



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 14,
2018**

Next week:
Round Table

President Shad led us in the pledge and gave the invocation

Visiting Rotarians

Mike Kenyon – Canandaigua

Guests

Tim Finnerty – Guest of Diana Perry

Announcements

- Jim DeVaney announced that he has the sign-up sheet from Charlie Bauder for the Christmas Eve bell ringing around town. Because of Tops closing, ringing at the plaza will be at Pedullas!!
- Dave Cook passed around a sign-up sheet for help on the Santa Train. They need at least 8 people per train. Dave forgot to mention that Jim DeVaney helped with the Boo & Brew, so we all gave Jim a round of applause to make up for it. Dave also auctioned off 3 tickets for the Santa Train which went to Karen Luttrell for \$100!!
- Charlie Bartishevich announced that Geneva Business after Hours will be at the Geneva Town Building on Pre-Emption road this evening.
- Lisa Ventura announced that the first SAS dinner/gala/event meeting will be at the Bank of the Finger Lakes business office on Pre-Emption road on Tuesday, November 27 at 5:15.
- Jim Dickson thanked all those that helped with the adopt-a-highway clean-up this past Saturday. A special thank you was given to Bill Flood for the excellent, if a little windy weather that day.

50/50

Mary Lawthers split \$46/\$46 with Polio Plus.

Fines/Happy Dollars

- Charlie Bartishevich had a happy dollar for new Rotarian, Scooter Avedisian on being elected Ontario County Coroner. (*Congratulations, Scooter!*)
- Ellen Wayne had a dollar for Rotary's help in irradiating polio. She teaches a class and was discussing the March of Dimes which was originally founded to treat Polio. Because of Rotary, their mission had changed.
- Bob Stenzel was happy for his grandson, who committed to play soccer at Virginia Tech. Bob hopes he also gets an education while he is there. Bob was also happy daughter Kelly is travelling to see golf great, Dave Pelz.
- Jim Dickson was happy for the great weather on Saturday and for Bill Flood, who partnered with his daughter and granddaughter for adopt-a-highway.
- Karen Luttrell was happy to have spent some time in her hometown of Little Valley over the weekend. She attended her first ham and turkey raffle where she won a stick of pepperoni!
- Susie was happy for a great turnout for the Festival of Nations this past Saturday. The Interactors made \$232 at the basket raffle to put toward their projects.
- Taryn, who lost her dog back in October, welcomed a 6 month old Lab puppy to her family. The poor pup had a very rough beginning, but has a great future with Taryn and her family. Now Taryn just hopes to get used to taking the puppy out so often while housebreaking him.
- Chris FitzGerald was happy to have just returned from visiting with both of her daughters. Chris also had a sad dollar for all of the terrible fires in California.
- Dave Cook had a happy dollar for Taryn's new puppy and for Phil deciding not to do a group photo on this snowy day.
- Scott had a few dollars for missing last week, he was picking up all his signs after Election Day. He also had a mystery dollar for his phone going off. The screen said it was Dave Cook calling, who was speaking at the time. Tricky, Dave!
- Jim Adams had a happy dollar for Tara's birthday today.
- Shad paid a fine for rolling through another stop sign.
- Jason Haag had a dollar for attending his last meeting in uniform.
- Mike Rusinko was happy to be here after having his knee replaced. Mike was so pleased with the care he got at Unity Health in Rochester, Finger Lakes Visiting Nurse at home and Jim Modera for physical therapy. Most of all, Mike is happy for his wife, Carol, who was amazing through the entire ordeal. Mike also gave us a recommendation of a show to watch called *Curse of Oak Island*. The season

premiere was last night and he described the show as horrible, but you can't stop watching!

Program

Today we were joined by our very own, Lisa Ventura. Lisa discussed the Finger Lakes Forum. Lisa is the president of the Forum and the first female president. Starting as the Torch Club in 1926 and becoming the Finger Lakes Forum in mid-1980, the mission of the club is to maintain a neutral forum for the exchange of ideas. Forum programs cover science, education, the economy, historical interest and many more topics. Speakers come from all over the area and are usually experts in their field.

To join, there is a nominal membership fee, as well as the cost of dinner at the meeting. If you are interested in becoming a member, please see Lisa, Phil Beckley, Jim Dickson, Charlie Bauder or Paul Kirsch.

Interact Report:

NOTE: I have been forgetting to add the Interact notes to our notes before I send them on. I am sorry to all those who have been wondering. Susie

Interact President, Kate Equinozzi started off our meeting with all the volunteer opportunities that are coming up.

November 18 (this Sunday) we will be packing boxes that are delivered to families that wouldn't have a traditional Thanksgiving meal otherwise. We will be meeting at Our Lady of Peace Parish at 12:30. This usually takes about an hour or so depending on how many of us come.

November 28 after school the Center of Concern would like our help loading the truck with items for Operation Merry Christmas. We would need a group there from 3-5, or however long it takes.

December 1 is the Santa Train!! We have been talking about this for weeks and it is a really fun volunteer event. We need groups on all trains. Train times are 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00. A sign-up sheet is attached and Susie will have it at our next couple of meetings.

December 12 will be the Bake sale at the Rotary lunch. Kate plans to go a week or so before to take requests from the club of what they want.

December 15 is the Thrive to Survive hockey tournament, and they really need all the help they can get. Susie will have a sign-up sheet at our next few meetings and more info.

December 24 we ring the bell for the Salvation Army all day at Walmart. We ring the bell from 10-4 in 1-hour time slots.

Thank you to all those that helped with the Festival of Nations, Kate Equinozzi, Nathan and Nick Askin, Sophia Cook, Mia Abbott, Emily McFadden, Fadly and Jenna Kafrawi, Angie Perry, Ryan Fishback, Katelyn Ikle, En-Ya Shen, Emily Thompson, Lauren

Schmidt, Owen Sellers and Jeremy Trowbridge. The basket raffle brought in \$232 that can be used in our charitable giving.

Susie made up a handy list of all upcoming volunteer events for you all to take home so you remember the dates.

There will not be any seniors next week, because they will all be on their Senior Trip, so Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

-- Susie Flick
Interact Advisor

Submitted by Susie Flick

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