



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
July 10,
2019**

Next week:
Ben Frevert
Renewable Energy of
Geneva

President Mary Lawthers led the pledge and gave the invocation

Visiting Rotarians

Dave Hannan, District Governor
Earl Baughman, Fredericksburg, VA

Guests

Pam Hannan, wife of Dave Hannan

The 5 Minute Speaker

Dave Cook announced that in an effort for us to get to know each other better, he will assign a Rotarian to meet and talk to another pre-selected Rotarian. The selected Rotarians will have two weeks to get to know each other better and one will give a speech about the other to highlight what they learned. Dave kicked it off with an example. Dave met with Ray Ciancaglini and shared some of the highlights.

Next 5 minute speaker: Jim DeVaney will share what he learned about Trina Newton

Announcements

- Ellen Wayne- "Lunch on Us" campaign in support of the Community lunch program's 35th Anniversary
- Phil Beckley- Geneva Theatre Guild is presenting Spamlot at the Smith Opera House Thurs 7-11 thru Sunday 7-14 and his daughter Meredith is the Music Director
- Charlie Bartishevich - Business After Hours is tonight 7-10 at Bottomless Brewery. The bathrooms are a must see.

- Bill Flood- The Cubby Chase is July 27th at 8:15 a.m. and they are looking for volunteers for the aid station. He has a sign-up sheet if you can help
- Helen Kelley - The GGH Auxiliary is selling raffle tickets. Please see her if interested or you may also purchase them at Cruising Night
- The Annual Club Picnic will be held on Wed., August 7, 5:30 p.m. at the Yacht Club

50/50

Susie Flick was the winner splitting \$116 (\$58/\$58) with Polio Plus

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Shad Cook because Ray learned how much he had in common with Dave Cook.
- Dave Cook apologized for his inappropriate joke and donated \$100 toward the next Paul Harris.
- Rich Kasulke- was happy to spend time with his son, daughter-in-law, and grand kids.
- Chris Lavin delivered kids and 81 cases of Cheribundi to Jim Adam's camp and all juice was consumed.
- Phil Beckley got a call from Meredith who asked if her mother could make and deliver her a PBJ sandwich. When Phil offered to make it, she asked if he knew how!
- Karen Luttrell was happy that her granddaughter turned ONE over the weekend.
- Ray paid a fine for missing meetings as he was busy talking at schools. He also was happy that the evening tribune gave him a roaring ovation and since he has always been a big supporter of Geneva High School he applauded Trina Newton for her work setting the bar high and exceeding it.
- Charlie Bartischevich thought his son was on the Ferris Wheel at the recent carnival by the Lake, but after standing with Jason Hagerman and chatting discovered that his son was not on the ride. He found him on the midway!
- Ken Steadman said he saw Dan Quigley at Torrey Park and he was doing well.
- John Watson said we only have 1 more year to pick on Trina Newton since she is moving to S. Carolina.
- Trina Newton gave fines for her name in the paper and announced that she could not think of a better place to complete her career then Geneva. While she has enjoyed it, she is looking forward to her move to S. Carolina where she will be near family and where they have purchased a 7 acre piece of property and will be building a house.

- Ruthie Leo announced the tragic loss of former Interactor Garsevan Bekauri, age 23, who passed away as the result of a hiking accident. He will be missed by our entire community.

Paul Harris Presentation

Jim Dickson announced that Walt Gage donated an additional \$1,000 to Polio Plus. Jim called Walt and District Governor Dave Hannan to the podium where they thanked Walt and presented him with a second Paul Harris Fellow pin.

Program

District Governor, Mike Hannon presented a program which touched on the new themes, Unite and Take Action. He challenged our club to increase membership to unite our community, to brag more through social media so that others can see Rotary in action in the hopes that people will come to Rotary seeking membership, that we consider alternatives for membership like satellite meetings at different times, corporate memberships where companies can alternate participation of employees and challenged Mary to make it happen! He encouraged our club to apply for grant money, and presented Mary with a donation toward a special project that involves “Education & Literacy” and requested a report on that project by April 2020.

Submitted by Chris Fitzgerald

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| <p>Four way test: “Of the things we think, say or do:”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Is it The Truth?</i> 2. <i>Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i> 3. <i>Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i> 4. <i>Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i> | | | | |
| <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> |