



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
June 6,
2018**

Next week:

TBA

President Tara Rago led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Past-President Richard Austin read FDR's D-Day Prayer, "A Mighty Endeavor," to commemorate June 6, 1944, on this the 74th anniversary the Normandy invasion.

Guests Today

Nozomi Williams

William Flood, prospective Geneva Rotarian

Kate Equinozzi, Interactor

Geoffrey Herd, Geneva native and Director of the Geneva Music Festiva

Geneva native Eliot Heaton, Colin Brookes, Shawn Moore and Max Geissler

Announcements

- Paul Kirsch reminded us to sign up to receive a hard copy of the Rotary directory (if desired).
- Dave Cook thanked Hotel Exchange and the many Rotarians who helped with the very successful chicken BBQ on June 3rd. Johnny O sold the most tickets for Rotarians, Larry Roe sold 52 and the Hotel Exchange sold 46.

Happy Dollars and Fines

- Ruth Leo not only has a new car but has also paid off her mortgage. Congratulations, Ruth!
- Carol Chester was happy to see Joyce Keeney return to a Rotary meeting.
- Shad Cook's family will host a Rotary exchange student from India, following Linda Equinozzi's family who will serve as the first host. Trina Newton has volunteered to serve as this student's counselor during her exchange period in Geneva.

- Tara Rago fined herself for missing some recent meetings as she was on adult vacation with her husband and had some family commitments to attend.
- Jim Dickson's Michigan trip prevented him from attending the chicken BBQ.
- Charlie Bartishevich had some remorse about giving away all his chicken BBQ tickets to his office staff once he heard how delicious it was...note to self, Charlie. In addition, Charlie attended the Ithaca Festival recently where his son challenged him to run the Ithaca mile. Since the weather was so uncomfortably wet, Charlie thought he found an out but his son's grit and determination outsmarted him as he had every intention of achieving his goal. Another note to self, Charlie.
- Trina Newton had happy dollars for sophomore Ryan Fishback, a scholar athlete, who advanced to the state tennis championship and another for the Geneva High Lacrosse team.
- Chris Lavin announced that the Summer University Program has enrolled 160 students for 2018! He is especially grateful for help from Trina Newton and Nozomi Williams for their assistance and support.
- Dave Cook had a happy dollar for Bob Stenzel who arrived at the chicken BBQ at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Better late than never but really late!!!! And well-fed...
- Joyce Keeney and her husband recently got away for a well-deserved R and R to their favorite Maine.
- Johnny O had happy dollars for the new Rotarians who were inducted today and for our guest performers from the Geneva Music Festival.
- Penny Hankins has a new job as the lead web designer at Fingerlakes1.com. Congratulations!

50/50: Bob McFadden shared \$104 with Polio Plus

Induction Ceremony

Linda Equinozzi, sponsored by Chris Fitzgerald and **Ed Ferraccio**, sponsored by Brian Mook.

Linda is a hospital pharmacist, is married to Arthur Equinozzi and is Mom to three children. Her daughter Kate gets credit for sparking her interest in joining Geneva Rotary. Thank you, Kate and welcome Linda. Ed is employed by Five Star Bank, has a degree in Political Science from Syracuse University, is Dad to three daughters under age 10 and is a camping enthusiast. He joined Geneva Rotary to make new friends and to establish more community connections. Welcome Ed!

Program

Thank you to Geoffrey Herd for bringing a marvelously talented quartet to entertain us today. We enjoyed violinists Eliot Heaton and Shawn Moore, cellist Max Geissler and violist Colin Brookes who played selections from the Czech composer Dvorak. The Geneva Music Festival is currently in progress (May 31 to June 17th) in a variety of Finger Lakes venues. The Music Festival has been a recipient of several grants from

our Geneva Rotary. They have presented many inspiring programs in our Geneva schools. Geoff paid tribute to our own Mary Gearan who served on the GMF board for seven years.

For more information, visit: genevamusicfestival.com

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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