



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
February
22, 2017**

Next week:

Three more Paul Harris
Inductions

Past President Jim Dickson led the pledge and Rev. Jim Adams gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

District Governor Tom Rogers, Canandaigua
Jeff Cassim, Waterloo

Guests

Eva Steadman, guest of Ken Steadman
Rick Malec, prospective member, guest of Jeff Pierce
Senator Mike Nozzolio
Bill Schickel, Geneva on the Lake
Ron Passalacqua, prospective member, guest of John Oughterson (*oversight from last week!*)

February Birthdays

Mickey Gilbert Schultz led us in song as we honored the following Rotarians:

David Brind
Jim Dickson
Susie Flick
Bob McFadden
Jeff Pierce
John Watson

We were reminded that it is the custom to donate to the Library during your birthday month.

Announcements

- Three more people will be inducted as Paul Harris Fellows next week. All current Paul Harris Fellows please wear your medallions to the meeting.

- Mary Lawthers was happy to report that we had 25 members and guests attend the club social at the American Legion last Friday. We will return to the Legion for the next social Friday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m.
- The next SAS dinner meeting will be Monday, Feb. 27, 5:15 p.m. at Bank of the Finger Lakes.

50/50

Susie Flick split \$110/55 with Polio Plus

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Stephanie Hesler had kudos for the Interactors working at the Community Lunch Program during their winter break.
- Ellen Wayne seconded that thought!
- Jerry Forcier was honored to be sitting next to a “governor” and a “senator”.
- Karen Luttrell said she will be home for awhile, but will be travelling next week.
- Ted Baker updated us on local sports news. Hobart will be playing Cornell this Sunday at Boswell Field.
- Charlie Bauder complimented Ted on his announcing capability, saying that he always does a great job. (*We agree, Charlie!*)
- Ruth Leo had happy dollars for the great turnout Friday night at the American Legion and enjoyed being with her fellow Rotarians. She also enjoyed the Taste of Jazz event Sunday afternoon at the Geneva Library organized by our own Susie Flick.

Interact Report

1) Treasurer of Interact, Michael Baroody, reported that during our Christmas Bake Sale we raised \$680.00, and during the Valentine's Day bake sale Interactors raised \$1,072.00 for a total of \$1,752.00 towards our international project. Since so much was raised, we have the option to potentially use the money for two different projects.

2) The Community Lunch program at the First Methodist Church was a huge success! On Tuesday, 21st from 9:00am-1:00pm Interactors helped the regular Tuesday crew make lunch for people in the community. They assisted in the preparation of food, the cleaning of dishes, the unloading of food, the inventory of the pantry, the dishing out of food, and the cleaning up after the meal. Interactors helped serve 73 people on Tuesday.

3) Bring ideas to the meeting next week for our international project(s)! In past years we have given money to hurricane relief, hand sanitation, and relief in Ecuador.

4) The annual Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) applications are due soon. There is rolling admission, first come first served. The deadline is in April and the Academy is in June for five days and four nights at RIT. During this time you will be participating in leadership workshops and getting a feel for the RIT campus. If you have any interest, please contact Ford. Ask Angel Ochoa or Stephen Fazio about their experience!

5) The library needs help with the take down of their book sale on April 15th.

6) The next meeting will be on February 28th at 2:35pm. See you there!

My Best,
Sydney Mittiga
Interact Secretary

Paul Harris Induction Ceremony

With the ringing of the bell, Chairman Jim Dickson officially opened the Paul Harris Induction ceremony. He started by giving a brief background and description of the Paul Harris award.

Assisted by District Governor, Tom Rogers and John Watson the first two inductees were introduced.

First was **Bill Schickel**, introduced by Ken Steadman. Bill is General Manager of Geneva on the Lake. He has degrees from Notre Dame, University of Massachusetts and Dartmouth. Bill manages the oversight of the property and has generously donated overnight stay packages at the luxurious property throughout the community.

Bill read a letter from his Dad written in 1943 during World War II. He would have been 100 years old this spring.

Bill's family joined him at the podium to share this honor.

Second to receive recognition was **State Senator Michael Nozzolio**, introduced by Jim DeVaney. Mike has BS and MS degrees from Cornell University and his JD from Syracuse University College of Law.

Mike served as an elected representative for over three decades, in both the New York State Senate and State Assembly. As State Senator, he rose to become the Majority Whip of the Senate. While serving in the State Assembly he was one of the youngest in history to attain the position of Deputy Minority Leader.

Prior to his elective service he worked for four years as a Legislative Counsel in the United States House of Representatives on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC.

In addition to his elected duties, Senator Nozzolio is involved in many professional and community activities.

Senator Nozzolio quipped that he was invited to the meeting under false pretenses, expecting to be our guest speaker. He shared a story of how his father immigrated to this country from Italy and how he and others of his generation made this country great. Quoting Martin Luther King, Mike concluded, "Anyone can be great, as anyone can serve". He hopes he will be invited back to a future meeting to give the speech he had prepared!

At the conclusion of the inductions, Tom Rogers read a declaration from Rotary International and congratulated both **Bill Schickel** and **Senator Michael Nozzolio** as the newest Paul Harris Fellows.

With the ringing of the bell, Chairman Jim Dickson brought the Paul Harris Induction Ceremony to a close.

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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