



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
January 23,
2019**

Next week:
Christine Hoffman
League of Women Voters

President Shad led us in the pledge and gave the invocation

No Visiting Rotarians

Guests

Tim Finnerty
Mary Gere-Penna
Karen Springmeier

Interact

Kate Equinozzi
Lauren DeVaney
Caitlyn Cannario
Kristen Ikle

Announcements

- This is just a reminder that Coon's Cans is open and you can donate your cans to Geneva Rotary Club!
- Shad announced that Tara will be sending out letters for the Gala in April and also a sheet with sponsorship levels
- Susie announced that the library is again taking appointments for free tax preparation. Slots are filling up fast, so get an appointment soon!
- Mickey reminded everyone to give to the Paul Harris award committee. If you have questions or want to give, please contact Mickey Schultz or Jim Dickson.

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Bruce Tuxill split \$41/\$42 with Polio Plus and donated his winnings back. Thank you Bruce!

Happy Dollars and Fines

- Charlie Bartishevich wanted to thank Dr. Luvelle Brown, Superintendent of Ithaca Schools for NOT having a snow day or delay. Charlie just wanted to drop his kids off at school!
- Trina was happy that there was only a 2-hour delay yesterday as this week is Regents week. She was happy for the MLK service this past Monday, which is always beautiful and for seeing several Rotarians there. On a sad note, Geneva High School Student and former Interactor, Vanessa Paskas has been diagnosed with cancer. This diagnosis was shocking and treatment started very quickly. Vanessa's mother is a single parent who will be out of work to be with Vanessa during this time. A go fund me page has been set up to help Vanessa and her family get through this difficult time. You can donate by clicking [here](#). *(Our thoughts and prayers are with Vanessa and her family!)*
- Phil Beckley is happy that he is retired, because every day is a 2-hour delay!
- Carol Chester was happy for being able to spend time in Florida and coming home after the storm. She was also happy for Bob McFadden who is now running TWO credit unions!
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- John Watson had a sad dollar because the Saints got robbed!
- Bob McCarthy heard from his daughter who said she had a wonderful time on the Santa Train and hopes to make it a tradition. Bob was also happy because he is expecting his second grandchild.
- Ken Steadman was happy to have spent some time traveling in Mexico. He came back after the storm and was sad to see some of his trees butchered by NYSEG.
- Susie was happy to have seen something positive on Facebook for a change. Dick Austin's restaurant, Bella's, is offering free meals on Sundays to those affected by the government shutdown. What a great gesture and way to show service above self.
- John O was happy to have celebrated Dan Quigley's 95th birthday with him and his family last week. Happy Birthday Dan!!

Program

Today we were joined by **Karen Springmeier** from **Finger Lakes Workforce Development**. The mission of the Finger Lakes Workforce is to improve the economic well-being of job seekers and employers in the region by aligning human potential with opportunities in the workplace. The Workforce agency covers Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates counties.

There are five Finger Lakes Works centers, one in each of the counties they serve and another one in Geneva. The Centers have workshops, education and training to help job seekers find a position. In addition to these centers, FLWorks also holds various job fairs for youth and adults as well as a hands on Career Exploration Event for skilled trades.

FLWorks also offers on the job training with employers and will even reimburse employers for the time spent training. If you would like to know more about FLWorks or some of the events they put on, please visit their website at <https://fingerlakesworks.com/>.

Submitted by Susie Flick

Interact Report

Club President, Kate Equinozzi, began the meeting at 2:44 after school. The club's international project was discussed; this year it was decided that donations would be primarily given to education based charities, such as the Optimist International Foundation which is a volunteer organization that is made up of over 2,500 clubs, whose volunteers assist children in their communities.

The next fundraising bake sale has been pushed back to April, more details will be coming in the next few weeks.

Interactors were encouraged to bring canned goods to school where they are collected in the library for the Souper Bowl of Caring; all canned goods collected will be donated to the Center of Concern.

On February 4th there will be a bottle and can drive fundraiser for the 2019 graduation lock-in party, more details will follow in upcoming weeks.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 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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