



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
June 5,  
2019**

Next week:  
The Interact Club will be in  
charge and run the meeting.

President-Elect Mary led us in the pledge of allegiance.  
D Day Address by Dick Austin as FDR.

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Neil Teague  
Lisa Ventura

### **Guests**

Kerry Lippincott (prospective member)  
Interactors – Seniors & their college choices next year:  
Kate Equinozzi (attending William Smith)  
Jeff FitzGerald (attending Marist)  
Nate Hesler (attending St. Bonaventure)  
Fadly Kafrawi (attending Bucknell)  
Cassidy Prejean (attending Tufts)  
Lauren Schmitt(attending Ithaca College)  
Interactors – Junior Kat Eargi

### **Announcements**

- Susie Flick announced that several of our Interactors were in the top 20 of the class.
- President-Elect Mary announced that funds have been set aside to buy a new projector. Gerry Forcier offered to research the best one for our needs.
- Saturday, July 27, is Rochester Red Wings Rotary Night.

### **50/50**

Helen Kelley was the lucky winner. Her first time!

## **Happy/Sad Dollars**

- Karen Luttrell traveled to Colorado and then to Las Vegas to attend graduation and 21st birthday celebrations for her two granddaughters.
- Tara Rago thanked Lisa Ventura for her tenure with our club and for her leadership as well for all the wonderful help she has been to us over the years. Lisa leaves our club to join the Chemung Club. She now works for Arnot Hospital in Elmira. A standing ovation for Lisa!
- Peter Einset celebrated Sjuende Juni (June 7th), a Norwegian holiday.
- Mickey Gilbert-Schultz is sad to bid farewell to Lisa but sends the Chemung club fair warning!
- Neil Sjoblom announced a new restaurant on Linden Street in his building: The Rusty Pig. Stop by and try it.
- Ken Steadman appreciates the Geneva Music Festival which attracts musicians from all over the country.
- Charlie Bartishevich was sad to miss singing Happy Birthday Rotarians last week. We offered to pay him to save it until next month.
- Kate Equinozzi thanked Johnny O for helping her to attend a shadowing program in Albany sponsored by the League of Women Voters.
- Trina Newton was thankful for the budget vote which passed as well as for several sports teams' successful seasons.

## **Program**

Lisa Ventura spoke (in lieu of our scheduled speaker) about her history with the Geneva Rotary Club. She joined in December of 2003 at the urging of Howard Cates, via Jim Dooley. She got off to a rocky start by being one hour late for orientation with Paul Kirsch. She thanked the late Pat Krauss for his encouragement and vowed to hold her old friends dear as she makes new friends. She also reported on the successful 100th Anniversary Gala, chaired with Jim Dickson, with some preliminary financial figures. She chided Dick Austin for forgetting to auction off the donated Geneva-on-the-Lake gift certificate, but we voted to conduct a raffle during the month of June within our club: 20 tickets for \$20. This was endorsed by Karen Luttrell and will be drawn on changeover day.

## **Submitted by Carol Chester**

## **Interact Report – Meeting of June 4**

Club President, Kate Equinozzi, began today's meeting at 2:43 pm.

- She reminded members to be sure to attend next week's Interact-led Rotary meeting, which will take place on Wednesday, June 12th.
- Kate announced that there will be a volunteer opportunity on that same Wednesday. The pre-K kids at West Street School are having a field day, and Interactors, as well as National Honor Society and Link Crew members, were

asked to help with activities. There are two shifts; one from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, and the other from 1 - 2:30 pm.

- Kate reminded Interactors that of the money that club has raised, 50% will go to the Backpack Program, 25% will go to Thrive to Survive, and the remaining 25% will go to this year's International Project.
- Officer nominations are due by next Tuesday and can be emailed, or even texted, to our club advisers.

Kate adjourned the meeting at 2:49 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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President

**Mary Lawthers**  
President-Elect

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