



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Oct. 30,
2019**

Next week:

President Mary led us in the Pledge, the Four-Way Test, and gave an invocation.

Today's "interview"

Dave Cook held an "impromptu" interview with **Jim Krajna**, since Jim will be leaving for Florida soon.

Jim was born on July 4, 1958 and grew up in the Buffalo area. His first job was working in his family restaurant where he was a cook. He has three kids, which includes a set of twins, and two grandchildren, one of whom was born just five days ago! The highlight of last year was moving next door to Dave Cook, though he has been a "snowbird" since 2003. Jim was a Rotarian for 16 years in Amherst, NY, where he was a home builder and general contractor.

Jim can be seen "walking" his dog through Sampson State Park on his scooter!

Next interviews: Susie Flick and Shad Cook, November 6, followed by Taryn Windheim and Chris Lavin, November 13

Visiting Rotarians

Neil Teague – Seneca Falls

Guests

Jen Woznick, Bank of the Finger Lakes, guest of Karen Luttrell
Kevin Whitaker, Assistant Superintendent of Geneva Schools, guest of Trina Newton
Six Interactors (*Sorry, I didn't get their names!*)

Announcements

- Casino Night presented by Geneva Scholarship Associates and HWS is November 2. Tickets are \$35pp and available on line or from Stephanie Hesler. Event time is 6:00-9:30 p.m. Location is the Vandervort Room, second floor of Scandling Center on HWS campus. Lyons National Bank and Bank of the FL are sponsors. delLago Casino will supply the gaming tables. Diana Perry had two complimentary tickets to the event – see her if you want them.
- Rylie J's Boo & Brew was a big success! Dave Cook thanked everyone who volunteered to help. He also congratulated Paul Bleakley who ran in the race!
- Santa Train tickets are sold out! Mark's Pizzeria donated two large pizzas which Dave auctioned off. The proceeds will be used to buy tickets for the Boys and Girls Club.
- Dave will circulate a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work the trains. Also, T-shirts will be sold. No candy canes inside the train this year!!
- Adopt-a-Highway: Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m. ¼ mile trash pick-up, meet at Billsboro Road/Rte 14, Geneva; Bill Flood is in charge of sign-up. (takes about one hour) Dress for warmth and safety. Reminder to Interact kids – you will need a permission slip from your parents!
- Dick Austin is looking for volunteers for the Community Lunch Program on November 19. A sign-up sheet will be circulated.
- Kerry Lippencott announced the Historical Society will sponsor a lecture series tonight at the Geneva Library. It is free and open to the public.

50/50 won by Helen Kelley, sharing \$92/\$46 dollars with Polio Plus

October Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY October Rotarians!! Charlie Bartishevich led us in song.

Joyce Archer
Paul Bleakley Jr.
Jim De Vaney
Gerald Forcier
Walt Gage
Chris Lavin
Luis Martinez
Harvey Reissig
Joe Scibona
Neil Sjoblom

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Jim Devaney conceded Notre Dame's loss to Michigan and congratulated Jim Dickson on Michigan's win. Jim also paid up for his birthday.

- Jim Dickson just returned from a trip to Italy. He was happy to accept Jim's concession and also gave a check for Michigan's victory.
- Paul Bleakley recently toured a Revolutionary War battlefield and recommended everyone to do so, if given the opportunity.
- Charlie Bartishevich congratulated Dave's restraint for not modeling the Santa Train t-shirt.
- Dick Austin, when asked where Ashley was today, replied that she was home cleaning their chicken coop! (*Now, is that how you share marital duties?!*) He also received a text from her showing their kitten was stuck in a tree. (*Good luck getting her down, Dick!*) He also noted that since it is election season, he will not be posting any political posts on Facebook. He talked about "change" and recommended a great book, "Green Eggs and Ham"!!
- Dick was also happy that his restaurant, Bella's, had a good summer and fall, and will be donating a \$1,000 sponsorship to the Santa Train! (*Thank you Dick and Bella's!*)
- Chris FitzGerald had a happy dollar for the firefighters in California.
- Linda Equinozzi just returned from a wonderful trip to Spain and also noted that her son was recently notified that he will be "Shark Tank"!
- Trina Newton was happy for the GHS soccer and volley ball teams. She also noted that the high school now has a National State Charter for FFA.
- Helen Kelley noted that this is the first year that the Jim Dooley Child Care Center became eligible for funds from the Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack Charity Cup which will be held on November 11. The Center can receive anywhere from \$2,000 to \$10,000 in funds. She will have tickets available next week.
- Jim Krajna was happy that his third son got engaged and also for the new grandchild previously mentioned in his interview.
- Neil Sjoblom attended a Photo Expo in NYC. He went to wine bar where Finger Lakes wines were well represented. He had a glass of wine and a cheese tray which came to a mere \$87.00!! (*We shouldn't complain about high prices in Geneva!*)
- Phil Beckley paid Linda's fine for her phone going off during the meeting.
- Dave Cook was glad his hand is doing better and thanked Dick Austin for Bella's donation to the Santa Train.

Program

Since our speaker was unable to make it, Dave Cook conducted a "Round Table" discussion. He asked for a show of hands if we wanted to continue to having field trips and where we might go. Some suggestions were:

- Cornell Viticulture Center and Tech Farm
- Bottomless Brewery
- Cheribundi
- Social at Ashton Place to visit Bill Buell and Paul Kirsch

Carol Chester recently talked to Paul and said he is doing great. He is still working on the Grants Program and invited us to come visit any time.

Future programs

Interact Bake Sale and St. Peter's choir in December

Student Loan Program

Charlie Bauder gave an overview of the Student Loan Program.

- Established in 1923, it is the oldest program in the Club
- Over the past 25 years, 600 students loans have been granted totaling \$ half-million.
- Last year, 30 loans were granted at \$1250 each – all interest free. The loan doesn't need to be paid back until 3 months after graduation.
- Scholarships are also available to seniors at \$1000 each.
- Jeff Pierce will be taking over the program next year.
- The committee consists of :
 - Jerry Forcier
 - John Watson
 - Dave Cook
 - Susie Flick
 - Jeff Pierce

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

<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> <table><tr><td>Mary Lawthers President</td><td>Dave Cook Vice President</td><td>Ford Weiskittel Secretary</td><td>Bob McFadden Club Treasurer</td></tr></table>				Mary Lawthers President	Dave Cook Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Bob McFadden Club Treasurer
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