



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
July 17,
2019**

Next week:
Vickie Freyleve
American Cancer Society

President Mary Lawthers led us in the pledge, Four-Way test and invocation

Visiting Rotarian

Neal Teague from Seneca Falls

Guests

Angelina Marino, prospective member and guest of Carrie Fiorella
Dr. Joyce P. Jacobsen, President of HWS
Kathy Regan, Chief of Staff at HWS
Chris Lytle, representing Seneca Sailing Academy
Mark Venuti, Town of Geneva Supervisor
Ben Frevert, (today's speaker) from Roctricity

Announcements

- Camp Onseyawa set-up help is needed, August 11th (Dave Cook)
- Five Minute Speech for next week: Trina Newton and Jim Devaney (Dave Cook)
- Bob McCarthy read a letter from our Rotary Exchange Student, Disha's family. (*A copy is attached at the end of the Wrap-up*)
- Shad Cook hopes there are more people like Bob McCarthy in this world!
- Red Wings Game, July 27th, incentive program with a 30% level of support from our Rotary district (Mary Lawthers)
- Geneva Rotary Golf Tournament, August 5th, to benefit the Geneva DARE Program (Shad Cook) See John Rossi, GCC Pro and Rotarian, to sign up for golf and dinner (\$100) or just dinner (\$30)
- Bill Flood announced help is needed for the annual Cubby Chase event sponsored by FLHealth, July 27, approximately 8-10 am. A sign up sheet is being circulated.

- Dave Cook reminded us of the Smith Opera House Tour on August 28th with a bagged lunch. Sign up to attend.
- Ford Weiskittel announced that an Opera, The Marriage of Figaro will be performed at the Smith next week, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Scott Avedesian won the Geneva on the Lake drawing a few weeks ago. (I accidentally omitted this announcement).

50/50

Bruce Tuxill split \$104(\$52/\$52) with Polio Plus

Happy Dollars

- Peter Einset: Spent a week in Ithaca at Cornell Adult College for course titled "The Importance of Being Oscar"
- Linda Equinozzi: Celebrated a week of 3 joyous occasions: Daughter Erin entered med school, daughter Kate graduated from GHS and gave an excellent speech to the graduates (Kate will attend William Smith College in the fall) and son Mark who was married in Racine, Wisconsin. In addition, Linda expressed her delight in hosting Disha. (*Congratulations, Equinozzi Family!*)
- Ford Weiskittel: is sorry to have missed the meeting where Trina Newton's retirement was announced. However, he enjoyed a family vacation in Rehoboth Beach and a week at cello camp.
- Stephanie Hesler achieved the Mini Mussel sprint last weekend. She accomplished a personal challenge in anticipation of a milestone birthday. (*Congratulations, Stephanie!*)
- Charlie Bartishevich: Paid \$11 to commemorate his older son's 11th birthday celebration at Sea Breeze
- Jim Dickson: enjoyed a family get-together in Detroit last weekend and encouraged us to visit this city which is on its way back to recovery
- Susie Flick: Her Dad is out of ICU following a serious fight with sepsis. She thanked Charlie Bartishevich for jumping ahead of her last week, causing her to hold the winning 50/50 ticket. That money sure came in handy since Susie had to take time off from work without pay.
- Chris Lytle attended our meeting today to encourage us to nominate local kids, ages 7-17, for slots in the Seneca Sailing Academy at the Seneca Yacht Club. The head instructor this year is a national champion. Registration: <http://senecasailingacademy.org> For scholarship application: Click on Registration Page and see link for scholarships. For further questions, contact Leah Murray at senecasailingacademy@gmail.com. Questions? Call 315-577-3976

Program

Our speaker(s) today: **Ben Frevert from Roctricity**, assisted by **Mark Venuti** who spoke about the two programs available to purchase energy in Geneva and our general

area: FLX Community Choice which is currently in place in the Town of Geneva and Geneva Community Power. For information: www.GenevaCommunityPower.com

Submitted by Carol Chester

Letter of Thanks from Disha Dua's Family

Dear President Shad and all members of RC Geneva

We are writing to you to sincerely thank you for your kind efforts in making Disha comfortable and safe during her stay with you.

Thanks to your efforts, she always found the best host families (Equinozzi and Pliner) and was always very comfortable. They are such amazing people that not once did we feel the need to come to Geneva ...

We would like to also thanks the personal efforts of Rtn Bob Mccarthy for his personal and fatherly attention right from the day he picked her up from airport to dropping her off at Syracuse University. We pray God makes more wonderful people like him ...

She thoroughly enjoyed her stay and has enriched as a person with her experiences with all of you. We cannot express in words what kind of transformation this has brought in her and now seems to be on track for further excellences in life. She always enjoyed the meetings and outings with Rotary and the last one was truly memorable she says.

We are so proud that Disha has done well in her studies and has independently chosen her school and universities for further studies.

The day she reminisces about her life we are sure she would not be able to thank all of you enough.

We pray that God blesses you and your families always.

We hope to meet you someday soon ...

Needless to mention, we would be honoured and delighted to host you any time you plan a visit to India.

Wish you a very happy life always ...

Preeti and Rajan Dua

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

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President-Elect

Dave Cook
Vice President

Ford Weiskittel
Secretary

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