



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
August 29,
2018**

Next week:

Pledge and Invocation: President Shad Cook

We also had a moment of silence in honor of John Oughterson's brother who passed way this morning.

Visiting Rotarians

Norm Lee from Bradenton, Florida

Guests

Tara's husband, Mike Rago (our speaker today)

Scott Avedisian, prospective Rotarian

Linda Beckley, Diana Perry, Jason Haag – to be inducted today

August Birthdays

Rotarians celebrating this month: Stephanie Hesler, Ben Kabat, Bill McGowan, Trina Newton, Elaine Pufnock and Charlie Wilson. Charlie Bartishevich led us in singing Happy Birthday!

Announcements

- Our next social will be Friday, September 14 at Beef and Brew on Main Street, downtown Geneva. There will be a sign up sheet at next week's taurant will need a head count. (Mary Lawthers) This counts as attendance.
- Linda Equinozzi welcomed our exchange student from India, Disha Dua. She has been kept very busy since her arrival here, attending Rotary orientation, registering for school, visiting the Geneva Welcome Center, Women's Rights Park and Corning Museum of Glass. She also went kayaking for the first time with Kate Equinozzi and her friends. Welcome Disha!!!

- Ellen Wayne reminded us of the “Hoedown for Hunger” to be held at Geneva on the Lake on September 12, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35.00

50/50

Charlie Bartishevich split \$109/\$54 with Polio Plus.

Happy Dollars

- Charlie Bartishevich’s 15th wedding anniversary is tomorrow, but he’s celebrating today just in case something goes wrong tonight! (*Hope all went well, Charlie!*)
- Ellen Wayne had a great time in Saratoga.
- Trina Newton is extremely happy that school will be starting on Tuesday. There will be an Open House on October 6 for the new Athletic Complex.
- Chris Lavin was happy for the Boys and Girls Club summer program field trips. He was also thankful that seven boys attended Camp Delaware and had a memorable experience.
- Jim DeVaney made a \$50 wager with Jim Dickson for the Notre Dame/Michigan game on Saturday.
- Jason Hagerman had three happy dollars for three children transferring to Geneva High School.
- Dick Austin was happy to be back after a five-week absence (*Thunderous applause!*) due to vacation and work trips. One of his trips took him to Newfoundland where he saw lots of trees and rocks, but no wildlife.
- Dick also presented a \$650 check to Rotary from Bella’s Restaurant as part of the “Geneva Gives Back” program.

New Member Inductions

We welcomed three new members into the Club today.

Linda Beckley – sponsored by Phil Beckley

Linda was born and raised in Geneva. A graduate of Geneva High School and Finger Lakes Community College, she spent her career in nursing at Geneva General Hospital and as the school nurse for the Geneva Head Start program and Geneva High School.

She is married to Phil Beckley and has three children: Jayson, Meredith and Katie, and three grandchildren: Zach, Adeline Mae, and Jake.

Linda is a member of St. Michael’s Orthodox Church and Geneva Garden Club. She volunteers weekly at the Geneva Center for Concern.

Jason Haag – sponsored by John Oughterson

Jason lives in Geneva with his wife, Jami. They have a son, Gavin. Jason is a Lieutenant, EMS and Critical Care Paramedic with Finger Lakes Ambulance where he is also Education Director and a shift supervisor.

Jason is a graduate of Geneva High School, MCC, and FLCC. He is currently a student at Empire State College. He has been an active firefighter with the Geneva Fire Department. He is involved with Boy Scouts, Masonic Lodge, Sons of the American Legion, National Speaker for EMS, and has published in many journals and textbooks. He has been deployed under FEMA to Hurricanes Katrina and other natural disaster events.

Jason is a member of the Geneva College Livability Task-force and Downtown Revitalization Initiative Committee. He is also an Eagle Scout!!

Diana Perry – sponsored by Ed Ferraraccio

Diana is currently serving as the Branch Manager of Five Star Bank's Geneva branches and has been employed with Five Star Bank for 18 years.

She is a board member of the United Way of Ontario County, and works with various projects for the Geneva Chamber of Commerce and Geneva Business Improvement District – Cruisin' Night being her favorite!

Diana is a lifelong resident of Geneva and a graduate of Finger Lakes Community College. She has one son (Owen), one dog (Eva), and is currently in the process of flipping a home with her significant other which they hope to have on the market by fall.

In her free time Diana enjoys Netflix, outdoor activities with her boyfriend and their children, and is considering taking up golf.

Congratulations and Welcome to our three newest members!

Program

Our speaker today was **Mike Rago, Ontario Co. Sheriff's Department**, who gave an eye-opening presentation on what to do in an "Active Shooter Event", as well as information on a Civilian Response Course.

Risk Factors

- History of Violence
- Substance abuse/dependence
- Mental illness
- History of suicide

Since 2001, there have been 242 attacks nationwide. The location of these attacks include:

- Commerce
- Schools
- Outdoor events
- Other

Mike covered how to respond in the event of an active shooter attack, but most importantly to be aware of your surroundings. "Keep Calm and Carry On"

Thanks to Mike for this informative presentation.

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>				
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