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WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Jan. 10,
2018**

Next week:

TBA

President Tara led us in the Pledge and Reverend Jim Adams gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Neil Teague – Seneca Falls
Gustad Anklesaria – India
Rukhshana Anklesaria – India

Ken Steadman introduced our guests from India and Tara presented them with a Geneva Rotary Club banner to take back with them.

Guests

Eva Steadman
Zach Peraza
Sue Adams
Ben McGowan

Interact

Joe Arruda
Mitchell Burrall
Ally Acquilano
Clare McCullough
Samuel Alexander
Bryna Gage
Elizabeth Ergil

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Announcements

- Kelly Bradley announced that Ashley Furniture raised \$1,450 for the Sweet Dreams campaign. They were able to deliver four complete beds to those in need. Check out Ashley Furniture's Facebook page to see some of the recipients.

Fines/Happy Dollars

- Charlie Bartishevich levied a fine on Tara for asking for a ride to the board meeting and then forgetting to tell him she didn't need one. Poor Charlie waited for Tara at the bank and made himself late to the meeting.
- Stephanie Hessler announced that there was a new driver in her house, her son Nathan got his driver's license that very morning
- Dave Cook is tired of hearing Notre Dame this and that. He did root for them for a little while at the game over the weekend. He also brought buttons for some of our Syracuse fans.
- Dan Quigley was happy because he passed his license renewal and is able to drive for eight more years.
- John O. was happy to be able to see the game with fellow Rotarians.
- Phil Beckley thought he should give a happy dollar, because he was the only one who DIDN'T mention the game.
- Susie Flick had a happy dollar for seeing so many Interactors at today's lunch, but a sad dollar for having a terrible cold.
- Chris Lavin was happy because the HWS students come back next week and he really missed their help while they've been gone.
- Joe Arruda (an Interactor), had a happy dollar because the board approved special Interact hoodies for the officers.

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Chris Lavin split \$46/\$47 with Polio Plus. (*Ed. Note: I think it was actually Zack Peraza who won!*)

Program

Today we were treated to a program led by Jim Adams that told us all about Lake Delaware Boys Camp. We got to hear from one of last year's scholarship recipients from the Boys & Girls Club, Zach Pereza. Zach was so happy to have been able to attend and spend time outdoors and meet new people. We were next shown a video

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made about the camp. In it, there were a lot of testimonials from the boys that have attended as well as some of the camp councilors. It was truly inspiring to see the beautiful grounds and so many well behaved and happy young men. Finally, we heard from several young men who have attended the camp and flourished because of it. We heard from Joe Arruda, Samuel Alexander, Ben McGowan, and Mitch Burrall. All of these young men were well spoken and talked of their time at camp as a life changing experience. It was an honor to hear their stories.

If you would like to learn more about the camp, read some of the testimonials or watch the video we saw today, please visit <https://lakedelawareboyscamp.com/>

Submitted by Susie Flick

<p>Four way test: "Of the things we think, say or do:"</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>				
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