



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
March 27,
2019**

Next week: TBA

President Shad led us in the pledge and gave the invocation

Interact

Kate Equinozzi
Reid Patchett

Nathan Hesler
Jeff FitzGerald

Lauren DeVaney
Cassidy Prejean

Guests

Jason ? – Guest of Bob McFadden
Susan Perry - Speaker

Announcements

- Don't forget your tickets for the 100th Anniversary Gala! 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](#).
- Susie announced that the library book sale will begin on Monday April 1. The library is still accepting donations up until the sale begins. She also announced that several of the Interactors will be participating in the Panther Pitch on Wednesday evening. (Darby Bleakley and Natalie Berg were the winners. Both Interactors!)
- Carol Chester announced for Helen Kelley that there will be a 5K fundraiser for FLHealth getting 3D mammography to Soldiers and Sailors Hospital in Penn Yan. You can find out more, or sign up by clicking [here](#).
- Lisa Ventura made some announcements for the upcoming 100th Anniversary Gala. First off, there is no formal dress code. Tuxes are not mandatory and you don't have to buy a gown. It is a bit more of a formal event than we have done in the past, but please do not let that deter you from attending. Wear whatever you have! There is a great dinner planned. It will not be the same Club 86 Chicken. The food will be a step up as well as the hors d'oeuvres. Dick Austin will be the

emcee for the evening and Don Alhart will be the Keynote Speaker. Tara is still taking sponsorships, so be sure to give her a call. The next planning meeting will be 4/9 at 5:15pm at the Bank of the Finger Lakes offices.

- Dave Cook found out today that you can drink a Coke without Rum in it! Who knew?! Dave announced that Rylie J's has been sold, and will no longer be able to host the race that would raise money for Camp Onseyawa. (*Ed. Note: I believe they are looking into alternative sponsors.*)

50/50

Bruce Tuxill split \$51/\$52 with Polio Plus.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Ted had some happy dollars for the Hobart Statesmen, who had a great season. He was also happy for the great GHS lacrosse season so far. Ted has a sad dollar for trying to gas up his rental car in Chicago and having his credit card declined. It turns out the credit card company thought it was suspicious. (*Ed. Note: One of our Interactors is on the GHS lacrosse team!*)
- Carol was happy that there will be no more glitter for a while! She also had a thank you for Susie and Ruth for doing the notes.
- Lisa Ventura was happy for Carol who took on the task of teaching a group of women how to craft and for being so patient.
- Ellen wanted to know how all the women were so good at rolling things?!
- Lisa Toole was also happy for the GHS lacrosse season because her son Michael is also on the team.
- Bill Buell was happy to be settling in at Ashton Court. He played bridge for the first time in ages and won!
- John O. paid Susie's fine for being in the paper because he took the photo.
- Ruth was thankful for Susie and Carol for taking the notes. (Susie is also thankful for Ruth and Carol) (*Ed. Note: I'm glad to see we have a mutual admiration society!!*)
- Jason Hagerman paid a fine for sitting at the birthday table. He just wanted to sit with his wife!

Happy Birthday Rotarians!

The following Rotarians celebrated birthdays in March:

Jim Adams
Danielle Hagerman
Peter Einset
Jim Gerling
John Johnson
Brian Mook

Bill Buell led us in singing happy birthday to all.

Program

Today we were joined by **Susan Perry with the U.S. Census Bureau**. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, our nation gets just one chance each decade to count its population. The U.S. census counts every resident in the United States. It is mandated by the Constitution and takes place every 10 years. The data collected by the census determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and is also used to distribute billions in federal funds to local communities.

The census in 2020 will require counting an increasingly diverse and growing population of around 330 million people in more than 140 million housing units. To get an accurate count, the Census Bureau must build an accurate address list of every housing unit, maximize self-response to the census, and efficiently follow up with those who do not respond.

In the years leading up to 2020, we conducted research in four areas that focus on the major cost drivers of the census:

- Using the Internet to increase self-response.
- Using existing government data sources to answer census questions and reduce follow-up workload.
- Automating operations to increase productivity and reduce staff and offices.
- Using existing maps and address to reflect changes rather than walking every block in every neighborhood in the country.

The decennial census is the largest mobilization and operation conducted in the United States and requires years of research, planning, and development of methods and infrastructure to ensure an accurate and complete count.

All information is private and confidential and protected by U.S. Code Title 13. The Census Bureau will NEVER ask for your social security number. Anyone who does is trying to scam you. Please be aware before giving out personal information.

Submitted by Susie Flick

Interact Report

Club President, Kate Equinozzi, began the meeting at 2:44 pm after school. Kate reminded Interactors of the Middle Finger 5k, which is an upcoming volunteer opportunity for on May 3rd and 4th. The profits of the race will benefit Thrive to Survive, a local nonprofit 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. The 5k allows teams to run in order to

promote participation; this year Miss Natti, a teacher from our school, has decided to create a team called the Geneva Hero Squad, and will run for Vanessa Paskas a current Senior at Geneva High School. People who aren't in high school can still be part of the team, as long as they have an association with the school.

On March 30th from 11-2 pm there is a volunteer opportunity at the Geneva High School Athletics Facilities for an Easter Egg Hunt. Volunteers will monitor activities and have the option to help with face painting.

To end the meeting the club took a picture for the school yearbook. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 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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