



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
Nov. 7,  
2018**

Next week:  
Lisa Ventura  
Finger Lakes Forum

President Shad led us in the pledge and gave the invocation

### **Guests**

Ashley Champion, guest of Dick Austin – to be inducted this week as new member  
Sharon Arthur, guest of Jim Adams

### **Announcements**

- Jim Dickson announced that the fall Adopt-a-Highway clean-up will be this Saturday, November 10. Please meet between 9-9:30am at the corner of Billsboro Road and Rte. 14. Bill Flood promises excellent weather
- Dave Cook announced that the Santa Train is completely full. Please don't ask for tickets, we cannot fit any more people on the trains. Dave also wanted to thank all of those who helped with the Rylie J's Boo and Brew.
- Shad had a message from Jerry Macaluso. Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>, Generations Bank is having a training and has invited Geneva Rotary to man a table along with other clubs.
- Stephanie Hesler announced that the Festival of Nations will be this Saturday at North Street School from 1-3pm. They could use more help if there is anyone who would like to volunteer.
- Susie announced that along with volunteer help for the Festival of Nations, our Interact Club is also looking for raffle baskets. The Interact Club holds a raffle at the festival and donates the proceeds to a local charity.
- Deb Lind announced that the Bells of Peace will ring this Saturday at 11am 11 times.

## 50/50

Bruce Tuxill split \$50/\$50 with Polio Plus and donated his winnings back. (*Thanks, Bruce!*)

## Fines/Happy Dollars

- Ted was happy for the Red Sox 2018 win and for the Notre Dame vs. Syracuse game this weekend.
- Jim Dickson was happy for another University of Michigan win.
- Dave Cook is happy for going to see the Notre Dame vs. Syracuse game with Digger this weekend. Dave is positive that his team will win!
- John O. had a dollar for his name being in the paper.
- Dick had a few happy dollars for his girlfriend, Ashley being inducted today; being in Chicago for business last week and for having a free calendar for a few weeks. He was also happy for having survived his first ever lightning strike while in an airplane. Dick described his experience as bright, loud and very sobering!
- Jason Haag was happy that he will be able to attend more meetings soon. He is retiring from ambulance service and is taking a job with a medical billing company. Congratulations Jason!
- Dave Cook had another dollar for getting a standing ovation last week when he wasn't even here!

## Induction

Today we inducted **Ashley Champion** as the newest member of the Geneva Rotary Club. Ashley was born in South Carolina, and has lived in this area since high school. She works in sales and leasing for Van Bortel Subaru in Victor. Ashley has a daughter, Amelia as well as Dick's two daughters. She helps a lot at Bella's as a much loved, but unpaid employee. Ashley attended several Rotary events with Dick and decided that it is a group she would like to be involved with. Ashley is looking forward to being a Rotarian. Welcome Ashley!

## Program

Jim Dickson gave us an update on our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala coming in April 2019. Jim thanked the steering committee; Lisa Ventura, Karen Luttrell, Mary Lawthers, Tara Rago and Shad Cook. The date of the Gala will be Friday, April 27, 2019 at Club 86. A mere 187 days from now!

Ken Steadman has already purchased the banner that will hang across Seneca Street. The hope is to have 250 people attend this gala. District Governor, Mike Slovak has already committed to being there. In addition, we hope to have Rotarians from Auburn, Canandaigua, Elmira, Clyde, Lyons, Newark, Oswego and Penn Yan.

We also hope to have many Paul Harris awards to give out. Ken Steadman, in his generosity has said he will match dollar for dollar money raised for Paul Harris Awards up to 10 awards. Jim announced that the club already has \$5,000 in hand for the awards. That means we only need \$5,000 more dollars given in order to give out 20 awards!

The Gala will be a black tie event, so suits and cocktail dresses will be the standard of dress. Dinner will be a very nice meal with hors d'oeuvre's, wine, prime rib or steak, gourmet fish dinner or a vegetarian option. Each person will have a take home gift. The cost of tickets will be about \$100 each. If you start saving today, that is about .55 a day! Don Alhart will be the keynote speaker and we will again honor someone with the SAS award. We hope to give out 20 Paul Harris Awards. We may have an auction, and all proceeds of the evening will go to support the backpack program, grant program and other activities the club supports. We will be contacting each of you to see if you can help. If you decide to help, please talk to Jim before sending money to support this cause.

The Paul Harris Committee needs names of people (both Rotarians and Non-Rotarians). Please send them in writing to Jim. We will need all of your help to make this Gala a success.

The first general meeting of the Gala organizing committee will be held on Tuesday, November 27 at 5:15pm at the Bank of the Finger Lakes office on Pre-Emption road. Lisa Ventura will be sending out a reminder email.

This will be a wonderful event that we hope all will be able to enjoy and be proud of the fact that we all made it happen. For any questions about or to help with the event, please contact Jim Dickson. Thank you all.

**Submitted by Susie Flick**

<p><b>Four way test:</b> <b>"Of the things we think, say or do:"</b></p> <p><b>1. Is it The Truth?</b> <b>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</b> <b>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</b> <b>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</b></p>				
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