



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
June 27,
2018**

Next week: No meeting.
Happy 4th of July!

President Tara led us in the pledge.
Past President Dick Austin gave a history and a reading of the Declaration of Independence in honor of Fred Toole

Guests

Taryn Windheim
Bill Flood
Shad Cook's Wife, Andrea
Lily Austin, daughter of Dick Austin
Jason Hagerman, guest of Danielle DuVal

June Birthdays

Those celebrating birthdays in June are:

Shad Cook
Linda Equinozzi
Richard Kasulke
Ron Telarico

Bill Buell led us in singing happy birthday. Shad was the only June birthday person here to enjoy it.

Announcements

- The next Rotary Social will be at Bella's on 7/16/2018 at 5:30pm. Dick will have food & drink specials and part of the proceeds of the night will be donated back to Rotary. Come on out and Support Dick and the Club.
- Ellen Wayne announced that there will be a rally this Saturday for Families Belong Together. It will be held at the Lakefront at 10:00 am. Please use the second entrance to park. You can read more about the rally [here](#).

Fines/Happy Dollars

- Ruth Leo had a couple of dollars for an “interesting” weekend. She woke up with pains on Saturday and drove herself to the ER around 7:00am. She had x-rays and was in surgery by 12:30 pm for an emergency appendectomy. She is feeling much better now and was able to go to a concert last night.
- Carol Chester Rusinko had a happy dollar for the amazing staff and food we have enjoyed at the Country Club. It has been about a year now and we are so pleased.
- Jim Dickson had a happy dollar for Mary Luckern making it to lunch today. We were all so very happy to see her.
- Susie Flick had some happy dollars for Tara’s great term as president and for becoming a trustee of the Historical Society last night.
- Ellen Wayne was happy for all the prayers for her husband and for those who helped her when she couldn’t fulfill some commitments.
- Dave Cook had a dollar for anyone that could fine Jim DeVaney. While having dinner with him a few nights ago, Dave began to choke and Jim told him to have a drink and shut up!
- Shad had a dollar because you can’t blame Jim DeVaney for not helping, because he is just trying to make a living!!
- Ken Steadman had some happy dollars for a recent trip to Russia. He visited Kiev, the Black Sea, and the Volga and Dnieper rivers. He did this all on his broken leg! Way to go Ken and welcome home.
- John O was happy for being able to see the GHS class of 2018 graduate on Friday. So many of our Interactors graduated and John was able to bring a program to Susie to keep.
- Stephanie Hesler was happy because her son Nathan is working on his Eagle Scout service project. He will be helping to beautify Bicentennial Park. He will design a layout, organize volunteers and work to be done. He will need help to plant and dig, so stay tuned, because he will ask Rotarians for their help.
- Mickey Shultz was happy because she is reminded again and again, while working at the winery, how many people visit our area. In the last week or so, she has had visitors from New York City, PA and OH, Uganda, Myanmar and Nepal!

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Jerry Forcier split \$47/\$47 with Polio Plus and donated his proceeds back.

Program

Today was Tara's last day as our president. She wanted to thank everyone for all they do and for making this year such a great one. She loved serving as our president and thinks of our Rotary club as a family, as it is unlike any other board or committee she has ever served on. She is happy to report that she accomplished everything she had hoped to do this year.

Tara introduced everyone on the slate for the next year. Shad Cook will be our president, Mary Lawthers as our president elect, Dave Cook as vice president, Harley Roberson as treasurer and Ford Weiskittel as secretary. Welcome all! Tara then passed along the gavel to Shad.

Shad said when he was approached to serve, he said yes not really knowing all of the responsibility involved. He really panicked when he realized he would be serving as president for our 100th anniversary! Shad shared that getting to know everyone and making friends in our club makes his job so much easier and less intimidating. Here is what he hopes to accomplish:

- Reach more people and do more good
- Start a mentoring program for new members (let Shad know if you want to help)
- Get a "call to action" communication tree in place to get the word out and be better connected when the need arises.
- Amend the 4-way test to include; 5-Is it sustainable to all concerned? and 6-Is it fun?
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Shad is looking forward to the year ahead and all it has to offer and reminds us that it is 365 days to Mary!

Submitted by Susie Flick

<p>Four way test: "Of the things we think, say or do:"</p> <p>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?</p>				
Tara Rago President	Shad Cook President-Elect	Mary Lawthers Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Harley Roberson Treasurer