



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
July 5, 2017**

Next week:  
Brandi Ferrera, Hobart and  
William Smith Colleges

Pledge: President Tara Rago  
Invocation: Mike Rusinko

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Neil Teague, Seneca Falls  
Hannelora and Helmuth Reinhardt, Newark

### **No Guests**

### **Announcements**

- Charlie Bauder read two thank you notes from scholarship recipients: Mallory Burrall, who will attend William Smith College and Max Harris, who will attend Hobart College. Each was awarded a \$1000 scholarship. Charlie reported a tally of 13 new scholarships and 20 renewed scholarships for a total of \$49,500.
- Shad Cook announced a Red Wings Rotary Day on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$8.00. One dollar from each ticket sold goes to the Rotary Foundation (if our district sells 200 tickets combined). Picnic passes are available for \$23, adult and children, \$15.50.
- Lisa Ventura announced the annual FLX Health Cubby Chase run for 7/29. Jim Dixon will organize a sign-up volunteer list next week to handle the first water station.
- Phil Beckley announced the pending date for the annual Rotary Picnic at the Geneva Yacht Club for Wednesday, August 2

### **Fines and Happy/Sad Dollars**

- Mickey Schultz celebrated her birthday with dinner at Belhurst during this recent holiday. Not only was the food good but she and Ed witnessed a wedding while

at Belhurst and were amazed at the fireworks show from the American Legion...all for Mickey's birthday!

- Charlie Bartishevich and his family had a new experience while in San Francisco recently. Since it was Pride Week, there was a parade! Charlie's kids were puzzled by the lack of some very personal clothing (since the San Fran temps were chilly) among many of the parade marchers. A new chapter of the Birds and the Bees for the kids, Charlie?
- Ruth Leo thanked Mary Lawthers, Susie Flick and Carol Chester for sharing the minute taking responsibilities. She is looking forward to actually digesting her lunch from now on. Thank YOU! Ruthie.
- Jim Dixon shared an update on Mary Luckern: Mary is now at home with in-house care. She will appreciate cards and notes from Rotarians but please, no visitors. Address is 362 White Springs Road, Geneva, 14456
- Dave Cook was happy to be with Phil Beckley at Belhurst to celebrate his birthday while a wedding was about to take place. On Phil's bucket list, he almost had a chance to reply to the standard question of "Is there anyone here who objects to this union?" Speak now.....
- Bill Buell had a bit of bad news in that his memory isn't what it used to be but on a happy note, those old movies he has been watching lately are enjoyable because it seems like the first time he has seen them!
- Jessica Grant will be married Saturday in Penn Yan to Mark Griffin Jr. Reception to follow in Canandaigua. Wedding Crashers? Dave? Phil? Don't even think about it.
- Mike Rusinko was pleased to officiate at a wedding this past Saturday at Norton Chapel in Keuka Park. Thankfully, that sideways rain storm came to an abrupt halt at precisely two p.m., just in time for the bride to start down the aisle. Congratulations to Emily and Steve.
- Turk Road has officially re-opened to traffic! Thank you, Ken Steadman, for this good news.
- Dave Cook is very happy that Geneva Rotary has a new President, Tara Rago!
- Mary Lawthers fined Ron Telarico and Paul Kirsch for having their pictures in the FLX Times last week.

## **50/50**

Bruce Tuxill donated his share of the total \$105 to Polio Plus today. Thank you, Bruce.

## **Program**

To continue our club's July 4<sup>th</sup> tradition, Mike Rusinko read the annual tribute to the Declaration of Independence. Mike was honored to do so since Lisa Toole was unable to attend Rotary today. A nod to Paul Kirsch, who writes a similar article for the FLX Times every year, and to Fred Toole who began this custom. Thanks, Mike and Happy 241<sup>st</sup> Birthday to our nation!

President Tara concluded today's meeting with thanks to Paul, the Board, officers, and her mentors as she officially began her presidency, noting her seven years as a Rotarian. She pointed out that Martha Wilson was the first female President of Geneva Rotary in 1992, succeeded by several more women. Tara joined Rotary as a means to serve her community and to amplify Lyons National Bank's commitment to Geneva. She has a strong work ethic and is excited to extend her leadership role from the bank to Rotary. She challenged our club to invite guests who might join our club, thereby increasing our numbers to 100 members as we approach the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Tara highlighted many of our service projects and pledged consistency and communication, while being open to soft criticism and suggestions. She issued us a second challenge to obtain \$3.60 from every Rotarian. She is proud to begin her Presidency and we all wish her luck and pledge our co-operation.

### **Carol Chester Rusinko**

#### **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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