



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
July 26,
2017**

Next week:
Roundtable
Rotary Picnic at Yacht
Club

We welcomed back President Tara Rago who led us in the **Pledge**.

Mike Rusinko gave the **Invocation**, admonishing us for praying for rain last summer while asking for some balance in the current rainfall amounts. (It's pouring as I type this. Pray harder, Rotarians!)

No Visiting Rotarians

Guests

- Jim Krajna, who has presented his paperwork to join our club. Looking forward to Jim's induction!
- Jim Dickson's daughter and grand-daughter
- Interactors Kate Equinozzi, her Mom and her exchange student guest; Stephen Fazio (who is preparing to leave for Georgia Tech to begin his college career); and James Williams, our International Rotary Exchange Student (who is preparing to leave for one year in Slovakia). Kate will soon leave for her summer exchange program in the Netherlands. Safe travels and good luck!
- Program speaker, Matt Horn, Geneva City Manager

Announcements

- The FLX Health Cubby Chase 5k-10k walk/run is this Saturday, July 29. Rotarians who are volunteering at the water station should assemble on Castle Street, across from Barton Hall, at 8:45 a.m. Wear Rotary logo clothing. You may also register on line as a volunteer with FLH and get a t-shirt. Lisa Ventura will serve as a marshal on North Main St. and Lafayette Ave.
- Annual Rotary picnic is next week, Wednesday, August 2, at the Seneca Yacht Club. Time 5:30. Cost \$5.00, sign up with Dave Cook, BYOB, join in the games

this year! There will be a Round Table lunch at Geneva Country Club that day in lieu of a meeting.

Birthday Table

Happy birthday in July to Paul Kirsch, Lisa Toole, Johnny O, and Mary Gearan. Bill Buell led us in song but Charlie Bartishevich harmonized (!)

50/50

Shad Cook won (\$47/\$48) but donated his winnings back to Polio Plus. Thanks, Shad!

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Lisa Ventura celebrated her new car with a three day visit to North Carolina to visit her grandson and his Mommy and Daddy. Sure. The first grandbaby is for the Nonna. We know this!
- President Tara Rago is happy for having a longer than ever vacation and for the success of the Adirondack Chair Project.
- Charlie Bartishevich is happy that he witnessed Jim Devaney greeting the new HWS President, Dr. Vincent and his wife. Jim invited Mrs. Vincent to join Geneva Rotary.
- Bill Buell is happy for Sharon Randall's column in the Finger Lakes Times. In response to his communication with her, Sharon is sending Bill a book which includes a collection of her columns.
- Dave Cook is happy that he found Charlie Bartishevich at work! Well, he was in the conference room at least... at FLX Partners Insurance.
- Neil Sjoblom is happy that H J Stead will be the newest restaurant on Linden Street, leasing space in Neil's building in the former location of CEBO. Watch for their opening soon. H J Stead is owned by Dave and Luanne Mansfield et al of Three Brothers Winery.
- Ellen Wayne is happy that so many people turned out for the reunion concert by the Echomen at Club 86 last Friday night. We all danced like nobody was watching! (*Editor's Note: Ruthie, here – took me two days to recover!!*)
- Harley Roberson is happy to announce the June birth of baby girl Mariana. Congratulations to Rosanna and Harley. She's a beautiful healthy baby!
- Johnny O is happy to acknowledge Interactors Kate, Stephen and James and to welcome Kate's Mom.
- Ken Steadman is happy that a former exchange student from Brazil (1986) recently visited the Steadman home. She was accompanied by her family, including three children.
- Chris Lavin is happy that Johnny O was successful in delivering Mary and Mark Gearan to McDonough Park last week to receive the Liberty Medal. This is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the NYS Senate. Senator Pam Helming did the honors.

- Mike Rusinko is happy that James Williams accepted his challenge to find evidence of Mike’s family roots in Slovakia. He pledged to donate \$100.00 to Rotary if James returns from his exchange student year with some proof of Mike’s heritage.
- Mike Rusinko fined Charlie Bartishevich and Dave Cook for something! Pay up, Rotarians.

Program

Geneva City Manager, **Matt Horn**, presented an informative and well-delivered update on the City of Geneva. Matt has been in this position since 2008. His passion for Geneva knows no bounds! He outlined the Economic Development Strategy, Geneva’s current Comprehensive Plan, and its priorities. He is looking forward to implementing the projects detailed in the recently announced Downtown Revitalization Initiative. Thank you, Matt.

Carol Chester Rusinko

<p>Four way test: “Of the things we think, say or do:”</p> <p><i>1. Is it The Truth?</i> <i>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i> <i>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i> <i>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i></p>				
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