



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Feb. 14,
2018**

Art Mason from Lifespan of
Greater Rochester

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

Visiting Rotarians

Neil Teague, Seneca Falls

Guests

Jen Harris
Harriot Weiskittel

Announcements

- Susie Flick announced that Our Little Free Library at the lake had an accident. The door shattered, but she has already had a new one made and painted it. Now we just have to install it.
- Chris Fitzgerald announced that there will be a cook off at the Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$10 per person. It will be similar to The Medley of Tastes and they are still looking for cooks. If you are interested, or would like a ticket, let Chris know.
- Paul Kirsch announced that Mark Gearan is the new Director of the Institute of Politics at the Harvard Kennedy School. You can read about it here <http://iop.harvard.edu/about/newsletter-press-release/mark-gearan-named-new-iop-director-institute-politics-harvard-kennedy>
- Shad passed along some information from Tara. Our district exceeded the goal for Polio Plus, raising \$4200! In 2017 there were 22 wild cases of Polio.

Fines/Happy Dollars

- Ellen Wayne had a happy dollar for Mary Lawthers and her grandson, who won a silver medal in the Olympics! She also had a dollar for the Interact club helping with Community Lunch next week.
- Ken Steadman was happy that he missed last week's snow by being in Cancun.
- Shad also gave a dollar for missing the snow because he was in the Dominican Republic.
- Mickey Shultz was happy for being able to ski last week.
- Mary Lawthers was happy and so proud of her grandson. She said it has been so exciting and he will have another event before the games are over.
- Ruth Leo had a happy dollar for Mary's grandson and a couple of sad dollars for friends she has lost over the last couple of weeks. She decided that life is too short and got a new media center, a 43" TV and is going to Florida at the end of the month! *(Ed. Note: after thinking about my remarks, I might have come across as insensitive after losing two close friends. I just wanted to emphasize that we are only on this earth for a short while and need to live every day to the fullest!)*
- Karen Luttrell had a happy dollar for Mary's grandson.
- Chris Fitzgerald had a happy dollar for her best Valentine gift ever, her son Jeff, who celebrates his 17th birthday today.
- Stephanie Hesler thanked Mike Rusinko, who read for their Masterminds tournament.
- Charlie Bartishevich had an, "I'm Sorry" dollar for sitting at the table Mike and Carol Rusinko were sitting at alone, trying to have a nice Valentine's day lunch.
- Ford had a happy dollar for Mike Hanna receiving the Presidential Medal at HWS.
- Richard Kasulke also had a happy dollar for Mary's grandson.
- John O had a happy dollar for two of our Interactors joining Ted Baker on the radio this morning.

50/50

Jerry Forcier split \$46/\$46 with Polio Plus. AGAIN!!

Program

Today we had our Interact Bake Sale/Auction. We were joined by many Interact members and the amazing treats they brought. I can't even begin to describe the generosity of the Rotarians in attendance. After Susie did some general math, and Ford double checked, the Interact Club made \$1,186!! This will go toward the local and

international projects they decide to do this year. Thank you all for your amazing support of these wonderful kids.

Submitted by Susie Flick
Interact Report

Minutes for Interact meeting 2/13/18

Happy Tuesday!

Rotary Lunch

Tomorrow, February 14th, is our annual bake sale for the Rotarians. This is our main source of money to fund our international and local projects. The lunch is at Club 86 and if you are attending please try and bring a baked good to sell. We will be departing school at 11:45 and returning at 1:15, if you need a ride text Susie through remind. Remember you must have a signed permission slip handed into the kiosk to go.

American Legion Fundraiser

This Saturday, February 17th, there will be a fundraiser for Ally Beavers. Ally Beavers is a local four year old who was recently diagnosed with kidney cancer. The money raised at the event will help her family pay for the medical bills. It starts at 12:30 and goes until 4:00. We will have two shifts one from 12:30 to 2:00 and the other from 2:00 to 4:00. We will help organize, face paint and run games as there will be many young children there. If you plan to attend please wear your purple interact shirt.

Community Lunch Program

Over February break we have chosen two days where Interactors can volunteer to help serve food. Tuesday the 20th and Thursday the 22nd. Since we are only helping to serve the food please arrive at 11:00 and we will be done by 1:00. It is at the Methodist Church downtown.

Tomorrow two Interactors Joe Arruda and Ben Mittiga will be on the radio!

Our next meeting will be after break on Tuesday February 27th.

From,
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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