



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
May 3,
2017**

Next week:
Petrea Rae:
Substance Abuse Prevention
Center of Ontario County

President Dick Austin led the pledge, and Rev. Jim Adams gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

- Dr. Richard Kasulke, guest of Charlie Bauder (potential member)
- Mark Lucas, new advertising director at Finger Lakes Times, guest of Danielle DuVal
- Lisa Gage, guest of Walt Gage
- Master Minds and Interact Students: Phoebe Lehman, Nate Hesler, Connor Hibbard, Ethan Kozcent, Victoria Lehman, Advisor and Moderator
- Emily Ott, Rotaract President at HWS

Announcements

- The SAS dinner was a huge success. Lisa Ventura thanked everyone for their involvement. A "wrap-up" meeting will be announced soon.
- Mary Lawthers reminded everyone of the next Club Social to be held Friday, May 5 at Ciccino's in Geneva during "Geneva Night Out".
- Mary also announced the Relay for Life food truck (fish fry) will be on Linden St, as well.
- Jim Dickson announced the "Adopt-a-Highway" clean-up on May 20 at 9:00a.m. He suggested that it would be wise not to wear shorts, a la Dick Austin.
- Ford Weiskittel announced that the St. Peters Community Arts Academy will present a program at the Smith on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in recognition of St. Peter's 150th Anniversary.
- Stephanie Hesler thanked John Oughterson for his help with the MasterMinds group. Since they were going to Chicago, he had provided them with plenty of Chicago Cubs regalia. As a thank you, they had gifts for John which included a t-shirt from his favorite restaurant, Gibson's Steak House.

50/50

Ellen Wayne split \$108/54 with Polio Plus.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Bob Quigley was proud to announce that he has two new great-grandchildren! (*Congratulations, Bob!*)
- Dave Cook thanked Bob Quigley for his prolific family and keeping Social Security in business.
- Chris Lavin had a message that Mary Luckern fell and is in the hospital. She is doing well and hopes to recuperate in time to meet President Bill Clinton at HWS graduation. She is in room 2292 if anyone wants to send a card or visit.
- Phil Beckley fined himself for his phone going off during his introduction last week of our new member.
- Phil also mentioned that his daughter, Meredith, was supposed to travel to Cuba with a singing group from HWS but the trip was cancelled. This may not seem like a big deal, but he didn't get his Cuban cigars, as promised. No worries – John Watson came to the rescue as he had some from his son and gave one to Phil.
- Ted Baker is happy that both the men's and women's HWS lacrosse teams are doing well. He also had happy dollars of gratitude for Lisa Ventura and the successful SAS dinner.
- Emily Ott, HWS Rotaract president (and soon to be graduate) presented John O. with a Rotaract tee shirt for his support of the club.
- Ford Weiskittel had a happy dollar for the MasterMinds team. Stephanie Hesler reported that the "A Team" placed 19th out of 96 nationwide; the "B Team" also did very well. They were one of five schools eligible for the playoffs. She thanked Superintendent Trina Newton, Ted Baker, and all who supported them. (*Good job, guys!*)
- Dave Cook gave a happy dollar for ANY New York Team making the play-offs!
- Continuing on that note, Trina Newton offered her congratulations to the MasterMinds Team. She also had kudos for the GHS Robotics Team, as well as the Chess Club where the oldest member is in the 8th grade! They came in 3rd out of nine teams and qualified for Nationals!! (*We should really be proud of these kids and the recognition they bring to Geneva!*)
- Ruth Leo returned from a week in Atlanta and is glad to be home. Although she enjoyed being with friends and former colleagues at Georgia Tech, she doesn't miss Atlanta traffic! (*Many thanks to Susie Flick for taking notes in my absence!!*)

Interact Report

Here's what happened at Interact this past week (April 25)!

1) We have raised \$1,752.00, and we need to decide on what International Project(s) we wish to donate to. We have had two presentations so far - One from Untapped Shores (bringing clean water to those in need) and Angel House (building orphanages in India). We may also donate part of the money to local projects. Perhaps the lunch program or Donors Choose could utilize our fundraiser money.

2) The Interact Club will run the Rotary Club Lunch meeting on Wednesday, June 7th. This will be at the Geneva Country Club. There will be a presentation from James Williams on his

upcoming trip to Slovakia through Rotary's exchange program. There will also be a mastermind face-off between the Geneva High School Mastermind team and a few Rotarians.

3) A special thank-you to Ryan Fishback who was the only person who helped with the Library Book Sale clean-up.

4) This Wednesday at 3:30pm at the HWS library (Stanford Room), a William Smith student will be showing a documentary about a William Smith lacrosse player whose boyfriend killed her a couple years ago. This documentary is to promote domestic violence awareness. If you have any questions about the documentary, please see Kathleen.

My Best,
Sydney Mittiga
Interact Secretary

Program – MasterMinds Challenge

The Geneva Rotary/GHS Interact MasterMinds Challenge returned.

Led by moderator Victoria Lehman, the GHS MasterMinds team consisted of Nate Hesler, Connor Hibbard, Ethan Kozcent, and Phoebe Lehman.

The Rotary Geezers Team included: Dick Austin, Charlie Bartishevich, Shad Cook and Mike Rusinko.

Hard as they tried, our Rotary Team could not keep up with the younger set!
The final score: GHS 200; Geezers 100. (*Better start cracking the books, guys!*)

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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