



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
April 3,
2019**

Next week: Paul Harris
Ceremony

President Shad led us in the pledge and gave the invocation

Visiting Rotarian

Judge David Brind

Interact

Kate Equinozzi
Lauren DeVaney

Guests

Paul Brock - Speaker

Announcements

- Chris Fitzgerald announced that the Rotoractors will have a bake sale on the HWS campus tomorrow (April 4) from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Stephanie Hesler announced that they will be on the radio next Wed., April 10.
- Dave Cook announced the Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament on May 22. See Dave if you are interested in participating
- 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](#).
- Mickey Schultz reminded everyone of the Athena Award for Continuing Education to be awarded in June. She is hoping that Rotarians will support this program.
- Shad reported that the Club received a "Thank you" note from Nancy Bauder for her Paul Harris Award.

- Bob McCarthy reported that the St. Peter's Arts Academy Dinner is sold out! Thank you for your support!

50/50

Charlie Bartishevich split \$52/\$52 with Polio Plus and donated it back to Polio Plus!
(Thank you, Charlie!)

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Several members paid fines for having their picture and/or name in the paper: Phil Beckley, Chris Lavin and Jerry Forcier.
- Thanks to the FL Times for placing the ads for the SAS dinner. (*Not sure who belongs to this happy dollar!*)
- Ken Steadman was in Rochester yesterday and shook hands with Don Alhart (our keynote speaker for the dinner)
- Richard Kasulke just returned from a medical mission in the Dominican Republic.
- In response to that, Ellen Wayne thanked her Catholic Charities Board Members for doing good things locally and around the globe!
- Bruce Tuxill was happy to report that his brother-in-law made 2-Star Admiral in the U.S. Navy! (*Congrats – these military honors must run in the family!*)
- Mary Lawthers had a happy dollar for Rich Kasulke for giving his time and talent to the medical mission.
- Phil Beckley's daughter, Meredith, played piano and sang at Broadway Night at Bella's Monday night. But also, his 6-year old granddaughter belted out a Broadway tune from memory. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree!

Program

Our speaker today was **Paul Brock, Associate Professor and Head of the Viticulture Program at FLCC.**

The purpose of the Viticulture Program is to teach people how to grow grapes and make wine. Based within the Cornell Agriculture and Food Technology Park in Geneva, this facility houses classroom space, specialized winemaking equipment, a tasting room, teaching vineyard, and more. Students gain practical winemaking experience and firsthand experience with all facets of the industry.

Paul began his talk by asking if anyone had ever worked in a winery tasting room. Mike Rusinko raised his hand and much to our surprise was appointed to pour wine for our tasting pleasure! Paul also asked for a show of hands as to who had wine this week, specifically Finger Lakes wine. Almost everyone raised their hand! We were treated to both a semi-dry Riesling and a Lemberger.

A comment was made as to how the production of red wine in the Finger Lakes has improved in the last five years. Paul's answer was that grapes have improved as well as the methods for producing the wine.

Mickey Schultz pointed out that anyone over the age of 70 can audit a class at FLCC. She said it was a lot of fun and that we should check out the many wineries in the area.

Shad suggested that we should make this a monthly activity which was enthusiastically endorsed by the membership! Needless to say, this was one of the more enjoyable programs we've had!

Submitted by Ruth Leo

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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