



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Oct. 10,
2018**

Next week:

President Shad Cook led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and delivered an invocation themed "service was joy."

No Visiting Rotarians

Guest today was our speaker, Newt Rose from the Women's Rights National Historic Park in Seneca Falls

Announcements

- Dave Cook gave an update for the volunteers who will help at the Camp Onseyawa fundraiser, "Boo and Brew," on October 27th at Rylie J's. Meet Saturday at 2pm to get your t-shirts.
- Contact Charlie Bartishevich for tickets to this week's football game, Hobart vs. Rochester this Saturday at Boswell Field, 12:05 pm
- Dave Cook reported that the tickets for Santa Train are selling quickly, especially the 4pm and the 10am times.

50/50

New member Scott Avedisian split \$101 with Polio Plus

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Ted Baker is happy for his Boston Red Socks win and even happier for the NY Yankees loss
- Jim Devaney's take about a lock-down in Geneva last night because Dave Cook won a shotgun.....not sure what to believe about this one....
- Ruth Leo is happy to hear that Dick and Rheta Matthews arrived home to North Carolina to find that their neighbors had secured their outdoor furniture and

cleaned up their yard from the remains of Hurricane Florence. Ruth has another happy dollar for a lovely day spent in Skaneateles with friends and a stop at her favorite bakery, La Patisserie.

- Scott “Scooter” Avedisian has two happy 5’s: one for his first win as a member so he can buy his own lunch and another for winning his first 50/50 as a Geneva Rotarian.
- Bob McFadden is another happy Boston Red Sox fan!
- Linda Equinozzi is happy to have attended her 30th reunion at U Buffalo’s School of Pharmacy. In addition, she reported that Rotary Exchange Student Disha enjoyed a weekend with other exchange students in Caledonia. She visited Letchworth Park as well as toured Channel 13 WHAM (catch it on YouTube). At Geneva High School, Disha loved the events of Spirit Week for Homecoming but found football to be a bit boring. However, as a member of the Varsity Tennis Team, she earned her letter and pin.
- Chris Lavin reports that he expects a sell-out on the raffle tickets for the NC beach house donated to the Boys and Girls Club’s annual fund raiser, honoring Mary Luckern. The event is Thursday, October 18th at Club 86. *(As an aside, Mike Rusinko and I regret that we have to miss this event. Mike will undergo knee replacement surgery on October 18th.)*
- Our guest speaker, **Newt Rose**, is happy to be our speaker today and to report that Paul Harris attended Black River Academy in Ludlow Vermont which happens to be Newt’s home town. Evidently, there is a plethora of Paul Harris educational trivia available online, according to Chris Lavin’s search, and it’s not all good!
- Karen Luttrell is happy to have been at a winning Bills game this past weekend.
- Jason Hagerman and Danielle DuVal are happy to have a daughter on the X-Country Team.
- Shad has a dollar of pain for his daughter who rolled her ankle playing volleyball and might be out of action for the rest of this season and a request to hold a good thought for his grandmother who is in hospice care.
- Charlie Bartishevich enjoyed (?) a recent family visit with his in-laws in Connecticut, bringing along the newest canine family member who couldn’t resist chasing a squirrel off the deck of the house. Charlie reports that the puppy escaped the fall without injury however, Charlie’s mega stretch from the sailboat to the dock landed him and his cell phone in the water. Charlie advised us to never fall in wearing flip flops as they have the reverse effect in the water. Puppy and phone are in fine shape. Charlie might be taller after that stretch. *(Editor’s note: Only Charlie can come up with these crazy stories!!)*

Program

Our speaker today is **Newt Rose** from the **Women’s Rights National Historical Park** in Seneca Falls, New York. The Wesleyan Chapel, the Elizabeth Cady Stanton house and the M’Clintock house (Waterloo) are also under the protection of the Seneca Falls division. Newt delighted us with some history of Geneva and its’ historical connection to the Women’s Rights Movement. Emmeline Pankhurst, a British Political Activist and

leader of the British Suffragette Movement, gave a speech at the Smith Opera House on November 22, 1909, having been invited to speak by Elizabeth and Anne Miller who led the Geneva Political Equality Club. Actress Meryl Streep played the part of Emmeline Pankhurst in the 2015 film *The Suffragette* (which was shown at the Smith). Newt encouraged all Rotarians and their families to visit the Park and take a tour. Hours at the Park are 9am to 5pm daily. Location is 136 Fall Street, Seneca Falls. www.nps.gov

Submitted by Carol Chester

<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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