



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Sept 11, 2019**

Next week:
Nicole Miracle, Sampson
State Park

President Mary Lawthers led the pledge, Four-Way Test, gave the invocation, and led us in a moment of silence to commemorate 9/11.

Five Minute Interview

There was no interview this week

Future Interviews

- **Jerry Forcier & Ruth Leo**
- **Neil Sjoblom & Linda Equinozzi**
- **Ellen Wayne & Charlie Wilson**

Guests

Palma Evans Fratto – to be inducted as a member next week!

Announcements

- Oct 19 is the Camp Onseyawa Dinner at Sons of Italy
- The Boo and Brew 5K Race is Saturday Oct 26 if you are available to help- the race supports Camp Onseyawa
- Hoe Down for Hunger is tomorrow night 9/12 - tickets for the side of beef raffle are still available- see Ellen Wayne
- Stephanie and Chris had their first meeting with the new Rotaract President, Tanner Bissonett from CA. More updates to follow
- The Public library is still taking donations for their book sale

50/50 Won by Bob McCarthy today, sharing \$35 for Polio Plus and \$35 for the raffle winner.

Happy Dollars

- Bob McCarthy said that his daughter-in-law who was expecting at the time, had to evacuate because of the storm. They returned home Thursday and she had a baby girl on Friday! Congratulations, Bob!
- There was a tornado in Sioux Falls where Ellen Wayne has family. Fortunately they are safe
- Dave gave \$5 for Charlie B for leading the Happy Birthday for Bill Buell who just celebrated his birthday
- Scott paid a fine for his phone ringing during the meeting
- Jim Dixon had lesions removed on his face but is ok. Happy dollar for his daughter who is going to Ann Arbor Michigan for a conference
- Peter Einset had fun at the Seneca Falls Rotary Music Fest at del Lago. He said the event tent there is something to keep in mind for our events in the future.
- Suzie Flick had a great vacation in New Orleans and Salt Lake City. Her sister is home from the hospital and is doing ok. Interact held their first meeting. Unfortunately their membership is cut in half due to graduation but two members were on the radio show this morning
- John Watson played golf and finished a storage shed and gave a \$ for Bill Buell who he will miss

- Ruthie was happy to have spent the weekend with cousins in PA. and reconnected with family
- Jim DeVaney was happy about the Geneva 9/11 ceremony broadcast and sad that he twisted his ankle on a golf cart
- Helen's son had a wedding in Ohio, she celebrated her Son-in-Law's Birthday, and wished Mary Lawthers a Happy Birthday
- Mike Rusinko had a call from a woman looking for someone to perform her wedding ceremony. He makes it a point to say he is not affiliated with a church and that he is not an ordained minister. He talked to her for a long time and heard another person in the background when they were talking. Several days later he got a text saying they wanted to go in a different direction. He was then stopped by Jim Gerling who asked if he had spoken to this woman and Mike said, oh- so you are the "different direction"!
- Carol wished Mary Lawthers a Happy Birthday
- Paul announced that the greeter table is changing and John Watson is becoming chief greeter.
- Mary thanked Bill and Paul for their service and said that it will be very hard for her not to see both Bill and Paul sitting at the table when she comes in

Picture

Charlie B led the group in singing Happy Birthday to Bill Buell and we surrounded Paul Kirsch and Bill Buell for a picture. We will miss them both!

Program

Today's Speaker: Jim Petropolous from Seneca White Deer

Seneca White Deer is an organization headquartered at the Seneca Army Depot. Jim gave a little history about the Army Depot. He explained that the deer are white as the result of a recessive gene and that "they are not Albino". Small herds of deer have lived in the fenced area as they are protected there - hunting white deer is prohibited. By the mid 60's there were over 300 white deer which was too many. Currently there are about 400 deer living in the Depot area, 100 of which are white. No public hunting is allowed on the land. In 2016 Earl Martin teamed up with Seneca White Deer and bid on the remaining depot land and won, in part because of their deer management plan. In 2017 they did their first tours and had 10,000 visitors last year. They give tours year around. In addition to the deer there are about 150 different varieties of birds. Last year they started an education program and are working on getting things planned for local schools. The office is currently open Thursday-Sunday (8-4). They also have hiking and bike tours in addition to the bus tours. They are considering rail car tours in the future. Mary Lawthers shared that she and Carol Chester have been on the tour and said that it gives a thorough history of the depot, in addition to information about the wildlife!

Submitted by Chris FitzGerald

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?			
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