the Community Lunch. Interactors will cook, serve, and clean up the Community Lunch. The lunch will be around three hours long, and the date is to be determined.
- 4) This past MLK weekend, the Leadership Institute was held at HWS. Interactors that attended include Angel Ochoa, Mallory Burrall, Kathleen Gearan, Quinn Eighmey, Sean Hesler, Max Harris, Ally Acquilano, and Madison Kerlan. The Leadership Institute is a two and a half day conference that is filled with workshops tailored to each person's interest. Both HWS and GHS students attend the conference. The theme this year was unification. The weekend-long conference ended with participation in the MLK Walk.
- 5) Good luck in your midterm and regents exams!
- 6) The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 31st at 2:35pm. See you there!

My Best,
 Sydney Mittiga
 Interact Secretary

Induction

We were happy to welcome **Stephanie Hesler** back into the club. As her sponsor, John Oughterson pointed out that Stephanie is a former member of the Geneva Rotary Club and transferred to the Canandaigua Rotary Club because of work. She is now back in Geneva as the Coordinator for the Gearan Center for the Performing Arts at HWS and glad to be back.

Stephanie has been here many times as a visiting Rotarian, Speaker, and mom with the Interact Club bake sale. She lives here in Geneva with her husband, Stephen and two sons, Sean and Nate who are both very active in the Geneva Interact Club.

Welcome Home Stephanie!

Program

Joyce Keeney introduced Alison Hunt of Congressman Tom Reed's Office. She has been with Congressman Reed for six years and has served in the capacity of constituent caseworker to the District Director.

Alison introduced Andrew Wilber who works out of Reed's Geneva Office and is working with Congressman Reed as part of Trump's transition team. Highlights of her talk included:

- The primary goal of the District Office is providing constituent services
- Eleven counties are covered
- Property tax reduction (Not "one size fits all")
- Abbreviated income tax return form
- Health care

A lively discussion ensued about Trump's presidency and his failure to release his tax returns. It was suggested that it be brought before the Ethics Review Board. Due to time constraints the subject of health care was not covered in length, other than the fact that "ObamaCare" will not be repealed before a replacement is set.

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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