



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
Sept. 12,  
2018**

Next week:

President Shad led us in the pledge and invocation

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Norm & Lois Lee from Bradenton, FL  
Dick & Rheta Matthews from New Bern, NC  
Neil Teague, Seneca Falls

### **Interact**

Kate Equinozzi  
Disha Dua

### **Guests**

Bob Kennedy – guest of the Matthews  
Ashley Champion – prospective member and guest of Dick Austin  
Keren Tuxill – guest of Bruce Tuxill  
Eva Steadman – guest of Ken Steadman  
Kipp Goodman and Rachel Gregory of Safe Harbors – our speakers today

### **Announcements**

- Susie Flick announced that the library is still taking donations for their upcoming booksale. They accept books, music, DVDs and puzzles. She also announced that Rose Hill is having their Food & Wine Event this Saturday from 5-7pm and she still has tickets if you would like to attend.

- Mary Lawthers announced that the next Rotary Social will be this Friday at 5:30 at Beef & Brew. Please let Stephanie Hesler or Mary Lawthers know if you plan on coming so they have a head count for the restaurant.
- Chris Fitzgerald announced the need for volunteers for Family Promise of Ontario County. Family Promise helps homeless families get back on their feet. Help is needed in a lot of areas, cooking, laundry, sleepover hosts, etc. Please contact Chris if you are interested.
- Charlie Bartishevich announced that the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce, Business after Hours will be at Barton Hall at the AgriTech park at 5:30 tonight.
- Tara has tickets for The Geneva Generals hockey team chicken barbeque. It will be held on September 30 in the parking lot of the Cricket Wireless store.
- Ruth announced that St. Michaels Church will be having a Greek dinner on 10/2 and tickets are \$15. St. Michaels is also having a Middle Eastern food sale. Deadline for orders is October 10<sup>th</sup>. They are selling an assortment of foods from cabbage rolls to baklava. Please see Ruth for more details.
- Shad announced that statements for dues have gone out, and if you find a discrepancy, please let Harley know and cc Shad on the email.

### **Fines/Happy Dollars**

- \*Correction from Last Week\* Johnny O gave some happy dollars for a photo submitted to The Ancient Order of Hibernians Digest magazine of St. Frances, St. Stephens students placing flags on graves for Memorial Day. Sorry John, I sometimes miss things when they go fast.
- Chris Lavin paid a fine for his cell phone going off during announcements. He also reminded the club that he has tickets left for a chance to win a stay at Dr. Alexanders Outer Banks home. Tickets are \$100 and are very limited. He also announced that the Boys & Girls Club will be honoring Mary Luckern at their annual dinner.
- Ted Baker was happy for Susie and Interactors Kate Equinozzi and Darby Bleakley being on the Radio with him today. You can listen to the interview [here](#) and scroll down to FLMN-ONT-091218-Geneva-Interact-Club.
- Chris Fitzgerald had a happy shout out to Neil Sjoblom for the wonderful senior pictures he took of her son Jeff.
- Diana Perry was happy for the THREE birthdays they celebrated at her house this week.
- Ken was happy for being able to listen to a brass band that played some German tunes that Eva enjoyed.

- Karen Luttrell was happy for playing Blackjack at the casino this past Friday, because she won \$1500!! Chris Lavin promptly hit her up for a ticket to Dr. Alexander's home.
- Jason Haag had a happy dollar for the four paramedics that he sent to Virginia ahead of hurricane Florence.
- Ruth had a happy dollar for the Matthews' in the hope that the hurricane does not cause them much damage and for safe travels back home.
- Trina was happy that her brother has evacuated to safety, but her mother and sister decided to ride the storm out.
- Dave Cook had a happy dollar for Peter Einset for finally putting to rest, the rivalry between the Jims! Dave was also happy for Bill Buell who celebrated his 94 birthday!
- Phil Beckley was happy to be celebrating his 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Linda and even transferred the lovely flowers from his table to hers for her to enjoy.
- Dick Matthews was happy that they evacuated early and for our club always being so kind to them.
- Dick Austin had a dollar for Ashley being a much better golfer than he is and for Bob Stenzel's daughter Kelly's article in Golf magazine giving lessons.
- Bob Stenzel also gave a happy dollar for Kelly being in the magazine and for being one of the top 100 instructors in the country.

## **50/50**

Chris Lavin split \$48/\$49 with Polio Plus.

## **Program**

Today we were joined by **Rachel Gregory** and **Kipp Goodman** from **Safe Harbors**. Safe Harbors provides rape crisis and domestic violence aid to Seneca, Yates and Ontario counties. Out of the 62 counties in New York State, only six counties have no domestic violence shelters. Out of those six, Safe Harbors serves three of those counties. Safe Harbors is raising funds to build a shelter in our area and needs our help. The Harvest of Hope Gala will take place on October 27 at Ventosa. Safe Harbors would like our help getting the word out, or even becoming a sponsor. You can read more about the sponsorship levels and the dinner [here](#). If you would like to know more about what Safe Harbors does in our community please visit their website [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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