



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
Nov. 8, 2017**

Next week:

TBA

President Tara led us in the Pledge and Rev. Jim Adams gave the invocation.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Gary Stewart from Ithaca

**Guests:** Drew Feinberg

**Interactors:** Reid Patchett, Darby Bleakley, Sean Gramling, Nathan Hessler, Fadly Kafrawi.

### **Announcements**

- President Tara announced that our Rotary club is hosting the Geneva After Hours get together on December 13 from 5-7 at Club 86
- Thanksgiving raffle tickets are still available and the drawing will be next week.
- Jim Dickson reminded everyone of the Adopt-a-Highway cleanup this Saturday. We will meet on Billsboro Rd. near Rte. 14. Wear warm and sturdy clothing, boots and gloves. Hardhats and vests will be provided. Jim also mentioned that our Club had the longest running stretch of cleanup in all of Ontario County! John Watson and Jim Adams have promised good weather!
- Joyce Archer announced an event coming up next Wednesday for the Hospital Auxiliary. Shop at Alex and Ani in Victor from 5-7pm and they will donate 15% to the hospital. In addition to that, if you eat at Uno, they will donate 20% to the hospital. You need a coupon, so please ask Joyce if you want one.
- Dave Cook announced that the Santa Train tickets are selling well.
- Mickey Peters announced that Dan Quigley is doing well. He was hoping to get to our meeting today, but he had a nurse coming at that time.

- Mary Lawthers reminded everyone of the next Rotary Social happening on November 17 at Cosentino's at 5:30.
- Stephanie Hesler announced that there is a lot happening in the Theater and Music departments of HWS this weekend and you should check it out if you are looking for something to do.

### **Fines/Happy Dollars**

- John Watson had a happy dollar for Shad attending the Rotary Leadership Conference even though it was his Anniversary.
- Bill Buell was happy for the get well card that we all signed for him.
- Susie Flick was happy for a great Festival of Nations, where the Interact Club raised \$340 for the Geneva Community Lunch Program.
- Karen Luttrell was happy that her husband was doing well after being in a car accident. The car was totaled, but her husband is safe!
- Dave Cook had a happy dollar for Karen Luttrell making him feel like a young guy. She texted him while sitting at the same table. In her defense, she said he was talking and she couldn't get his attention.
- Paul Bleakley was happy for winning the 50/50, but even happier that his granddaughter, who is in Interact was having lunch with us today
- Jim Dickson was happy for the Interactors that signed up for Adopt-a-highway.
- Richard Kasulke was happy, because his son will be home for several months working at a studio in Liverpool. He lives in L.A. and Richard is happy that he will be close.
- Chad was happy that he and his wife celebrated 22 years of marriage. She went on a girl's trip and he spent the day at the Rotary Leadership Conference!
- Mary Lawthers was happy for a great Leadership conference.

### **50/50**

Paul Bleakley split \$44/\$44 with Polio Plus.

### **Induction of New Members**

We were lucky to have TWO inductions into Rotary today. Welcome to Peter Einset and Gerry Barker

### **Program**

**Joel Malina** from Cornell University spoke about university relations. In coordinating University Communications, Malina supervises a large staff working in

three critical areas: Communications, Media Relations and News, and Marketing. He also works closely with the deans and the communications directors of Cornell's colleges and schools. Malina's primary responsibilities in this arena include leading the development and implementation of a university-wide communications strategy and serving as Cornell's principal spokesperson.

Malina directs the university's public policy efforts and coordinates its involvement with government-focused higher education associations. With offices in Washington, DC, in Albany, and on the Ithaca campus, Malina and the Government and Community Relations staff serve as liaisons between Cornell and elected officials, agencies, and other stakeholders at the federal, state, and local levels. Malina also works closely with the director of government and community affairs at Weill Cornell Medical College and the director of external relations at Cornell Tech.

**Submitted by Susie Flick**

### **Interact Report:**

Interact Meeting October 31, 2017

Thank you for everyone who volunteered at the Legion last week.

This weekend is the Festival of Nations bringing two opportunities for volunteering:

On Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00-5:00

1. Cooking in the GHS Cafeteria
2. Helping decorate at North Street School
3. Setting Up tables at North Street School

On Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> (day of event) from 10:00am-12:00pm

- Helping finish set up, cleaning outside entrance and running tables.
- Location: North Street School

Ideas for International project

- Hurricane relief
- Helping in Peru (where Geneva students are going this summer)
- Saving polar bears
- Stopping world hunger

Ideas for local projects

- Center of Concern
- Community Lunch Program
- Humane Society

**Submitted by Kate Equinozzi**

**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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