



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Dec 4, 2019**

Next week: Interact
Dessert Auction- Bring
your Wallet!

President Mary Lawthers led the pledge, Four-Way Test, and gave the invocation

Santa Train

- Sign-ups: 185 tickets/train sold (5 trains)!
- The train leaves from behind the police station near Cosentino's Restaurant
- There will be a parking attendant
- Guests line up and receive a ticket at the registration table – Boarding is 10 min prior to train time
- Santa moves from car to car and while cars are awaiting Santa they are occupied with coloring or caroling (Interactors)
- 45-50 min ride between Geneva and Clifton Springs
- There is a concession stand on board
- For those who bring hats and gloves for the collection, they receive a free hot chocolate before they board- they can bring it on the train
- T-shirt sales this year are new \$10 each
- No candy canes on the train
- 2:30 and 4:00 is the PJ train

Visitors

- Hank Holden- prospective member
- George Adams- Speaker

Announcements:

- Sign-up sheet for the social at Ashton Place was passed around- Social is Monday Dec 9 at 5:30
- Mary and Charlie each have a ticket for the 2:30 train if anyone is interested
- Business after hours at LNB next week Wed Dec 11 @ 5pm
- For past 80 years Geneva Rotary has rang the Salvation Army bell on Christmas Eve. Please sign-up. Charlie Bauder has sign-up sheet

50/50 \$78 split with polio plus- winner is Ken Steadman

Happy Dollars

- Shad Cook is happy that his surgery was a success and is feeling well
- Phil Beckley asked to move the 4 way test banner so everyone can see it
- Bob Stenzel walked through the Chevy dealer doors 53 years ago today
- Jim Dickson-was in Washington with daughter and granddaughter- Ohio deserves to be number one in the country
- Dave Cook mentioned that he played Santa for brain injured adults which was a wonderful experience- ultimately they all wished for peace and harmony
- Jason Haag is happy to be done with his traveling for a bit and glad he ran the 5k Turkey Trot in 43 min.
- Charlie Bauer spent 2 weeks in Florida and should have stayed

Today's Speaker: George Adams of Gael Brewing Co.

The brewery is located on Rt 14 just south and across the street from the GCC.

Summary:

George explained that he began brewing as a home brewer. He spent 25 years working as an engineer and has enjoyed creating his own business from the ground up!

Brewing process:

Malt, hops and yeast are needed

Malt is crushed into an oatmeal like consistency and heated to 150-154 degrees. The enzymes from the malt are turned into sugars from this process. They are then moved to the brew kettle where hops are added. Hops have 3 properties flavor, aroma, bittering IPAs are high in bittering and Lager or blond ale has less. Process takes 60-90 min and then they are sent through a heat exchanger. From there they go to a fermenter where they stay for 3-6 weeks. During this time the yeast and sediment goes to the bottom and is drained out. (Similar to the fermentation of wine). The beer then goes to the brake tank to be carbonated (3-4 days). The beer is not filtered or pastoralized (all natural). It is then moved to kegs and the tap room. The hops he uses are grown in NY State (Rick Peterson- Seneca Castle).

Questions:

- Is home brewing similar process? Yes
- Does most carbonation come from the fermentation process? Most is added original is blown off
- How do you make the rye bread beer? Rye bread beer is brewed from Rye and he adds caraway seeds
- What does the yeast give the beer? Converts sugars to carbon dioxide and alcohol but can enhance flavor and aroma. Pressure builds up in tank from fermentation

- How important is water to process? Very important- Geneva water is hard but works well
- What did you do before opening the brewery? He was an engineer for 25 years. Built brewery from scratch. Vance metal made the fermentation tanks
- How did you choose the name of your business- short for Gallagher a family name
- Would you do it again? Brings great satisfaction personally
- How is beer packaged for takeout? 32 oz. cans
- Do you make a Pilsner? Yes- on tap
- What do you do with your waste? Gives to a farmer as supplemental feed

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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