



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Dec. 19,
2018**

Next week:
No Meeting
Merry Christmas!

President Shad Cook led us in the Pledge and gave the invocation.

Guests

Helen Kelly – Guest of Carol Chester
Joanne Bleakley – Guest of Paul Bleakley
Nancy Bauder – Guest of Charlie Bauder

Announcements

- There will be NO meeting on December 26 and we will have a roundtable meeting on January 2.
- Ted announced that if you love today's music, WGVA will be broadcasting the Christmas Eve service at St. Peters at 10:45pm Christmas Eve. They will also replay the broadcast on Christmas Day.
- Charlie Bauder thanked all who signed up to ring the bell on Christmas Eve.
- Dick and Rheta Matthews from New Bern, North Carolina, sent in a lovely donation toward tipping the waitstaff at the club. Thank you Dick and Rheta!
(Editor's note: We also received Christmas Greetings from Norm and Lois Lee!)

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Tara Rago split \$57/\$58 with Polio Plus.

Happy Birthday Rotarians

The following Rotarians are celebrating birthdays in December:

Scott Avedisian
Ted Baker
Carol Chester
Dave Cook
Chris FitzGerald
Penny Hankins
John Rossi
Margaret Wiant

We had the best singing of Happy Birthday ever, with the help of our guests from the St. Peter's Choir.

Program

Today we were treated to a fantastic performance from the St. Peters Arts Academy Choir, led by Wendra Trowbridge and accompanied by Dr. MaryAnn Hamilton. The choir sang a collection of beloved Christmas Carols.

Submitted by Susie Flick

Interact Report

President, Kate Equinozzi, began the meeting at 2:42 after school. She started the meeting by announcing that the club raised \$1,845 during the Rotary bake sale auction. This money will benefit both our local and international projects. The local charities our club will be supporting include Food Justice, the Backpack Program, and Thrive to Survive. The club still needs to choose an international project.

On Monday, December 24th, Interactors have the opportunity to ring bells at Walmart for the Salvation Army. This will occur from 10 am to 4 pm, time shifts will be by the hour. Time slots that still need filling are from 2 pm to 3 pm and 3 pm to 4 pm.

On Thursday, December 20th, volunteers are needed to collect canned ham at the annual HWS holiday party. It will be from 6 pm - 8 pm; volunteers should arrive 15 minutes early and dress nicely since the party is a formal event. After collecting the ham volunteers can attend the party. This will take place at the Scandling Center on the HWS campus.

James Williams, a former GHS Interactor, visited the meeting to inform Interactors of the youth exchange program he participated in last year. Williams visited Slovakia for one year and encouraged club members to also participate in a foreign exchange.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 pm.

-- Emily McFadden
Club Secretary

<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>