



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
Feb. 21,  
2018**

Next week: Paul Harris  
Awards?

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

### **Visiting Rotarians**

John Zappia

### **Guests**

Marquise Haj  
Desiree Derby

### **Announcements**

- **WE WILL BE RETURNING TO THE COUNTRY CLUB ON MARCH 7.**
- Susie Flick announced that Ruthie Leo has the Flu and is (hopefully) heading to Florida next week. She missed last week's social, but wanted everyone to know she missed them.
- Stephanie Hesler announced that she and Chris Fitzgerald will be meeting with the HWS Rotaract club this evening at 6:30 on the second floor of the Scandling Center if anyone would like to attend.
- Jim Devaney announced that there will be a brief Paul Harris committee meeting after lunch today.
- Lisa Ventura announced that there will be a SAS dinner meeting at the Bank of the Finger Lakes this evening at 5:30
- Ken Steadman would like to have a short meeting after lunch today for the Exchange Student committee.

- Mary Lawthers said there was a great turnout for our last Rotary Social, where we had cupcakes to celebrate Susie Flick's birthday. Our next social will be April 13 at the Cobblestone.
- Shad announced that Tara is doing well and will be back to work on March 8 and will be back to our meetings the following week.

### Fines/Happy Dollars

- Susie was happy for the amazing generosity of our Rotarians at our recent interact bake sale. She said that she can't wait to tell the rest of the Interact group at next week's meeting.
- Lisa Ventura was happy to have been able to spend time with her grandson, who turned 1 over the weekend.
- Ken Steadman was happy to have his tractor back, which was getting fixed.
- Karen Luttrell was happy for the amazing weather we had over the last two days.
- Mickey Shultz was sad, because she wants snow! She has grandkids coming this weekend to ski.
- John O. was happy to have been able to help at the community lunch program with two of our freshman Interactors.
- Shad was happy that we haven't had snow.
- Mike Rusinko had a couple of happy/sad dollars for this past weekend. He and Carol had a ton of plans to attend different events and parties, but they both got sick and didn't attend any of them. Mike was happy to announce that a couple that he and Carol had set up let them know they got married!

### 50/50

Jerry Forcier split \$46/\$46 with Polio Plus. AGAIN!! He donated his proceeds to Polio Plus.

### Program

Today we were happy to welcome **Art Mason from Lifespan**. Art spoke about the myths and facts of financial abuse of seniors. Many older Americans are subject to scams that target them because of their age. No one is immune to these types of scams, which are preventable with the right education. Dementia or memory loss is a contributing factor to this demographic being taken advantage of. Sadly, the #1 perpetrators of financial abuse of older adults is their own family.

Art gave us all an informative brochure about being aware of scams. That brochure and other information about Elder Abuse can be found here <https://www.lifespan-roch.org/safety-protection>.

**Submitted by Susie Flick**

**Interact Report**

No Interact Report, the kids are on break this week.

<p><b>Four way test:</b> <b>"Of the things we think, say or do:"</b></p> <p><i>1. Is it The Truth?</i> <i>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i> <i>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i> <i>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i></p>				
<p><b>Tara Rago</b> President</p>	<p><b>Shad Cook</b> President-Elect</p>	<p><b>Mary Lawthers</b> Vice President</p>	<p><b>Ford Weiskittel</b> Secretary</p>	<p><b>Harley Roberson</b> Treasurer</p>