



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Dec. 5,
2018**

Next week:
Interact Bake Sale

President Shad led us in the pledge and gave the invocation

Visiting Rotarians

Neil Teague, Seneca Falls

Guests

Carole Brown – Guest of Jerry Forcier
Helen Kelly – Guest of Carol Chester
Susie Monagan – Guest of Mary Lawthers

Interact

Kate Equinozzi, Lauren DeVaney

Special Announcement

Lisa Toole gave a special thank you to all those that helped with the Santa Train this year. This was the best year yet! A very special thanks to Dave Cook, Penny Hankins, Elaine Pufnock, and Lisa Toole. Around 1000 rode the train this year and none of it could be done without Bruce and the crew of F.L. Railroad.

Announcements

- Shad announced that there will be a special homemade pasta night at Bagels & Cakes tonight.
- Bob McCarthy announces that they are on the lookout for a Black XL coat for Disha to use this weekend in New York. If anyone has one, please let Bob know.

- Dave Cook announced that the Santa Train for next year will be on December 7. Mark your calendars!

50/50

Ed Ferraccio split \$52/\$53 with Polio Plus.

Fines/Happy Dollars

- Chris Lavin was happy that he was able to have a chance as a young journalist, to have lunch with George W. Bush.
- Susie thanked the Interact Club for their help on the Santa Train and reminded the group that the bake sale will be next week. Bring your \$\$\$
- Jerry thanked Dave Cook and the Santa Train committee for the great job.
- Charlie Bartishevich was happy for a great Santa Train
- Ted had a fine for missing three meetings!
- Jim DeVaney paid a fine for having his photo in the paper twice!
- Jim Dickson had a happy dollar for being the dishwasher at the Community Lunch Program.
- Dick Austin thanked all those that helped at the Community Lunch Program.
- Carol Chester had a happy dollar for helping with the Community Lunch and having a great time.
- John Watson had some happy dollars for the Santa Train and for Dick's shorts.
- Dick countered his shorts wearing by simply explaining that he does not like pants!
- Mary Lawthers had a happy dollar for Santa always putting up with her granddaughter, who is petrified of Santa, but insists on attending the Santa Train every year.
- Ed Ferraccio was happy for his daughter being in the paper for Girl Scouts.
- Shad was happy for all the Interactors who sang on the Santa Train.
- Paul Kirsch passed along that his son and family had a wonderful time on the Santa Train.
- Stephanie was happy for having spent a few days in Cocoa Beach with some beloved college friends celebrating the fact that one of them is in remission from colon cancer.
- Joyce Archer was just happy to be here today. Joyce recently had foot surgery and is just happy to be with us today. She also brought her birthday check!
- Dave had a fun story from the Santa Train. Santa was able to get some inside information from a grandparent about a little boy. When Santa told the boy that he needed to be better about going to bed and not giving his parents such a hard time, the boy was shocked! Santa later found out that that boy called his parents and told them he was going to bed early that night!
- Ted paid a fine for his phone going off.

- Dave Cook threw poor Paul Kirsch under the bus for mistakenly saying that Joyce's birthday check was for 75 years! Paul thought it was dues and was forgiven.

Program

We had a club social today in place of a speaker. We did however have a special message from Jim Dickson who was wearing his Assistant District Governor hat. Jim recently attended the Foundation dinner where he got an award for our club for donating so much to Polio Plus. Jim presented the award to President Shad.

Jim also reminded the club that he or other members of the SAS dinner committee will be reaching out to you all for help over the next few weeks. Jim also reminded us to please consider contributing to the Foundation. Don't forget to keep putting money in your piggy bank in preparation for the SAS Gala! Tickets will be \$100 this year.

Submitted by Susie Flick

Interact Report

President Kate Equinozzi called the meeting to order at 2:40pm, beginning with a warm thank you to all who volunteered at Operation Merry Christmas last Wednesday and the Santa Train this past Saturday. She shared some positive remarks from a passenger on board the Santa Train who expressed how wonderful it was to see youth volunteering their time in the community.

The annual holiday bake sale at the Rotary meeting will be held next Wednesday, December 12. Rotarians have placed a special order of baked goods in demand, including but not limited to: cookies galore(!) (chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, peanut butter drops with a kiss, vanilla roll cookies, shortbread cookies, mix cookies, etc.), brownies, fudge, and cheesecake. Kate circulated a sign-up sheet to promote variety in the baked goods that Interact members will bring. Members are encouraged to make any contributions they can even if they are unable to attend the Rotary meeting; all contributions are welcomed and appreciated.

Saturday, December 15 is the Thrive to Survive Winum Warrior hockey tournament, hosted at the Geneva Recreation Complex. Volunteers are needed to run the concession stand in one hour shifts; sign-ups are online, but Kate also has a hard copy available.

Interact members will be participating in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing on Christmas Eve at Wal-Mart, beginning at 10am and running in one hour shifts until 4pm. Sign-ups are still available.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50pm.

Best,
Audra

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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