



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
January 16,  
2019**

Next week:  
Karen Springmeir  
FL Workforce Investment

President Shad led us in the pledge and gave the invocation

### **Guests**

Helen Kelly  
Mary Gere-Penna  
Tim Finnerty  
Diana Perry  
Matt Valenti  
Michael Tapscott  
Randy Grenier

### **Interactors**

Kate Equinozzi  
Lauren DeVaney

### **Announcements**

- Susie Flick announced that the Interact Club is participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. They will be collecting non-perishable food items from now until February 4. All proceeds will go to the Geneva Center of Concern to help them replenish their stores. If you would like to contribute, you can bring donations to a Rotary meeting or drop off at the Geneva Public Library and Susie will get them to the Interact Club. If you would like to know more about the Souper Bowl of Caring, click [here](#).
- Dave Cook announced that the total profit from the Santa Train and Chicken Barbeque after paying what needed to be paid was \$7520. Thank you all.
- Diana Perry announced that the United Way Not-For-Profit Summit will be in June. If you have expertise that you would like to share with other non-profits,

please let Diana know. Diana also announced that the Geneva Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner will be on 1/24/19 at Club 86. Get your tickets now!

- Shad reminded everyone that tickets are now available for our 100 year anniversary Gala/SAS Dinner. Tickets are \$100 each for the event on 4/27/2019.
- Jim Dickson, here on official Assistant Governor business, wanted to let everyone know about the District Conference coming up in May. If you would like to know more about the conference, price, amenities and activities, click [here](#).

## 50/50

Joe Scibona split \$62/\$62 with Polio Plus, and donated his winnings back.

## Happy Dollars and Fines

- Ted Baker was happy for Syracuse's win on Monday night and for tonight's game in Newark.
- Charlie Bauder was happy that he and Nancy celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last Friday. *(Congratulations!)*
- Chris Lavin was hoping that Lauren DeVaney will attend William Smith next year. She is!
- Karen Luttrell is happy to be leaving for Key West tomorrow.
- Jim Dickson is happy that Syracuse won, putting his dear Michigan in the running.
- Ellen Wayne is happy to be headed to Florida, but she has to go by way of South Dakota, so she hopes the snow will not be a factor.
- Chris FitzGerald is happy for a surprise trip to Key West for her birthday a couple of weeks ago.
- Bill Buell is also happy for the Syracuse win.
- Ruth Leo is the only person not happy for the Syracuse win, because she was cheering her Georgia Tech on. Sorry Ruth. *(Editor's note: I was referring to the Syracuse/Georgia Tech game from last Saturday which Ga. Tech won! I usually cheer on Syracuse, but not when they're playing Tech!)*
- Shad is happy to be feeling better and because his son surprised him with a visit last week.
- John O is happy to have GPD officers here today.
- Dave Cook wanted to report that he did not see Phil out at any of the drinking establishments this week.

## Program

Today we were joined by **Geneva City police officers Matt Valenti, Mike Tapscott and Randy Grenier**. Officers Tapscott and Grenier run the D.A.R.E. program in the Geneva City School District. D.A.R.E is a 10 week educational course taught to all 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes in North Street School and at St. Stephens.

The program addresses bullying, decision making, communication skills and relationship building in addition to the drug and substance abuse education. The officers work at building relationships with the kids and their families to have a great partnership with the police for the future.

All the officers thanked the club for their generous donations in the past. Our donations are a big part of keeping this program running. A lot of the donation GPD receives from our club goes toward purchasing workbooks for all the kids, as well as other incentives such as T-Shirts, pencils and an end of year picnic.

President Shad presented officers Velenti, Tapscott and Grenier with a check of \$2,534.00 for their efforts in educating Geneva's children. Thank you GPD!

**Submitted by Susie Flick**

### **Interact Report**

1/8/2019 Club Meeting:

Club President, Kate Equinozzi, began the meeting after school at 2:43. She announced that on Christmas Eve, Interact volunteers raised \$517 while bell ringing; the Geneva Rotary club as a whole raised \$3310.15.

In February Interactors have the chance to volunteer with the community lunch program, more information will be announced within the next upcoming weeks.

During the meeting the club decided to participate in the "Souper Bowl of Caring," in which our club will collect donated food items to give to the Center of Concern and/or the Community Lunch Program. The collection will last from January 14th to February 3rd. Posters will be hung in order to spread awareness of the event, and boxes will be put out for collection purposes.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:49 pm.

-- Emily McFadden  
Club Secretary

1/15/2019 Club Meeting

Club President Kate welcomed everyone to the meeting at 2:42. She followed up from last week's discussion on collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items for the "Souper Bowl of Caring". A collection box has been set up in the school library and signs and announcements will go out soon. The collection will last from January 14th to February 3rd. A special thank you to Ms. Leonard for letting us have a drop off in the library. All collected items will go to the Geneva Center of Concern.

President Kate then showed us some research she has done on Charity Navigator, for some ideas of where we may like to donate the funds we have earned. In the beginning of the year, the group decided that, education, hurricane relief and clean water were the most important causes to them. After a brief discussion, the group decided to focus on the education aspect of giving. One of the organizations Kate talked about was

Optimist International Foundation. This foundation provides a positive environment for learning and helps young people excel in school and their community.  
The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm

**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?***

<b>Shad Cook</b> President	<b>Mary Lawthers</b> President-Elect	<b>Dave Cook</b> Vice President	<b>Ford Weiskittel</b> Secretary	<b>Bob McFadden</b> Club Treasurer
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