



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
June 19,
2019**

Next week:
Changeover Program

President Shad led the Pledge and gave the Invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Neil Teague – Seneca Falls

Guests

Disha Dua – Exchange Student

Susan Plyner – Dean at William Smith and Exchange Student Host

Angelina Marino – Guest of Carrie Fiorilla and Prospective Member

Kerry Lippencott – Guest of Mary Lawthers (Will be inducted next week!)

Announcements

- Susie Flick announced the Blues and Brews BBQ fundraiser to be held at Rose Hill – sponsored by the Geneva Historical Society.
- Jim Dickson announced the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Strawberry Festival tonight from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Raffle tickets were sold for the Geneva-on-the-Lake Getaway Package. The winning ticket will be drawn at next week's meeting.

50/50

Helen Kelley split \$109 (\$54/\$55) with Polio Plus.

Happy/Sad Dollars

- .Charlie Bartishevich had a happy dollar for the efficient, well run meeting with the Interactors last week.
- Ted Baker was happy to be the only male sitting at his table surrounded by beautiful and talented women!
- Dave Cook had a happy dollar for Ray Ciancaglini who is traveling to schools educating students about brain concussions. He'll be back soon.
- Shad Cook suggested that we charge by the "second" for happy dollars to discourage any long-winded comments.

Club Assembly

President Shad reported that a committee was formed earlier this year to institute a "Mentoring" program. The program would pair a new member with a seasoned Rotarian to help them through the first year of membership. The guidelines include:

- Help new members become familiar with the club directory, web site and facebook page.
- Encourage new members to regularly attend meetings and to become involved with committees.
- Introduce new members to other club members and, as often as possible, sit with different groups at meetings.
- Inform new members of club fundraisers and activities and help determine where they might be of help.
- Encourage new members and their families to attend club social events.
- Attend informal quarterly get-togethers of mentors, new members, and club leadership for fellowship and questions and answers.

Report on SAS Dinner

The income from this year's dinner was \$39,000. After expenses and \$24,000 in grants, we actually broke even. There was still enough to cover a substantial amount for the backpack program.

Shad and Margaret Wiant will be co-chairing next year's dinner.

Report from our Exchange Student

Disha Dua, our exchange student from Mumbai, India gave a recap of her experiences this year. She arrived here on August 22, 2018 and enrolled at GHS.

She made a lot of friends here in Geneva and leaves to go back to India on July 28. Among her fondest memories:

- Homecoming week at GHS
- Hotdogs in NYC
- English was her favorite subject
- Hard to adjust at first, but Rotary and other exchange students and friends made this experience amazing.

Disha would like to come back next year to finish high school and possibly attend college here. Her advice to future exchange students: "Stay Positive". Also, she was not a fan of winter!!

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?

Shad Cook
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