



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Aug. 30,
2017**

Next week:
Kathleen Wagner from Family
Promise for Ontario County

President **Tara Rago** led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation, highlighting the tragic state of emergency in Texas.

There were no visiting Rotarians this week but Ken Steadman's invitee, Anton, a native of South Korea and now residing in Rochester, New York was present as a guest. He is interested in meeting people and in possibly joining Rotary. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester and works in finance.

In addition, Trina Newton introduced her guest, Corrie, an architect with Clark Patterson Lee.

Announcements

- **Membership** seminars will take place on 9/13 and 9/30. If you are interested in attending either, please ask Tara or Shad for more information.
- Charlie Bartishevich has tickets at his office on Reed Street, FLX Partners, for the **Hobart football** game this Saturday vs Brockport. Contact Charlie if interested.
- Penn Yan Rotary Club will sponsor a **Walk for Water** on September 16, check-in at 9 am, Water Street boat launch park, Keuka Outlet Trail. Check their website for more info. This event includes fund raising money via sponsorships and is billed as friendly competition between Seneca Lake and Keuka Lake teams.
- Harley Roberson has information from **Wayne County Action Program, Inc. re: Golf Tournament and Gala**. Cost is \$50 for golf tourney only, \$50 for gala only, and \$90 for both. Date is Saturday, September 30. Deadline to sign up is 9/15 at 3:30 pm. Location is Ontario CC in Ontario, N.Y. One pm shotgun. Seven pm gala. Contact Harley or the website for more info.
- Tara Rago announced the **Willie Rago Family Golf Tournament** on 9/17. If you would like to donate to this fund raiser, please contact Tara. Proceeds go to help those with cancer and to St. Jude's Hospital for children.

- Shad Cook reminded us about the **Hoedown for Hunger**, presented by Catholic Charities, on 9/13 at Geneva on the Lake. BBQ served from 6-8 pm. Event is from 5 to 9 pm. Contact Shad or Ellen Wayne for tickets. \$35 per or 2 for \$65

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Charlie fined Shad for not paying attention to the membership seminar announcement and Tara fined herself for missing the last two meetings due to her camping duties!
- **Dave Cook** is happy for several reasons: going to a Yankees game, a trip to North Carolina, a golf lesson from Rotarian and Golf Pro John Rossi (Dave claims he outdove John on number 1.....) and for the eventual photo of Dudley and himself at Tradition, marking his new purchase.
- **Ruth Leo** is happy for a good family gathering in Pennsylvania but she reports that route 81 is STILL under construction.
- **Charlie Bartishevich** is happy for 11 years of being happily married as he and his wife celebrate their 14th anniversary.....and for Johnny O who bought the parking pass for the Hobart football game
- **Trina Newton** is happy because today is the first day for staff to report and because 9/5 will be the first day for students to report. If you would like to join in the welcoming students back (North Street School's red carpet) ceremony on 9/5, please find out the correct time. I think you will find the info on the school website or contact Trina.
- **Stephanie Hesler** is happy to celebrate her August birthday, the GHS soccer win, and that her son Sean is settling in at Cornell.
- **Mary Lawthers** is happy for the new memorial Adirondack chairs at the Geneva Lakeside Park. She is grateful to Geneva Community Projects who sold 20 chairs to complement the already present memorial benches. Tara Rago, a Community Projects board member, brought this idea to Geneva after seeing the popularity of chairs like this along the St. Lawrence Seaway. Mary volunteers at the Geneva Visitor Center and remarked that she met a couple who appreciated using these chairs while they enjoyed a couple of hours with a good book.
- **Ellen Wayne** is happy to have visited Saratoga for Travers Weekend.

Happy Birthday

We celebrated August birthdays for Kelly Bradley, Stephanie Hesler, Ben Kabat, Bill McGowan, Trina Newton, Laine Pufnock, and Charlie Wilson.

50/50

Joyce Archer shared \$59 with polio plus.

Program

The current capital project for the Geneva School System was today's topic. **Trina Newton** and an architect from the firm of Clark Patterson Lee together gave an overview of the current \$20.1m project. Highlighted were the explanations for solving the overcrowding at West Street, an addition at North Street, a multi-use stadium, building security, "organic soil," a new gym, mini-gym, weight room, locker rooms, and an indoor concession stand which will have the dual purpose of being used by the World Language Department as a classroom kitchen. A well-done video was shown to help us visualize the project. Anticipated completion is August, 2018. Hiring a construction manager has kept everyone informed and up to date on every aspect of this project.

Submitted by Carol Chester

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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