



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
July 25,  
2018**

Next week:

President Shad led us in the pledge and invocation.

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Norm and Lois Lee from Florida

### **Guests**

Jason Hagerman – being inducted today

Cheryl Gindling

Chris Lytle

Diana Perry – prospective member and guest of Ed Ferracio

### **Announcements**

- Charlie Barteshevich still has openings for teams, door prizes and sponsors for the D.A.R.E golf tournament on August 6. Please let him know if you are interested.
- Ford Weiskittel announced that the Grand Marshall of the Cubby Chase will be Dr. and Mrs. Bleakley. Come out and support them by volunteering to help aid a water station this Saturday.
- Jim Dickson continued with the details for the Cubby Chase volunteer opportunity. We will meet at the top of Castle Street across from Barton hall. Please arrive between 8 and 8:15am and wear weather appropriate clothing.
- Phil Beckley announced that our annual Rotary picnic will be held on Monday, August 13 at 5:30pm at the Seneca Lake Yacht Club.
- Susie Flick announced that she is low of children's books for our little free library at the lakefront playground. If you have any used children's books you are no longer using, please bring them to a meeting or drop off to Susie at the library.

- Jim Devaney mentioned that it is so quiet today, because Dave Cook is still in Texas. Jim has tickets for the July 31<sup>st</sup> baseball game at McDonough Park.
- There are still tickets available for the side of beef raffle!
- Shad announced that help is needed to set up for Camp Onseyawa on Sunday, August 12 at 9 am. Onseyawa is held at Camp Babcock-Hovey (7294 Co Rd 132, Ovid, NY 14521). We are in need of someone with a pick-up truck. If you have a pick-up and are able to help, please let Dave Cook know.

### **Fines/Happy Dollars**

- Jerry Forcier had a happy dollar for Jim Dickson being in the “Days of Yore” section of the Finger Lakes Times.
- Jim Dickson has agreed to be Assistant Governor this year! Try not to pick on him too much for missing some meetings.
- Ken Steadman caught a skunk and a raccoon and has relocated them well away from his home.
- Charlie Barteshevich shared a story of when he became President a while back. At about the second week into his term, his wife gave birth to his son, Sebastian. Every week after leaving our lunch, Charlie calls his wife and says that it’s been \_\_\_\_\_ weeks since Sebastian was born. Well, Sebastian has just turned 10 years old (520 weeks)!
- Chris Lavin and Bob McCarthy made a trip down to Lake Delaware Boys Camp to visit the boys. Chris was shocked at how they have slimed down, gained muscle and grew a few inches.
- Shad fined Paul Kirsch and Jim Dickson for their names being in the paper.
- Paul Kirsch was happy to celebrate his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday at Bella’s. He was so impressed by the food there and has made plans to celebrate his 89<sup>th</sup> there as well!
- Norm and Lois are happy to be back in Geneva.
- Carol Chester was happy because of Chris Lavin’s article about the Presbyterian Church in the paper. She is always happy to see such great articles, so she can pass along the information to those who visit the Welcome Center. She was also happy to have spent some time with her Nephew last night.
- Shad also fined Chris Lavin for not having his name badge on and Bill Flood for not sitting at the birthday table!

### **50/50**

Our speaker today, Cheryl Gindling, split \$44/\$45 with Polio Plus and donated her winnings back.

## **Happy Birthday Rotarians**

The following Rotarians celebrated birthdays in July: Bill Flood, Phil Beckley, Carrie Fiorella, Paul Kirsch, Jim Krajna, John O, Mary Gearan, Lisa Petronio, Mickey Gilbert Schultz, and Mary Luckern.

## **Induction**

Today we inducted Jason Hagerman into the club. Mike Rusinko introduced Jason because his sponsor, Dick Austin couldn't be here today. Jason is a graduate of Midlakes High School and the University of Buffalo. He is engaged to Danielle DuVal and is a Stepdad in training to her three daughters. Jason works in the advertising department of the Finger Lakes Times and is currently serving his third consecutive "sentence" on the City Council of Geneva. Jason believes strongly in community and lifting others up and hopes he will be able to contribute to our community even more as a Rotarian. Welcome Jason!

(Note: It is hard to catch everything that is being said when taking notes. I am sure I missed some key points, so I urge you all to introduce yourself to Jason and get to know him better.)

## **Program**

Today we hosted representatives from the Seneca Sailing Academy. The academy created a nonprofit association to bring the sailing academy to the surrounding communities. This year they secured a grant allowing them to give a slot to 18 lucky sailors. The academy needs our help getting the word out, so more young people apply for the sailing scholarships.

Any young person between the ages of 7 and 17 is eligible to enter to win the scholarship. So many lessons are packed into learning sailing. Students will learn math, science, system thinking, problem solving, patience and adventure. While learning these lessons, students will also develop an understanding of Seneca Lake and its delicate ecological system. You can learn more about the Seneca Sailing Academy [here](#).

**Submitted by Susie Flick**

### **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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