



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
April 26,
2017**

Next week:
MasterMinds Grudge Match:
Geneva Rotary Team vs.
Champion Geneva High School

Don't miss next Wednesday's show of intellectual power by the champion Geneva High School MasterMinds team vs. our doughty** Rotary team of Dick Austin, Charlie Bartishevich, Shad Cook, and Mike Rusinlo.

** fearless, dauntless, determined, resolute, indomitable, intrepid, plucky, spirited, bold, valiant, brave, stouthearted, courageous, etc.

President Dick Austin led the pledge and gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

- None

Guests

- Richard Kasulke (prospective member)
- Bruce Tuxill (being inducted today)
- Tom Murray (speaker – Muranda Cheese)
- Jessica Grant (prospective member)

Announcements

- Mary Lawthers reminded everyone of the next Club Social to be held May 5 at Ciccino's Restaurant on Exchange Street in Geneva.
- Jim Dickson reminded everyone to please wear their Paul Harris medallions to the SAS dinner on Thursday.
- Lisa Ventura just wanted to let everyone know that the SAS dinner is on Thursday: love the people you are sitting with!
- Ford Weiskittel announced that the Community Arts Academy spring recital at St. Peters is Sunday at 3:00 pm and the faculty/student recital the following Sunday at the Smith Opera House at 4:00 pm.

50/50

- Ben Kabat split \$46/\$47 with Polio Plus.

April Birthdays

- Dick Austin
- Karl Hagen
- Karen Luttrell
- Bob McCarthay
- Harley Roberson

Thank you, Charlie Bartishevich, for leading us in a lovely Happy Birthday song!!

Fines and Happy Dollars

- None this week. Too much happening. Hold your fire for next week.

Rotaract Report

Rotaract hosted a craft table for Bookfest on Saturday, April 9 in the Geneva Community Center. For those not familiar with the event, Geneva Reads hosts a fair with crafts based on children's books. Rotaract had a table based on the book *The Alphabet Tree*. We had the kids make their own alphabet trees with a tree trunk and leaves that spelled their name. We had a lot of fun preparing the craft and helping the kids create their trees.



This is a picture of us at the event with our new shirts that we are so grateful for.

Thank you,
Emily Ott
HWS Rotaract, President

Elections

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers and board members for next year:

- Vice-President: Mary Lawthers
- Secretary: Ford Weiskittel
- Treasurer: Harley Roberson

- Board members:
 - Charlie Bartishevich
 - Jim Dickson

- Karl Hagen
- Karen Luttrell

President-elect Tara Rago automatically moves up to President, and V-P Shad Cook to President-elect. There being no nominations from the floor, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate as presented.

Induction

Bruce Tuxill was presented by his sponsor, Phil Beckley. Bruce is a retired Major General in the United States Air Force. He was born in Geneva and left for Akron, Ohio in 1953, returning to the area after his retirement. Bruce married his wife Keren in 1981 and they have two daughters. Bruce graduated from Salem College and several military schools during his time in the Air Force. He is president of the Tuxill Group, which provides consulting services for federal, state and local officials in the areas of national defense and homeland security. Welcome Bruce!

Program

Our speaker was Tom Murray from the Muranda Cheese Company. Muranda Cheese produces all natural, raw cheese using only milk from registered cows raised on the Muranda Cheese farm. Tom started his Waterloo, NY farm 26 years ago as a dairy, and has grown it into the booming business it is now. Muranda currently makes 15 different raw milk cheeses. Muranda cheese is now served in Del Lago’s restaurants as well as many other local eateries. Because of the process they use to make their cheese, many lactose-intolerant people are able to eat it. After his talk, Tom shared cheese with us, and we were able to take some home!

His talk was followed by some questions and some two-part questions, etc. Chris Lavin made some terrible milk/curd/cow puns while pretending to be totally innocent.

Following the meeting, he wrote the following note to the Secretary:

Mr. Secretary,

I intended to apologize to the club for my outrageous, milk-based puns at this meeting, but then found Mr. Austin’s humor so very cheesy by comparison that I have wheyed my options and since rescinded my desire to apologize!

Chris

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	Tara Rago President-Elect	Shad Cook Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Karl Hagen Treasurer