

# WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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President Mary Lawthers led the pledge and gave the invocation to begin her first official duty as 2019-2020 President.

# Visting Rotarians

Jamie Arkins of Savannah Georgia.

# <u>Guests</u>

Steve Kirsch, son of Paul Kirsch Palma Fratto Evans, guest of Dave Cook (potential member) Scott "Monkey Boy" Cook, nephew of Dave Cook

## **Announcements**

• Peter Einset will be giving a talk on Legal Ethics, July 24, at the Geneva Public Library. Jim Dickson said Rotary will be working the Cubby Chase water station on the

morning of Saturday, July 27. A sign-up will be circulated later.

- Dave Cook: As incoming program chair, Dave explained a club field trip for August 28<sup>th</sup> to tour the Smith Opera House. Sign-up will follow and bagged lunches will be offered.
- Shad Cook announced the annual Rotary Golf Tournament will be held on August 5 at Geneva Country Club. \$100 per player. Non-players can attend dinner afterwards for \$30. Proceeds to benefit the DARE program.

#### <u>50/50</u>

John Watson was the winner splitting \$73 (\$36/\$37) with Polio Plus.

## Happy Dollars

- Shad led us in singing Happy Birthday to Phil Beckley
- President Mary got an e-mail stating that our club is one of the Top 6 in the District for giving to Polio Plus.
- Jim Krajna is happy that the whole country will be celebrating his birthday tomorrow!! *Happy Birthday, Jim*!
- Bob Stenzel's grandson won the State of Virginia championship in soccer and was named player of the year. Bob's son didn't play, but Bob did, so his grandson got his skills from him! (You must be very proud, Bob!)
- Shad had a happy dollar for Mary's first meeting and wished her luck.
- Johnny O. had a dollar for his picture in the paper.
- Jim Dickson had dinner with fellow Rotarians at the Changover Dinner at RIT.
- Paul Kirsch was thankful for successful cataract surgery. He will be moving to Ashton Court next Monday. (Same place as Bill Buell! Good luck with the move, Paul!)
- Phil Beckley noted that singing "Happy Birthday" is a "solemn" occasion, not a "happy" one!
- Joyce Archer missed a couple of meetings, and attended a meeting in Seneca Falls. (*Not sure if I got this right, Joyce!*) She noted that she is proud to be a Geneva Rotarian.
- John Watson had a dollar because he was happy it wasn't raining.
- Dave Cook reminded Phil Beckley to give to the Library Fund on the occasion of his birthday, but noted that every year he will be getting less change from a \$100 bill!

#### Program

Mike Rusinko stood in for Paul Kirsch and gave the annual Fourth of July address, which highlighted the events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

# Happy 243<sup>rd</sup> Birthday America!

As a side note, Jim Krajna shared a bit of trivia noting that the great-great grandfather of his daughter-in-law, Elbridge Geary, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Hence, the term, "Gerrymandering"!

#### Submitted by Ruth Leo and Susie Flick

	<b>"</b> 05.1	Four way test:		
	"Of the	e things we think, say	or do:"	
		1. Is it The Truth?		
	<b>2.</b> Is	s it Fair to All Conceri	ned?	
	3. Will it Build	d Goodwill and Bette	r Friendships?	
	4. Will it b	oe beneficial for All C	oncerned?	
Shad Cook	Mary Lawthers	Dave Cook	Ford Weiskittel	Bob McFadden
President	President-Elect	Vice President	Secretary	Club Treasurer