



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
May 31,  
2017**

Next week: Interact Club will run the meeting: among other things, they are bringing the Robotics Club robot to demonstrate.

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

### **Visiting Rotarians**

- Judith Vanhouten from Sarasota Florida

### **Guests**

- Annie Fullard - Geneva Music Festival
- Mari Soto - Geneva Music Festival
- Eric Wong - Geneva Music Festival
- Felix Umanski - Geneva Music Festival
- Jessica Grant - Prospective Member
- Neil Braman - Prospective Member
- Jim & Jane Gerling - Paul Harris Fellow
- Nozomi Williams - Paul Harris Fellow
- Patrick Steadman - Ken Steadman's Grandson

### **Announcements**

- Mary Lawthers announced that the next Rotary social will be on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the American Legion

### **Fines/Happy Dollars**

- Chris Lavin was happy to announce that he was at a meeting in the morning and our own Bob McFadden was unanimously voted in as the new president of Success for Geneva's Children. Congratulations Bob!
- Mickey Shultz was happy that she was in Ohio this past weekend to see her grandson graduate *cum laude* from high school.

- Ellen Wayne was happy to spend the morning with Ted Baker on the radio this morning and was also happy that she and her twin sister survived their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday!
- Lisa Ventura was happy to have been in North Carolina to have some time with her grandson.
- Bob McFadden was happy that at the same meeting that Chris mentioned, Rotary was mentioned over and over for the generous help they have given to the backpack program and other much needed causes.
- Susie Flick was happy to announce that the Geneva High Interact group raised \$1,752 this school year and were able to donate \$1,000 to Angel House (for orphanages in India), \$500.00 to Thrive to Survive, and \$250.00 to the Geneva Center of Concern. Susie is very proud of our Interact group!
- Bill Buell was happy because he was nominated by Charlie Evangelista for Senior Volunteer of the Year! He traveled to Victor for the festivities, but the food was lousy and the acoustics were terrible. He is happy, however that after having some work done on his house, it is very well insulated and he hasn't had to turn on the new heat pump yet.
- Ford Weiskittel was happy that the 1845 cast iron Washington Street Cemetery arch was finally back up, the oldest and largest public monument in the city of Geneva. It was knocked down in 2009 by a maintenance truck, and it has taken eight years to rebuild and restore it at a cost of nearly \$50,000. The Geneva Interact Club donated funds for that project. (President Dick fined Ford for being in the paper with the restored arch).
- Ford Weiskittel also wanted to remind everyone that our Interact Club will be running our next meeting. We will have presentations from two students that will be taking part in Rotary Exchange programs, and the Robotics Club will be bringing their robot.
- John Watson wanted to know if the robot could take over for Dick!
- Dick suggested pasting his photo on it, and then driving it around the room.
- Dave Cook said he knows what fake news is now because he saw on the news that Tiger Woods was arrested for being, "three shots over par". Har har har Dave!
- Johnny O was happy for all the service the Interact Club has done all year and was also happy for the grabbers that Ron Telarico provided for the highway cleanup.
- Phil Beckley fined himself for his cell phone going off at bad times. He mentioned that today his phone actually went off during a funeral!

### **50/50**

- Bob McCarthy split \$49/\$49 with Polio Plus

### **Happy Birthday Rotarians:**

Ellen Wayne  
Lisa Ventura

Ken Steadman

The Cavani String Quartet led us in a beautiful rendition of “Happy Birthday”.

### **Program**

We were treated to two lovely pieces played by the Cavani String Quartet. The first piece was La oración del torero (the Bullfighter’s Prayer) by Joaquin Turina. The second piece was Moonlight Child by Charles Washington. I can’t even begin to describe the incredible music that they played for us. I hope you can all take a moment to check out the Geneva Music Festival’s website at <http://genevamusicalfestival.com/> and maybe even check out one of many performances coming up. If you would like to know more about the Cavani String Quartet, their website is <http://cavanistringquartet.com/>.

***(Thank you Susie Flick once again for doing the Wrap-up in my absence! I’m sorry I missed such a wonderful performance, but two of the members of the Quartet played at the funeral I attended. It was beautiful!)***

#### 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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