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# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
Jan. 17,  
2018**

Next week:

Kate Equinozzin to report on  
recent Foreign Exchange  
Program.

President-elect Shad Cook led us in the Pledge and gave the invocation.

### **No Visiting Rotarians**

### **Interact**

Emily McFadden

### **Announcements**

- Jim Dickson announced that he would like to have a brief meeting after lunch with the Paul Harris nominating committee.

### **Fines/Happy Dollars**

- Charlie Bartishevich had a dollar for seeing his own flaws magnified in his kids. While receiving his jersey, Charlie's son got #2. He promptly exclaimed, "What am I, poop?" Charlie was a bit embarrassed, but was more upset that his kid beat him to it!
- Ken Steadman had a dollar for bringing the couple from India he was hosting, to Niagara Falls. He highly recommends hosting visiting Rotarians and if you would like to know more, please let him know.
- John Watson fined Dave Cook, just because and fined Bob McFadden for having a beard. John paid Bob's fine though.
- Shad fined himself, just because.

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## **50/50**

Joyce Keeney split \$42/\$43 with Polio Plus and donated her proceeds back to Polio Plus.

## **Program**

Today, Bill Buell presented a video TED talk about gratefulness. Bill told us that one year, he heard a sermon Jim Gerling was giving. In it he talked about a woman called Grandma Grateful. That got Bill to thinking about gratefulness. People often ask how you are, but really don't care what the answer is. Now, Bill makes a point of saying he is grateful every time someone asks him how he is. Here is the link to the video we watched: [https://www.ted.com/talks/david\\_steindl\\_rast\\_want\\_to\\_be\\_happy\\_be\\_grateful](https://www.ted.com/talks/david_steindl_rast_want_to_be_happy_be_grateful)  
Here is the link to the website that Brother David Steindl-Rast (the speaker in the video) has about gratefulness: <https://gratefulness.org/>

## **Interact Report for 1/16/18**

This past weekend was the annual leadership institute at Hobart and William Smith Colleges. AJ Ritter and Jack Harris, who both attended, said that the workshops were very interesting and that they became good friends with both the high school and college students in their groups.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, Interact rang the bell at Wal-Mart for the Salvation Army and ended up raising \$327.99 throughout the day!

Sign ups for future volunteer opportunities:

1. The Geneva Athletic Booster Club needs volunteers on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, to help set up for their event that evening. We would be setting up tables and blowing up balloons taking no more than two hours. The time will be finalized at the next meeting, however we do know it is in the morning.
2. Tomorrow night at the Geneva Public Library Reading Room is "An Evening with Amelia Earhart. It from 5:30pm to 7:30pm with pizza and beverages provided. It is free admission however reservations are appreciated and can be emailed to [geneva@zontadistrict4.org](mailto:geneva@zontadistrict4.org)
3. On Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have our annual rotary lunch bake sale to help fund our local and international projects. So begin pondering what baked goods you will be bringing, and if you are planning on attending.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Submitted by Susie Flick**

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