



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Jan. 31,
2018**

Next week:
Lincoln's Birthday
Celebration and report from
HWS Rotoract Club

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

Visiting Rotarians

Neil Teague, Seneca Falls

Guests

Interactors: Taylor Champlin, Audrie Fazio, and Emily McFadden

Announcements

- Lisa Ventura announced that the first SAS dinner planning meeting will be on Monday at Torrey Park. Sponsorship letters are out. Nominations are needed for the Ralph Springstead Award. Send them to Lisa Toole by Feb. 12.
- Mary Lawthers announced that our next Rotary Social will be at the American Legion on Friday, February 16. We will meet at the bar between 5:30-5:45 and then have dinner.
- Shad announced that he will be in the Dominican Republic next week. Dick Austin will preside over the meeting.

January Birthdays

Bill Buell led us in song to celebrate the following January birthdays:

Charlie Bartishevich, Ned Clark, Brian Finnerty, Ruth Leo, Dan Quigley and Mike Rusinko.

Fines/Happy Dollars

- The heating system at Neil Sjoblom's photography studio on Linden Street recently sprang a leak which meant no heat. He had a happy dollar for HALCO energy and Shad Cook who showed up himself and pulled together a team of pipe fitters and welders who fixed it in no time. Thank you Shad!!
- John Johnson had a happy dollar for the Finger Lakes Times article on the Experiment Station Tech Farm.
- Jim Adams was happy to have returned from a successful trip to the UK.
- Chris Fitzgerald had a happy/sad dollar. Her daughter will be teaching in Argentina, and she hopes she wins today's 50/50 so she can afford to visit her!
- Karen Luttrell just returned from Key West, Florida where the temp. was 75-85 degrees every day!
- Ben Kabat recently went to Cozumel on vacation. He also has a new job as a criminal investigator for the Office of the Inspector General. (*Congrats, Ben!*)
- Dick Austin was also happy to travel.....to Newark, NJ and gets to back next week!
- Shad Cook fined anyone not wearing their badge!
- Ted Baker is looking forward to the Super Bowl. He is a die-hard Patriot's fan. He noted that Tom Brady got a diagnosis for the problem with his hand – it was from the weight of the five Super Bowl rings on his finger! (*Editor's note: Sorry, Ted, no new ring this year!*)
- John Watson quipped that while Karen was enjoying the "Keys", he was looking for his keys in 6 inches of snow!
- Charlie Bartishevich reached a "milestone" and turned 40 on Saturday. He shared a story of having to pick up some medical forms for his "business partner", Ed Boudreau, but the person in the office thought otherwise. Charlie had to clarify, but said it wouldn't be that bad since Ed is a pretty good looking guy!
- Dan Quigley was recovering from having his family and grandkids over for the week-end!
- Joyce Archer's daughter shares the same birthday as Charlie B. She also turned 40 on Saturday!

50/50

Johnny O. split \$108/\$54 with Polio Plus.

Program

Bud Dobbertin gave a presentation on the **Naval Energy Sonar Site** on Seneca Lake. (*Editor's note: Unfortunately, I did not receive a copy of Bud's presentation in time to be included in these notes! I could not hear or see anything from where I was sitting. Sorry!*)

Submitted by Ruth Leo

Interact Report for 1/30/18

Upcoming signups

- 1) on the 17th of February there is a fundraiser at the American legion. Ally Beavers is a local four year old girl who was recently diagnosed with kidney cancer, to help her parents pay for the medical cost, others organized this fundraiser. It goes from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and we will have two hour shifts. We will be face painting, selling raffle tickets, arts and crafts and setting up tables. There will be a signup sheet next week or times.
- 2) Over February break there will be two volunteer opportunities at the community lunch program. Tuesday the 20th and Thursday the 22nd. This year they only need help serving the food so we will meet at 11:00 and go until 1:00. It is at the Methodist Church downtown and we will have signups next week.
- 3) RYLA is coming up for those who want to participate. It is for rotary members who want to enhance their leadership skills through workshops and activities. You need to fill out an application that is due May 1st and it is first come first serve.
- 4) On April 14th there is another book sale at the Geneva Public Library. It starts at 9:30 and we will be organizing books in the book room usually lasting two hours.

On Valentine's we have our annual baked goods sale so please be preparing goods to sell. The money goes to our local and international projects.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 6th.

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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