



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 28,
2018**

Next week:
Club Assembly

President Shad led us in the pledge and gave the invocation

Guests

Tim Finnerty – Guest of Diana Perry
Ed Schultz – Husband of Mickey
Michael Pratt from the Alzheimer's Association

Interact

Kate Equinozzi, Disha Dua, Nathan Hesler, Julia McCormack and Kristen Ikle

Announcements

- Linda Equinozzi filled us in on what had been happening with our foreign exchange student, Disha Dua. Disha joined the Equinozzi family on their trip to visit family for Thanksgiving. Disha was really looking forward to seeing the cooked turkey on the table, but Linda's Sister unknowingly carved it before she saw, so Linda cooked another one on Sunday just for Disha. Disha has joined the GHS Bowling Team and has started guitar lessons at St. Peters. Disha is a big fan of cricket, but American football is starting to grow on her. Disha goes to her new family on Sunday and will be missed by the Equinozzi family.
- Kate Equinozzi sent around a sheet asking for suggestions for desserts you would like to see for the Interact Bake Sale on December 12.
- Jim Devaney sent around the Christmas Eve bell ringing sign-up sheet again. There are several places and times that still need to be filled, so please contact Jim if you would like to sign up.

- Dave Cook sent around the Santa Train sign up again. Santa Train is THIS WEEKEND. If you can volunteer for a train, please give Dave a call.
- Peter Einset announced that tomorrow will be the first meeting of the Men's Book Club at the Geneva Public Library at 1:00 in the Reading Room. If you are interested in joining, please let Peter know.
- Shad announced that we are closer to the goal of giving 20 Paul Harris awards for our 100th anniversary this coming year. Donations are still being accepted, so send them in!
- Dick Austin thanked all who volunteered to help with cooking and serving for the Community Lunch next week. Dick also announced that the restaurant will donate desserts for the Bake Sale as well to be auctioned off. Thank you Dick!

November Birthdays

Linda Beckley
 Mike Hanna
 Joyce Keeney
 Dawn Lamitie
 Tara Rago
 Bob Stenzel
 Bruce Tuxill

Happy Birthday Rotarians! Charlie Bartishevich led us in singing Happy Birthday.

50/50

Jim DeVaney split \$55/\$55 with Polio Plus.

Fines/Happy Dollars

- Jim Dickson had a sad dollar for Michigan's loss. He was able to watch the game with his daughter and granddaughter, and was pretty proud of himself for not uttering a single four letter word!
- Charlie Bartishevich paid a fine for Tara not sitting at the birthday table, because he saved a seat for her. Charlie also paid a fine for giving away Diana and Tim's seats and gave a happy dollar for Dick and Ashley giving up their seats to Diana and Tim.
- Ruth Leo had a sad dollar for the passing of her former boss and friend from Georgia Tech.
- Karen Luttrell was happy for her trip to Colorado last week and for the Ohio State win.

- Mary Lawthers was happy for a great trip to Boston for Thanksgiving with family and for being able to see the Winnie the Pooh exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts.
- Ken Steadman is happy to be recovering from carpal tunnel surgery and for having returned from a trip to the Adriatic Sea.
- Jim DeVaney had a happy dollar for a great time in New York for the Notre Dame game. He saw Kathy Lee and Hoda at Nery's restaurant and Brian Cranston on the street.
- Mickey was happy for making it back to Geneva Rotary!
- Chris Lavin had a dollar for is mom's passing and knowing she is in a better place. Chris was also happy to be on the road to recovery himself and for his staff, who have stepped up in his absence. *(We're sorry for your loss, Chris!)*
- Ed Shultz is happy that his oldest granddaughter was accepted at Ithaca College, but is still waiting to hear from William Smith. He is happy that she will be closer for visits.
- Dave Cook had some happy dollars for a great trip to NYC, where he stayed out late one night and met some new friends from Wales. He also had a dollar for giving Jim DeVaney one of Dudley's dog cookies which was promptly thrown right back at him after Jim took a bite.
- John Watson paid a dollar for his phone going off.

Program

Today we were joined by Michael Pratt from the Alzheimer's Association, who talked about the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's. The warning signs are as follows:

1. MEMORY LOSS THAT DISRUPTS DAILY LIFE
Forgetting important dates or events or having to rely on someone else for information you always used to remember.
2. CHALLENGES IN PLANNING OR SOLVING PROBLEMS
Challenges in developing and following tasks with numbers such as following a recipe.
3. DIFFICULTY COMPLETING FAMILIAR TASKS AT HOME, AT WORK OR AT LEISURE
Having trouble driving to a familiar location, managing a budget at work or remembering the rules of a favorite game.
4. CONFUSION WITH TIME OR PLACE
Losing track of dates, seasons and the passage of time.
5. TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING VISUAL IMAGES AND SPATIAL RELATIONSHIPS
Difficulty reading, judging distance and determining color or contrast.
6. NEW PROBLEMS WITH WORDS IN SPEAKING OR WRITING

Trouble following or joining a conversation. They may stop in the middle of a conversation and have no idea how to continue or they may repeat themselves. They may struggle with vocabulary, have problems finding the right word or call things by the wrong name (e.g., calling a “watch” a “hand-clock”).

7. MISPLACING THINGS AND LOSING THE ABILITY TO RETRACE STEPS

They may lose things and be unable to go back over their steps to find them again. Sometimes they may accuse others of stealing items.

8. DECREASED OR POOR JUDGMENT

They may use poor judgment when dealing with money, giving large amounts to telemarketers. They may pay less attention to grooming or keeping themselves clean.

9. WITHDRAWAL FROM WORK OR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

They may start to remove themselves from hobbies, social activities, work projects or sports. They may have trouble keeping up with a favorite team or hobby. They may also avoid being social.

10. CHANGES IN MOOD AND PERSONALITY

They can become confused, suspicious, depressed, fearful or anxious. They may be easily upset at home, at work, with friends or in places where they are out of their comfort zone.

If you are interested in learning more about the Alzheimer’s Association, or looking at the wealth of information they have available, please click [here](#).

Submitted by Susie Flick

Interact Report

Interact President, Kate Equinozzi began the meeting at 2:44 after school. The meeting consisted of reminders for upcoming volunteer opportunities.

Wednesday, November 28th volunteers can help at the Center of Concern for Operation Merry Christmas after school from 3 pm to 5 pm. This will include moving donation boxes into the building.

The Santa Train fundraising event led by Rotary will take place Saturday, December 1st. The train will be right behind the police station, near Cosentino's Restaurant. Interactors will help kids on and off the train, pass out coloring books, and Christmas carol. Time slots start at 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4:00 pm. The last two trains are 'Pajama Trains' so Interactors have the option to wear pajamas; all members are encouraged to wear their Interact shirts. If you do not own a shirt yet, they will be available at the event. Volunteers should arrive 10 minutes before the time shift they are attending.

The Winter Warrior Hockey Tournament will be taking place on Saturday, December 15th from 8 am to 7 pm. Interactors will run the concession stand at the Geneva Recreation Complex. The proceeds of this event will benefit Thrive to Survive.

Interact's annual bake sale fundraiser will occur Wednesday, December 12th during a Rotary lunch meeting. Interact highly encourages members to go to this event since it is

our main fundraiser for the year. Proceeds will fund our International and local projects. Those who attend can bring a baked good and should wear their Interact shirts.

On Monday, December 24th there is bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Walmart.

Interact adviser, John Oughterson brought in a Finger Lakes Time newspaper clipping of Interact members volunteering at the Our Leader of Peace Parish who sorted food donations for Thanksgiving.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 pm.

-- Emily McFadden
Club Secretary

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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