



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 1, 2017**

Next week:

President Tara Rago lead us in the pledge of allegiance. Mike Rusinko gave an inspiring invocation.

Visiting Rotarian

Neal Teague from Seneca Falls returned as our visiting Rotarian.

Guests

Gerry Barker, prospective member

Chris Fitzgerald, to be inducted today

Peter Einset, prospective member.

Four Interactors attended today as well. Additional guests were grant recipients Anne Schuhle and Jane Gerling of Geneva reads, and Jennifer Harris of Thrive to Survive.

Announcements

- Festival of Nations is this Saturday, November 4, 1-4 pm at North Street Elementary School
- Volunteers are needed for Adopt-a-Highway program on Saturday, November 11, around 9:00 a.m. for an hour or so, Route 14 from Billsboro Road to the Yates County Line. Sign up with Jim Dickson
- Friday, November 17, is the next Rotary Social at Cosentino's. Contact person is Mary Lawthers
- Thanksgiving Dinner Raffle: see Dick Austin for tickets
- Volunteers needed for Community Lunch program, December 12, see Dick Austin to sign on
- Dan Quigley is appreciative for the card we signed and sent as he recovers from surgery.
- Santa Train tickets are \$20 each if you buy through the Smith, including a \$2.00 handling fee per ticket. Dave Cook will buy a block of tickets for next week's meeting. If you want to save the \$2, you can buy directly from Dave next week.

Happy Dollars

- Ruth Leo and friend visited another friend in Connecticut recently. She is happy to report that their mutual friend, post chemo and stem cell transplants, is cancer free! In addition, Ruth's niece will appear in Little Miss Sunshine at Cobblestone Arts Center this weekend.
- Mickey Schultz was welcomed back after a hiatus of pouring wines at Ravine's on Keuka Lake much of this past summer. She was happy to meet tasters from Scotland as well as from California.
- Dave Cook welcomed Bill Buell back from surgery! Best dressed 50-50 ticket seller anywhere! Did Bill buy the last ticket for the pajama Santa Train???
- Mike Rusinko welcomed back Bill Buell, Mickey Schultz and Jim Gerling
- Dick Austin is happy that President Tara has her Trophy Husband's image on her phone. Obviously, not everything stays in Vegas!
- Dick enjoyed a splendid Halloween with his children...and his favorite candy as well
- Dick offered a sad dollar, post-losing his friend, Ralph Sinicropi to cancer at age 62. However, Ralph was able to visit Italy, but traveled straight to the hospital upon his return. The service for Ralph was very well-done. Ralph was a good guy who will be missed by many of us.
- Neil Sjoblom enjoyed his NYC trip to the second largest photo expo. See FaceBook for an image of the view from Neil's hotel room.
- Chris Lavin was happy about the most successful ever Boys and Girls Club annual dinner on October 19. In addition, he said that Dr. Greg Vincent's inauguration as President of HWS was particularly inspiring in depicting progress made in Geneva's history of diversity.

Fines

- Jim Krajna, new member, paid a fine for his phone ringing during his induction ceremony.
- Dave Cook paid a fine for neglecting to have Mickey Peters sign the get well card for Dan Quigley. BTW, Mickey is very much alive!!!!

50/50

Jane Gerling split \$122/\$61 with Polio Plus.

Induction of New Member

We welcomed Chris Fitzgerald to Geneva Rotary today. Stephanie Hesler is Chris' sponsor. Chris is the academic co-ordinator in the education department at HWS. She has been active in several charitable organizations. Chris lives in Geneva with her husband Tim and their three children. Welcome Chris!

Program

Shad Cook introduced **Anne Schuhle** and **Jane Gerling** who accepted a grant check for **Geneva Reads**. Geneva Rotary is one of the original founders of the “healthy readers program” which Geneva Reads administers. Anne and Jane gave a synopsis of the many aspects of the Geneva Reads Program, highlighting the benefits of reading to infants. In addition to the many reading programs, they administer the WICK program which provides nutritional counseling for low-income families. Take note of their signs on lawns around town, a la “Burma Shave”, which promote literacy.

Jen Harris accepted a grant check for **Thrive to Survive**. Jen thanked Rotary for its continuing support of this program which helps adults with cancer with some of the extra expenses connected to their treatment programs and at-home needs. TTS has expanded to holding support group meetings in Geneva, art therapy groups, meeting at local diners for coffee and support chats, and recently began a program to provide vouchers for acupuncture and massage therapy for adults with cancer.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Chester

<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>				
<p>Tara Rago President</p>	<p>Shad Cook President-Elect</p>	<p>Mary Lawthers Vice President</p>	<p>Ford Weiskittel Secretary</p>	<p>Harley Roberson Treasurer</p>