



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
June 28,
2017**

Tara's first meeting as
President

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

Visiting Rotarians

Jamie Arkins, Savannah, GA

Guests

None

Announcements

- Dave Cook thanked everyone for supporting the Santa Train Chicken BBQ. We received many donations in addition to ticket sales which totaled approx. \$2000!!
- Paul Kirsch is working on the new member directory. See him if you want a copy.
- Joyce Archer announced that the GGH Auxiliary is selling tickets for a "Lottery ticket Board". See her or Lisa Ventura for details

50/50

Ellen Wayne split \$67\$33 with Polio Plus

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these Rotarians who celebrated birthdays in June:

Shad Cook, Ron Telarico and Richard Kasulke. Bill Buell led us in singing Happy Birthday.

Happy Dollars and Fines

- Ken Steadman was happy that 11 pallets of mulch were delivered to his house
- Paul Bleakley has missed a few meetings as he has been playing golf and recently moved to a smaller house on Bay Heights Circle. He noted that it now takes only 23 minutes to mow his lawn as opposed to three hours!
- Dave Cook had a fundraising idea: Selling lots of Bloody Marys and Mojitos as evidenced by the turnout at the Chicken BBQ!
- Jerry Forcier had a sad dollar as his beloved dog passed away. (*So sorry for your loss, Jerry!*)
- Trina Newton was happy for her sixth GHS graduation as Superintendent of the Geneva City School District.
- Chris Lavin announced that Mary Luckern was in the hospital and asked that our thoughts be with her.
- Bob Stenzel's grandson did something wonderful (*Sorry, Bob, I didn't get it but I'm sure it was great!*)
- Kelly Bradley was happy that her boyfriend finally found a job. (*Congrats!*)
- Joyce Keeney recently returned from Maine and had a great time.
- Johnny O. volunteered at the Smith Opera House for GHS graduation

Changeover Program

President Dick Austin reflected on his year as President of the Club. He welcomed Tara Rago as our incoming president and thanked everyone for their hard work and support over the past year. Some noted accomplishments included:

- SAS Dinner
- Santa Train
- Highway Clean-up
- Backpack Program
- Interest free College Loan Program

As a final fundraising gesture, the members were able to bid on "ceremonial" pies to throw at Dick (his idea!) Our resident auctioneer, Mike Rusinko, started the bidding resulting in six members taking their turn with a pie and raising \$120!

The new officers for the coming year are:

Tara Rago – President
Shad Cook – President Elect
Secretary – Ford Weiskittel
Treasurer – Mary Lawthers

Thank you, Dick, for a great year and Good Luck to Tara!

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