



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
June 12,
2019**

Next week:

The Interact Club was in charge of today's meeting!

Interact President, Kate Equinozzi, led us in the pledge.

Interact Members:

Taylor Champlin
Rye Weber
Nathan Hesler
Ryan Fishback
Kristen Ikle
Alex Rokow

Emily McFadden
Kate Equinozzi
Cassidy Prejean
Reid Patchett
Audrie Fazio
Jenna Kafrawi

Emily Thompson
Megan Kerr
Jeffrey Fitzgerald
Lauren DeVaney
Jacob Young
Julia McCormack

Announcements

Charlie Bartishevitch announced that the Geneva Chamber of Commerce after hours are being hosted from 5-7 at the Ramada on June 12th.

Kate announced that there is a Geneva on the Lake raffle, and encouraged Rotarians to purchase tickets.

Dave Cook announced that at the Camp Onseyawa golf tournament, his team, with Shad Cook and Richard Austin came in 3rd place.

50/50: Chris Laven split the earnings with Polio Plus.

Happy Dollars

- Kate Equinozzi was happy to volunteer for the elementary field days that have been occurring within the past week, and continuing after the meeting, at West Street School.
- Phil Beckley was happy to announce his unofficial award to Kate Equinozzi, for the most Rotary meetings attended without being a Rotary member.

- Ruth Leo was happy to travel to Atlanta, and attend a Rotary meeting. When she announced she was from the Finger Lakes area, a person from the meeting excitedly recognized the area, as he was once a long time resident in Canandaigua. She brought back a banner from the Atlanta Buckhead Club meeting.
- Karen Luttrell was happy to announce that with the money she gave her dad for the casino, he won.
- Jessica Griffin is happy to announce that she won't be at next week's meeting since she will be having a baby via c-section.
- Peter Einset is happy for his son's accomplishments.
- Shad Cook is happy for Interactor's involvement within Rotary and the community, and was also happy to announce his team's success at a golf tournament.
- Jim Devaney is happy that his stretcher from the funeral home has been returned from Chris Laven, who used it at the Boy's and Girl's Club, joking that he was told that Laven slept on it frequently.
- Bob McFadden was happy that it was his daughter's birthday today.
- Stephanie Hesler was happy to give a shoutout to Interactors for their involvement, as well as Mike Rusinko for his Sharing the Light Award that was presented at the Catholic Charities Dinner.
- Linda Equinozzi was happy to announce her daughter had turned 18, after which she booked a trip to Portugal. She also congratulated all of the graduating seniors in Interact.
- Trina Newton was happy that she was able to watch the seniors complete the annual senior walkthrough, in which they walk the halls of their elementary schools. She was also happy to announce that the high school will be offering drivers education during the coming school year,
- Rich Kasulki was happy to attend the Sharing the Light Dinner.
- Jim Dickson was happy that the Interactors were present at the meeting, and congratulated Ryan Fishback on his tennis State Champion title.
- Mary Lawthers was happy to visit her granddaughter in Boston who was having a baby shower.
- Ken Steadman was happy about his mail delivery. ?
- Charlie Bauder was happy about the Interactors attendance and their involvement.
- Susie Flick was happy that she has been able to be the Interact advisor, and see the seniors go through all four years of the club. She was sad to see the seniors go, but excited for next year.
- Kate Equinozzi was happy to announce that John Oughterson and Susie Flick have been phenomenal advisors for Interact, and gave a shoutout to all of next year's officers (for Interact).

Program

Today, **Geneva High School's Green Club** presented on their past projects and future aspirations, as well as the challenges they have come across as a club. Green Club president, Megan Kerr, along with Green Club secretary, Emily McFadden, as well as Kristen Ikle presented.

Megan first gave credit to their advisors, Kiersten Abbott, a chemistry and AP environmental science teacher in Geneva, as well as Phillip PreCourt, who is a special education teacher at Geneva.

Next the group spoke about projects and initiatives they have taken part of in years past, such as selling reusable water bottles for fundraising efforts, planting trees on school grounds, stream monitoring at Brook Street, as well as competing in the local Envirothon, which tests one's knowledge in everything concerning the environment.

Within the past year the group attended a Climate Summit, hosted annually at Hobart and William Smith which puts a focus on goal setting to better improve the environment within schools. The club also collected water bottles and cans within school as a small fundraiser. The main focus of the club this past school year is a cause Megan cares about deeply. One of her biggest goals in her high school career has been to eliminate styrofoam use within the cafeteria. In order to do this, Green Club proposed using biodegradable trays, yet mainly use the reusable plastic trays the school already owns. This past year Green Club also partnered with Interact to do a clean up at the lake, and looks forward to continuing this partnership in the next school year.

Their future aspirations included selling reusable water bottles in order to fundraise as they did in the past, as well as doing regular clean ups at the Seneca Lakefront. Other goals included planting trees as well as possibly a garden, solidifying the recycling initiative within Geneva High School, and lastly to host a clothes swap similar to Hobart and William Smith.

Green Club aims to improve the sustainability of Geneva High School and Geneva as a whole one project at a time.

Interact Report

Club President, Kate Equinozzi, began the final meeting of the 2018-19 school year at 2:44 pm. First, a headcount was taken to see who planned on going to the Interact-led Rotary meeting, on Wednesday, June 12th. At the meeting the checks will be presented for Interact's donations to various charities, both internationally and locally. Geneva High School's Green Club will be presenting at the meeting, followed by a brief synopsis of Interact's volunteer opportunities within the past school year.

Following the Rotary meeting, there is a volunteer opportunity from 1 - 2:30 pm. Interactors as well as National Honor Society and Link Crew members have been asked to help at West Street's field day.

Next year's officers were announced; congratulations to Caitlin Canario, next year's treasurer, Taylor Champlin, next year's secretary, Mitchell Burrall and Kristen Ikle, next year's co-vice presidents, as well as, Katherine Ergil and Emily McFadden, next year's co-presidents.

Kate adjourned the meeting at 2:55 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?**

Shad Cook
President

Mary Lawthers
President-Elect

Dave Cook
Vice President

Ford Weiskittel
Secretary

Bob McFadden
Club Treasurer