



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
June 21,  
2017**

Changeover meeting

President Dick Austin led us in the Pledge and Mike Rusinko gave the invocation

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Neal Teague

### **Guests**

- Jim Krajna, guest of Dave Cook

### **Announcements**

- Dave Cook announced the Santa Train Chicken BBQ will be held on Sunday, June 25 at the Hotel Exchange. See Dave if you want to help out.
- Paul Kirsch is working on the new member directory. See him if you want a copy.
- Paul also reminded us to use the tip jar for our servers if you don't eat lunch
- Dick Austin announced that Ruthie would like a "break" from doing the Weekly Wrap-up and asked for volunteers.

### **50/50**

Trina Newton split \$80/\$40 with Polio Plus

### **Induction of New Member**

**Neal Braman** was inducted as our newest Rotary member. Neal works for the City of Geneva as the Coordinator for Planning and Zoning Departments. He is active in the Community as CYO Girls Basketball coach, Girls Lacrosse coach with the Boys & Girls Club and YMCA. He also coached Girls JV basketball at both DeSales and Geneva

High for six years. He lives in Geneva with his wife, Amy, and three children.  
**Congratulations, Neal, and welcome to Geneva Rotary!**

### **Happy Dollars and Fines**

- Charlie Bartishevich had a sad dollar as he will be away for next week's meeting and will miss Dick Austin's last day as President. He congratulated Dick for doing a good job as Prez.
- Dave Cook paid a fine just because he must have done something wrong.
- Phil Beckley had a happy dollar in honor of Ted Baker's radio show.
- John O. had happy dollars to honor Mark and Mary Gearan
- Jim Dickson attended the Rotary International meeting in Atlanta along with Ken Steadman. He said there were 43,000 Rotarians in attendance. Next year's meeting will be in Toronto.
- Even though they were at the same meeting, Jim and Ken never could find each other. Could be because Ken gave Jim the wrong cell phone number!
- Ken Steadman enjoyed being in Atlanta and was able to visit family in Atlanta as well as his niece and nephew in Athens, Georgia.
- Stephanie Hesler is happy that her son, Sean, will be graduating from Geneva High School and will be going to Europe for ten days.
- Mickey Schultz was in Pittsburgh visiting family. They went to the parade honoring the Pittsburgh Penguins and saw the Stanley Cup.
- Ted Baker was invited to the Del Lago Hotel as a guest of the radio station. He said he hopes his luck will allow him to buy the radio station! Ted was also happy that his daughter started an internship at the Geneva Chamber of Commerce.
- Dave Cook thanked everyone for paying their condolences upon the death of his mother.
- Karen Luttrell visited family in Syracuse and had a good time.
- President Dick fined Chris Lavin and Johnny O. for appearing in the HWS magazine.
- Since President Dick will be out of town the first week of July and will not be able to give the "Declaration of Independence" address, Mike Rusinko will take his place.

### **Program**

**Lisa Ventura** gave a presentation on behalf of the Geneva General Hospital Auxiliary which is now under her direction.

- Established in 1951 as a volunteer organization
- Purpose is to support and to advance the mission, vision and values of Geneva General Hospital and its patients.
- Fundraising activities have always been an important part of auxiliary service. Large and small, successful fundraising allowed hard working volunteers to take

pride in providing the hospital with the extras that make the hospital a better place for patients and staff. Funds were used for:

- Baby warmers and television sets for the emergency room
- Lifeline units
- Dialysis machines
- Support for the Finger Lakes Health College of Nursing
- GGH Child Care Center
- State of the Art mammography equipment
- New Vision Medical Career Program scholarships
- \$25,000 for the dedication of a private room

There are currently 70 members of the Auxiliary. Active membership is welcomed and helps the auxiliary to grow and become an effective force for health care in the community. Over \$300,000 has been raised over the years.

The Auxiliary meets the first Thursday of the month from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. To learn more contact Lisa or Joyce Archer, who is treasurer.

**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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