



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
March 6,  
2019**

Next week:

President Shad led us in the pledge and gave the invocation

### **Guests**

David Hannon - District Governor-Elect

### **Interact**

Kate Equinozzi      Nathan Hesler      Emily McFadden  
Julia McCormack      Jeffrey FitzGerald

### **Announcements**

- Get your tickets for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala now! You can purchase your tickets at the Wednesday meetings, where they will accept cash, check or credit cards. You can also get your tickets online by clicking [here](#).
- The District Training will be on Saturday, April 6 at Wayne Central School. Please let Mary or Shad know if you are interested in attending. Any new member who joined after July 1 can attend for free!
- Joyce Archer asked that anyone who has a McKenzie Childs bowl or platter that they are willing to part with, please let her know. She is putting together something for the upcoming gala.
- Mary Lawthers announced that the club received a check from Coon's Cans in the amount of \$56.00, so please keep dropping them off.
- Kate Equinozzi announced that the spring musical, **Newsies**, is playing this weekend at the Geneva High School.
- Bob McCarthy announced that this weekend, as part of the Geneva Reads Community Read, Jack Whittier will be holding a program on how to document your travels. There is an entire slate of fantastic programming for the month of March. You can check out the calendar of events by clicking [here](#).

- Jim Dickson announced that there will be a brief meeting of the Paul Harris Committee after lunch today.

## 50/50

Dave Cook split \$51/\$52 with Polio Plus.

## Happy Dollars

- Ruth Leo is happy to be on the mend after a battle with the flu. She also mentioned that as editor of the Weekly Wrap-up, she finally got to the point where she could spell Bartishevich and now she has to learn how to spell Ciancaglini!
- John Watson paid a fine for not passing the 4-way test by discussing the age of two women!
- Ray Ciancaglini was happy that he got to sit with four of our Interactors and hopes he can recruit them!
- Ted was happy for the highest scoring Lacrosse team in the nation...Hobart! He is sad because of this icky weather.
- Mickey was happy for some great skiing in New Hampshire with her husband and grandkids.
- Shad fined Dave Cook for wearing his medal for Dave Cook's Foundation for Over/Under Achievers.
- Ray paid a fine because he didn't think he would have to wear his medal again, so had it framed. Paul Kirsch was so kind to let Ray wear his today.
- Stephanie Hesler pointed out that there was a great photo in the paper of the Interactors at their bake sale.

## Program

Jim Dickson showed a brief video of how time has changed since the outbreak of Polio in the 50's. Rotary is so close to eradicating this terrible virus. For every \$1000 donated to Polio Plus, 1600 infants are immunized against this virus.

Jim then called to order the **Paul Harris Ceremony**, and asked that Dave Hannon, Jim DeVaney, Mickey Schultz and Mike Rusinko join him at the front of the room.

This is where my note taking skills were compromised. *(Editor's note: I will take it from here since Susie was our first recipient of the day! In her words, she was "completely shocked and kind of missed a lot of what happened after that point". She was joined by her mother and sister after receiving her award and was very humbled by this honor. She will include her bio and those of her fellow award winners in next week's notes.)*

Next up to be inducted were **John Oughterson, Carol Chester Rusinko and Joyce Archer**, all well deserving of this honor. I was so lucky to be included with such an incredible group of people.

Congratulations to all and thank you!

**Submitted by Susie Flick**

### **Interact Report**

Club President, Kate Equinozzi, began the meeting after school. Kate announced a volunteer opportunity for the Middle Finger 5k. The profits of the race will benefit Thrive to Survive, a local charity that helps adults with cancer. Interactors will help the night before the race, handing out race packets. The 5k will start the next morning at 6 am at the Geneva Chamber of Commerce Lakefront. More information is to follow within the next few weeks.

Our club will no longer be holding a bake sale due to scheduling issues. On March 30th, there will be a volunteer opportunity at Geneva High School's athletic facilities. From 11 am to 2 pm Student Council will be running an Easter Egg Hunt; those who volunteer should wear their Interact shirts.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Seminar will take place at the very beginning of this summer, from June 29th to July 3rd at RIT. Participants will go through workshops, focusing on leadership skills. Anyone who is interested should speak to our club's advisers.

The Singer of the Year Competition applications were available at the end of the meeting for any Juniors or Seniors interested in competing; applications are due by March 9th. Our Rotary Club will cover the expenses for any student participating in this competition, which will take place March 17th.

Kate adjourned the meeting at 2:55 pm.

-- Emily McFadden  
Club Secretary

<b>Four way test:</b> "Of the things we think, say or do:"				
<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>				
<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