



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
August 8,
2018**

Next week:
Jerry Barker:
Backpack Program

President Shad led us in the pledge and invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Norm and Lois Lee from Bradenton, Florida
Dick and Rheta Matthews from New Bern, NC
District Governor Mike Slovak and his wife, Jo, from Bath, NY

Guests

Jason Haag – guest of John O. – prospective member
Diana Perry – prospective member and guest of Ed Ferracio

Announcements

- Jessica Griffin announced Geneva Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours will be held tonight at the Fairfield Inn.
- Phil Beckley reminded us that our annual Rotary picnic will be held on Monday, August 13 at 5:30pm at the Seneca Lake Yacht Club.
- Ruth Leo apologized for not having a “Wrap-up” last week. Susie Flick was ill and unable to get the notes out on time. Ruth will include them with this week’s “Wrap-Up”. *(Hopefully, Susie is feeling better!)*
- Bob McCarthy gave an update on the Youth Exchange Program. He noted that we need two more families to host an exchange student.
- John Watson said there are still tickets available for the side of beef raffle to benefit Catholic Charities. Tickets are \$20 each.
- Stephanie Hesler reported that due to a scheduling conflict, there will not be a “Lake Cruise” on September 14. It will be rescheduled sometime next year.

- Charlie Bartishevich thanked everyone for coming out to the golf and tournament and those who helped out.
- Dave Cook said that volunteers are still 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. Mike Rusinko offered his truck. *(Thanks, Mike!)* They also need kitchen help for the two weeks the camp is in session.
- Shad Cook reminded us of our 100th Anniversary Dinner to be held on April 27, 2019. We will be inducting many Paul Harris Fellows to commemorate the occasion.
- Ken Steadman reported on the student from Japan who is attending the University of Rochester on a Global Grant Scholarship. The \$30,000 paid by the Rotary Foundation is needed to cover all of her expenses, including rent, furniture, school supplies, etc.

Fines/Happy Dollars

- Ted Baker is happy to be leaving on vacation in New Hampshire. He also had a story about some Yankee fans.
- Charlie B. spent a week at the beach in Delaware.
- Bob McFadden spent his vacation at the Outer Banks of North Carolina
- Karen Luttrell is proud to have a new granddaughter and is happy that her step-daughter got married. *(Congratulations, Karen!)*
- John Watson had a sad story about Boston fans, as a rebuttal to Ted's story.
- Ford Weiskittel took his grandchildren to the Stratford Festival in Canada, and highly recommends it.
- Jim DeVaney was happy for his sports team *(Sorry, Jim – I didn't get that!)*
- Dave Cook related a story about solving the world's problems with an "International Delegation" at the Hotel Exchange.

Program

Our speaker today was **District Governor, Mike Slovak**. His main focus was Continuity and Growth of the Club and District Projects and Service.

He shared a video of **Rotary International President, Barry Rassin**, which included:

Expectations

- Inspire
- Motivate

Theme

- Do greater things
- Do More
- Be More
- Build a Better world

Goals

- Increase member Foundation Giving by every member putting 30 cents per day aside. You will have \$109.50 by the end of the year to give to the Foundation.
- Increase support for Club with:
 - Q&A Sessions
 - Seminars and Workshops
 - Survey Development and Management Service
 - Communication and Training Tools
- Increase Personal and Professional Development/Training Opportunities
- Improve and increase communication
- Increase Club Strategic Plan

Why?

400 million children live in extreme poverty Worldwide. 16,000 children die each day due to preventable and treatable conditions. Half of these deaths are caused by malnutrition. 168 million children are child laborers.

Rotary has played a large part in improving and eliminating these conditions – all the more reason to continue our focus of “Service Above Self”!

New Vision Statement

Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting changes across the globe – in our community – and in ourselves.

Submitted by Ruth Leo

<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>				
Shad Cook President	Mary Lawthers President-Elect	Dave Cook Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Harley Roberson Treasurer