



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 29,
2017**

Next week:

TBA

REMINDER: NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT CLUB 86!!!!

President Tara led us in the Pledge and Mike Rusinko gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Mitch Ruffalo, Newark

Guests

Brian Muck
Jane Gerling
Jim Gerling
Katie Flowers

Interact

Emily McFadden

Announcements

- **Next Week we will be at Club 86.** Same day and time and price for lunch. We will be meeting there until March. We need volunteers to lug everything over to our temporary venue. If you can help, please let Paul know.
- The Santa Train is all sold out! We can use as much help as we can get, so please volunteer if you are able.
- Jim Devaney sent around the sign-up sheet for Salvation Army bell ringing. We will be ringing on Saturday, December 23 (not the 24th). Please let Charlie Bauder know if you would like to volunteer.

- Dave Cook announced that there was an article in the paper that said this would be the last year for the Santa Train. He isn't sure where that information came from and wanted us all to know that it is Fake News!

50/50

Ken Steadman split \$45/\$45 with Polio Plus

November Birthdays

Charlie Bartishevich channeled our beloved Gus and led us in singing Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians:

Mike Hanna
 Joyce Keeney
 Dawn Lamitie
 Tara Rago
 Bob Stenzel
 Bruce Tuxill

Fines/Happy Dollars

- Mike Rusinko announced that he is now working in the Canandaigua branch of Lyons National Bank. He explained that this is not a promotion, but a progression. It is a little different, but a great opportunity. He was also so happy that we are at the Geneva Country Club. The food is wonderful and the staff amazing and we are so happy to have made the change. (*Ed. Note: we will certainly miss the view until March!*)
- Charlie Bartishevich was happy that his parents were celebrating their 42nd anniversary today.
- Chris Lavin mentioned that the B & G club launched their annual campaign and that Dave and Brenda Rickey made an additional donation for new supplies and sweatshirts.
- Ruth Leo had a wonderful time with her family for Thanksgiving - so much so that she is doing it over again by having her neighbors over for a "Friendsgiving".
- Mickey Schultz had her family here for Thanksgiving and they had a great time except for not having water for most of the day.
- Susie had a happy/sad dollar - happy for being able to travel to Pennsylvania to see family for Thanksgiving, but sad that she got sick and missed all of the festivities.
- Tara fined Karen Luttrell, Paul Kirsch and Mary Lawthers all for being in the newspaper.
- Bob McFadden was happy to have both of his daughters on the high honor roll and for Emily's accomplishments with her flute.
- Lisa Ventura was happy to have two of her three daughters home for Thanksgiving.

- John O was happy for all the help the Interactors have given in packing the Thanksgiving boxes and for their help with the Santa Train.
- Ken Steadman was happy for the amazing weather yesterday and that he was able to paint outside because of it.
- Bill Buell had a happy dollar for the shoulder rub Tara gave him

Program

Today we heard from **Success for Geneva's Children**, who received a grant from us to be able to purchase a survey that will be used with all children entering Kindergarten. Over the last five years, data compiled by Success for Geneva's Children has helped local organizations apply for grants totaling 4.5 million dollars! The organization has a brand new website that is very informative and has their mission and vision statements available as well as their 10 goals. You can look at their site by going to:

<http://www.successforgenevaschildren.org>

Submitted by Susie Flick

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?

Tara Rago
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