



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Dec 11, 2019**

Next week: St. Peters Arts
Academy Christmas
Program

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

Visiting Rotarians

- Mike Kenyon - Canandaigua
- Interactors: Mitch Burrall, Taylor Champlin, Audrie Fazio, Emily McFadden, Wyatt Patchett, Kierstan Ryan, Emily Thompson

Guests

- Sharon Steadman, guest of Ken Steadman

5-Minute Speakers: Chris Lavin and Taryn Windheim

Chris and Taryn have a lot in common as they both trained as journalists and both work in non-profit positions.

Taryn Windheim is currently the Finger Lakes Regional Director in the office of Congressman, Tom Reed. She received a BS in Communications from SUNY Fredonia in 2002. She has been a member of the Geneva Rotary Club since 2018.

Taryn received the ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award in 2011 and Woman of the Year from Professional Women of the Finger Lakes in 2013.

As Chris pointed out, they may not share the same political views, but he was happy to get to know Taryn on a personal level.

Chris Lavin is the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Geneva. He is the eighth of nine children and was educated by nuns at DeSales High School, graduating in 1977. He studied anthropology at Hobart College and graduated in 1981.

Chris has won numerous awards for journalism and serves on multiple non-profit boards. He has been a member of Geneva Rotary since 2015.

Announcements

- December birthdays will be recognized next week, as it will be our last meeting for the month
- If you will be bringing guests to next week's program, please let Pres. Mary know so we can plan accordingly.
- Business after hours at LNB tonight, Wed Dec 11 @ 5pm
- We still need bell ringers for the Salvation Army kettle on Christmas Eve. Please sign-up. Charlie Bauder has sign-up sheet
- Please let Dick Austin know if you are able to help out at the Community Lunch Program next Thursday, Dec. 19.
- Johnny O. got a message from Mary Gearan who gave a \$100 donation for the bake sale today. Thank you Mary!!
- Dave Cook, aka Santa Claus, was happy to report that the Santa Train was a huge success! Co-Chairperson, Lisa Toole, will give her report next week. He also noted that Carol Chester spent her birthday on the train all day! (*Belated Happy Birthday, Carol!*) Dave also thanked Ray Ciancaglini for wearing the bear costume before almost passing out!

50/50 \$92/\$46 split with polio plus- winner was Mary Gere-Penna.

Happy Dollars

- Susie Flick enjoyed a great night with fellow Rotarians visiting Paul Kirsch at Ashton Place.
- Chris Lavin was happy that Wegman's served 150 meals at the Boys and Girls Club before Thanksgiving. Since there was food left over, it was distributed to more families in Geneva.
- Charlie Bartishevich shared the story of when he was ten minutes late and missed the Santa Train a few years ago, only to watch everyone waving good-bye! Thankfully, he made it on time this year and didn't get a speeding ticket en route!
- Carol Chester's yoga instructor has already asked her to get tickets for next year!
- Ted Baker also enjoyed the visit with Paul Kirsch at Ashton Place. He also had a happy dollar for the HWS soccer team who made it to the National Championship, but unfortunately lost the game.
- Pres. Mary thanked Stephanie Hesler for organizing the visit with Paul.
- Ken Steadman was happy that his daughter came from Colorado to help him move to Ferris Place.
- Jim Dickson thanked all the volunteers who helped with the Santa Train. Also, kudos to all who went to Ashton Place.

Interact Bake Sale

Dick Austin served as auctioneer and led us in a fun-filled bidding war! The baked goods were delicious and a total of \$1118.50 was raised. Good job Interactors!!

Submitted by Ruth Leo

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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