



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
May 22,
2019**

Next week: Geneva Music
Festival

President Shad led us in the pledge and Rev. Jim Adams gave the invocation

Visiting Rotarians

Neil Teague – Seneca Falls

Guests

Kate Silverstrim-Jensen (prospective member)

Kerry Lippeincott (prospective member)

Victoria Lehman – Quiz Bowl Moderator

Quiz Bowl Participants

Conner Hibbard

Quinn Hogan

Nate Hesler

Cassidy Prejean

Brian Nardone

Abby Ritter

Laura McCormack.

Announcements

- Ellen Wayne reminded us of the Sharing the Light Dinner where our own Mike Rusinko is one of the honorees!
- Charlie Bauder announced the student loan program is available to HS seniors and is interest free!
- Jim Dickson announced the District Changeover Dinner to be held on June 23 at the RIT Event Center

- Jim also thanked all who helped with the Adopt-a-Highway Program last week-end.
- Camp Onseyawa Golf Tourney coming up soon. Let Dave Cook know if you want to play.
- Geneva Rotary Chicken BBQ date confirmed: June 2 at Hotel Exchange. This is a fundraiser for Lisa Toole's campaign for Judge, not the Santa Train as previously reported.
- Geneva General Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a Fish Fry, Chicken BBQ and Pulled Pork to-go fund raiser on June 7 on the grounds of FLX Health in front of the Living Centers. Food by Redman's. \$12 per ticket. Pre-Orders encouraged. Contact Helen Kelley at 315 787-4053, Joyce Archer, Mary Lawthers, or Carol Chester

50/50

Mike Rusinko was the lucky winner splitting \$103 (\$52/\$51) with Polio Plus

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Linda Equinozzi was happy that her daughter, Erin, graduated from college last week-end and the whole family was together for the first time in quite a while. Her daughter, Kate, was in Albany with "Project Insight" with the League of Women Voters.
- Ellen Wayne had a few words to say about the "flimsy" bags used for the roadside clean-up! She also had a couple of sad dollars for her son who had hand surgery, and the fact that she had to get new brakes and rotors on her car!
- Chris Fitzgerald just got back from a visit to Philadelphia with her daughter.
- Ruth Leo had a happy dollar for her niece who graduated from Albany State last week-end. She will be living in Washington, DC and sharing an apartment with her older sister.
- John Watson's grand niece is graduating from Cornell and is going to Yale!
- Stephanie Hesler had a happy dollar for the Quiz Bowl and for John O. loaning his Chicago Cubs gear.
- Ken Steadman returned from a trip to Paris, Germany, and Switzerland. He explained he got his "shiner" from tripping on the sidewalk. When asked if he needed a doctor he replied, "I am one"!!
- Shad Cook's son was ill but is happy to report he is doing better and on the road to recovery!

Quiz Bowl

We were treated to a rousing Quiz Bowl competition with the GHS Masterminds vs. our "Rotary Scholars": Rich Kasulke, Ellen Wayne, Mike Rusinko, Phil Beckley and Kerry Lippencott. Unfortunately, our Rotary Scholars were miserably defeated 205/90!! Better luck next year guys!

Interact Report

Club President, Kate Equinozzi, began the meeting at 2:45 after school. First, Kate reminded Interactors of a volunteer opportunity on May 15th; Geneva High School's Green Club and Interact collaborated in order to do a lake front clean up for an hour.

Another volunteer opportunity offered was a collaboration with Rotary's Adopt a Highway initiative. On May 18th, volunteers helped to remove litter from the sides of the highway.

This year's International project is dedicated to a charity providing books to people throughout Africa. The money donated would help to provide packaging that would make the book deliveries possible.

This year's local projects are the Backpack Program, which provides non perishable food items to children within our district, as well as Thrive to Survive, which provides support to adults who have cancer.

The Interact - led Rotary lunch is soon approaching! Ideas include inviting the Quiz Bowl team to challenge Rotary members in a battle of wits, or inviting the Green Club to discuss their projects and goals.

Just a reminder to seniors, interest-free educational loans are available in the Guidance Office, generously provided by the Geneva Rotary Club.

Kate adjourned the meeting at 2:53 pm.

-- Emily McFadden
Club Secretary

Submitted by Susie Flick and 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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