



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
June 26,
2019**

Next week:
Paul Kirsch 4th of July
Presentation

Changeover Day

Shad Cook led the pledge and gave the invocation to begin his final official duty as 2018-2019 President.

Visting Rotarians

We welcomed back Rheta and Dick Matthews as visiting Rotarians.

Guests

Kerry Lippincott was inducted today, sponsored by Mary Lawthers.

Announcements

- We signed a greeting card to send to Paul Kirsch.
- Ellen Wayne: Celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Geneva Community Lunch Program. Catholic Charities of the FLX is promoting a Virtual Lunch on Us Campaign. By scanning a special code to donate, you can designate selected restaurants to buy a \$5 lunch for a grateful neighbor.
- Dave Cook: As incoming program chair, Dave explained a club field trip for August 28th to tour the Smith Opera House. Sign-up will follow and bagged lunches will be offered. As another field trip, there will be a ride-along with Scott Avedisian. A third announcement from Dave concerns the possibility of a Murder Mystery Wine Event via FLX RR as they have purchased a "Buddy Car" which can transport 35-40 guests.

June birthdays were celebrated today for:

Shad Cook
Linda Equinozzi
Richard Kasulke
and Mary Gere-Penna.

Happy Dollars

- Charlie Bartishevich: last day of elementary school for his older son and last day of day care (\$\$\$) for his younger son
- Jason Haag: attended a Rotary meeting in Baldwinsville where two meetings a week take place in their club. However, Jason noted that our club gets more participation in numbers in one meeting than Baldwinsville gets in two. In addition, their club members make their own lunch. Whew! We rock with Club 86 lunches!
- Shad Cook: happy for the opportunity to lead our club this past year
- Ellen Wayne: thanks to Shad for leading us through our 100th anniversary year's events
- Tara Rago: thankful for our Geneva school district as Chase enters 3rd grade and Hanna starts kindergarten in the fall
- Jerry Forcier: ten dollars, with thanks to Shad Cook for his leadership
- Chris Lavin: he will need his happy dollars to enroll in Pennsylvania Dutch classes if he continues to drive Route 14 at the wee hours of the morning when the herds are out and about....country living....
- Jim Dickson: thanked Shad for his leadership, especially during the preparations for the 100th Anniversary Gala
- The Matthews' had two happy dollars to be thankful for returning to our club this summer. Welcome Back!
- Dave Cook: thanked Shad and pointed out the Cook Dynasty Connection.....

50/50

Penny Hankins won the 50-50, sharing \$86 with Polio Plus.

Induction of New Member

Today, **Kerry Lippincott**, Director of the Geneva Historical Society, became the newest member of Rotary. Kerry grew up in Gorham, New York and has always loved American history. She found her career path when she "touched" a quilt made by Susan B. Anthony at the Rochester Museum and Science Center years ago. Previous to her 2012 appointment in Geneva, Kerry spent nearly five years as education coordinator for the Chemung County Historical Society. She has a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in museum studies. Kerry has extensive experience in program development, grant writing, collections management, publicity and community outreach. Welcome, Kerry, to the Geneva Rotary Club! You are invaluable!!

Program

Since today is changeover day, Shad Cook began with his reflections on this past year as president. He highlighted GROWTH as an accomplishment for our club as we have increased by 35% in the last five years. We now have 84 members.

Shad is pleased that we have made changes in the position(s) of treasurer: one for the Club and another for the Foundation. He is also proud of our fund raising efforts, especially the SAS dinner and the Santa Train. Twenty-four thousand dollars was raised this past year for the foundation, due to the large number of Paul Harris awardees. Our 100 Years was recognized by our local and state legislators as well.

The impact of this past year on Shad's personal growth has changed his life for the better as he has tapped into his ability to show more leadership both in the club and in his job position. He highlighted the words of Don Alhart about service: "...you either have it or you don't..." Shad is thankful that so many members of our club do.

Shad also thanked Mary Lawthers, our new club president, for her support this past year. Mary's primary emphasis will be the Four Way Test.

Dave Cook is our new President elect. Karen Luttrell is our new VP. Mike Rusinko and Bob Mc Fadden will soon take over as our new co-treasurers.

Submitted by Carol Chester

<p>Four way test: "Of the things we think, say or do:"</p> <p><i>1. Is it The Truth?</i> <i>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i> <i>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i> <i>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i></p>				
<p>Shad Cook President</p>	<p>Mary Lawthers President-Elect</p>	<p>Dave Cook Vice President</p>	<p>Ford Weiskittel Secretary</p>	<p>Bob McFadden Club Treasurer</p>