



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
February
28, 2018**

Next week:

Ontario County Food
Justice Program

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

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

Jennifer Brownell
Lt. Nydia Martinez

Announcements

- **WE WILL BE RETURNING TO THE COUNTRY CLUB ON MARCH 7.**
- Lisa Toole announced the recipient of the Ralph Springstead Award. We all know the amazing work Jim does for our community, and there is no one more deserving. Congratulations to Jim DeVaney!
- Shad announced that Tara will be back with us next week.

Fines/Happy Dollars

- Charlie Bartishevich had a few bucks because he spent last week in Clearwater, Florida.
- Shad gave a dollar because he will be spending some time in Florida playing golf.
- Trina gave a fine for being in the newspaper.
- Shad fined everyone who was not wearing their name badge.

50/50

Trina Newton split \$50/\$50 with Polio Plus. She said she was going to use it for an eighth grader who needed help to be able to attend their class trip.

Happy Birthday Rotarians:

Dave Brind, Jim Dickson, Susie Flick, Bob McFadden, Jeff Pierce and John Watson. Bill Buell led us in singing Happy Birthday.

Program

Today we hosted Jennifer Brownell from the Child Advocacy Center. She informed us on an issue that many of us didn't think existed here at home, human trafficking. Children, usually girls around 12 years old are the target. Victimiziers of these children are usually looking for children that are vulnerable, depressed and don't have a lot of friends. They befriend them and give them money and gifts, eventually leading them to feel beholden to them. Red flags to look for are; a lot of new electronics, multiple cell phones, cash and often being tired.

The Child Advocacy Center has teamed up with the Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services, Geneva Police Department, Ontario County Sherriff, FBI, District Attorney's Office, Schools and Hobart and William Smith to develop a task force to combat this horrible crime. Jennifer informed us that they are investigating at least a dozen cases in our county right now. If you would like to know more about the Child Advocacy Center, please visit <http://cacfingerlakes.org/>. If you would like to know more about the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, please visit <http://www.missingkids.com/home>.

Report submitted by Susie Flick

Foreign Exchange Student:

Our Foreign Exchange Student James Williams has posted a lengthy report on the GenevaNow.com website. Here is the address:

<http://genevanow.com/blog/boy-meets-slovakia-february-2017?context=featured>

Interact Report

Minutes from 2/28/18

Welcome back from break!

Thank you to all who volunteered at the Legion for Ally Beavers.

1. Ellie Aliperti
2. Angie Perry
3. Sam Alexander
4. Mitchell Burrall

5. Reid Patchett
6. Wyatt Patchett
7. Emily McFadden
8. Taylor Champlin

Thank you to everyone who also volunteered at the Community Lunch Program on February 20th and 22nd.

1. Kate Equinozzi
2. Nate Hessler
3. Kristen Ikle
4. Emily McFadden
5. Taylor Champlin

Our annual Rotary Lunch bake sale was a huge success! We raised \$1,186 which will go towards our local and international projects. Next week we will be discussing which organization to donate to so come with ideas. Some examples are hurricane relief, Thrive to Survive, global warming and the Beverly Animal Shelter.

This weekend we have two volunteer opportunities for All County Band. This event is where students are chosen or audition to perform selected songs with students from eight other districts. On Friday the students come and practice and then on Saturday afternoon they perform it for an audience. Each year the location of the event changes and this year, Geneva is hosting.

-On Friday March 2 from 3pm to 6pm in the High School. We will help set up for the event which is on the next day. We will help with directing students from different schools to certain locations throughout the school.

-On Saturday March 3rd from 8:30am to 2:00pm in the High School. We will be serving lunch to the students, directing students as well as selling tickets to the parents who are coming to see the show.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday March 6th.

Best,
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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