



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
February  
15, 2017**

Next week:

Paul Harris Inductions

**REMINDER:** Next week we induct new Paul Harris Fellows. If you have received a Paul Harris Award in the past, please wear your Paul Harris medallion to the meeting.

Past President Bob McFadden led the pledge and gave the invocation.

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Mike Kenyon, Canandaigua

### **Guests**

Debbie Hoffman and Amy Brunner, Wayne CAP

Amy Gush, Assistant Director of Development for Ontario/Yates Hospice

Erica Larussa, prospective member (guest of Jim Adams)

Harley Roberson, accountant from Petrella Phillips (prospective member and guest of Phil Beckley)

### **Announcements**

- Jim Dickson announced that five people will be inducted as Paul Harris Fellows - Two on February 22 and three on March 1. He asked that all current Paul Harris Fellows please wear your medallions to those meetings. District Governor, Tom Rogers will be at both meetings.
- Mary Lawthers announced the next club social will be at the American Legion, Friday, Feb. 17 at 5:30 p.m.
- Susie Flick announced the Taste of Jazz event at the Library on Sunday, Feb. 19. She included two passes to the event to be included in the 50/50 drawing.
- Jeff Pierce announced that the Geneva High baseball team will sponsor a Fish Fry on March 1 at the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$9.00 each.
- Stephanie Hesler has tickets for the play, *Boeing Boeing*, at Gearan Center for the Arts, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## **Executive Orders**

Taking advantage of his role as past-President, Bob McFadden executed several "Executive Orders":

1. Invoked an Act of Clemency to all Rotarians, granting 100% attendance YTD. This will stay in force until President Dick Austin returns.
2. Declared that all Rotarians were encouraged to use their cell phones during today's meeting, except during our guest's presentation.
3. Declared that all Rotarians send President Dick Austin our love by flooding his cell phone with pictures and messages telling him how much we miss him. *(All of us happily abided by this order!)*
4. Authorized Club Secretary Ford Weiskittel to help him fix his Presidential Gavel.
5. Declared that 100% of the 50/50 Polio Plus proceeds would go to the winning Rotarian today, and he would make up the difference.

## **50/50**

Jim DeVaney won 100% of the proceeds (\$103) as declared by Past President McFadden, plus two tickets to the Taste of Jazz donated by Susie Flick.

Subsequently, Jim asked Mike Rusinko to auction off the Taste of Jazz tickets. John Watson was the lucky bidder.

## **Fines and Happy Dollars**

- Charlie Bartishevich tried to celebrate Valentine's Day with a romantic evening with his wife, but was rudely interrupted by a sick two-year old. Kind of put a dampener on things!
- Ford Weiskittel was happy to announce that our two Interact co-Presidents this year, Stephen Fazio and Patrick Mahoney were named Valedictorian and Salutatorian at Geneva High School.
- Tara Rago fined past president, Mike Rusinko for having his picture on the Bank of the Finger Lakes Facebook page.
- Ron Telarico fined Susie Flick for having her picture in the paper.
- Per Jeff Pierce, John Rossi was so happy that Jeff spent so much time on the golf course that he brought back a shirt from Florida for him. *(I understand that he brought one for Shad Cook as well!)*
- John Oughterson reported that the new inductees' pictures were in the paper as well. *(I imagine the appropriate fines were imposed.)*
- Dick Austin sent a text in response to our reaching out to him. He said he "feels the love!".

## **Rotaract Report**

Emily Ott, HWS Rotaract President writes:

Rotaract wants to extend its sincerest gratitude for the T-shirts that Rotary sponsored for the club. As simple as a T-shirt is, it often ignites a personal conversation with a community member or event attendee. This personal connection usually leads to more engaged students in

the community. It also helps identify students as part of larger organization, promoting the values of Rotary. Thank you to the Geneva Rotary Club for sponsoring our T-shirts.

### **Program**

**Debbie Hoffman of the Foster Grandparent Program** was our speaker today. The Foster Grandparent program provides:

- Warm friendship, interest, understanding and role modeling
- Tutoring, mentoring, individual attention and personal care
- Foster grandparents talk and listen, play, explore, sing, walk, read and cuddle with an infant.

### **Who can become a foster grandparent?**

- Men and women who are 55+
- Living on a limited income
- Enjoy being with children
- Can serve 20-40 hours per week

Foster grandparents serve in facilities such as schools, Head Start Centers, and day care centers.

Foster grandparents receive a tax free stipend, free daily meal, transportation allowance, paid leave and sick time, free annual physical, accident insurance coverage during volunteer time, orientation and monthly training.

For information contact them at 315-665-0131 or  
Email: [senior.services@waynecap.org](mailto:senior.services@waynecap.org)

### **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?**

**Dick Austin**  
President

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President-Elect

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Vice President

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