



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Dec 18, 2019**

Next two weeks: No
meetings!
Happy Holidays!!

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

Guests

- Bill Boyd, Nancy Bauder, Joanne Bleakley, Sally Kasulke, Sue Adams, Marjorie Adams Caravita, Wendra Trowbridge, MaryAnn Hamilton and the senior student choir from St. Peter's Community Arts Academy.
- *Special Guests: "Santa" and his faithful Bear," Hug"

Announcements

- NOTE: We will not meet December 25th or January 1st due to the holidays.
- The SAS 2020 Committee will have its first meeting on January 7 at 5:15 pm at Bank of the Finger Lakes on Pre-Emption Road. All Rotarians are welcome to participate. Margaret Wiant and Shad Cook will co-chair this year. Our Service Above Self Annual Event is scheduled for April 30th
- Bell ringers needed for December 24th: Pedulla's, 2-3 pm and 3-4 pm (Charlie Bauder)
- Effective January 8th, lunch price at GCC will be \$14.00

Today we celebrated December Birthdays and were led in song by our Guest, Wendra Trowbridge. HAPPY BIRTHDAY December Rotarians!!

Scott Avedisian

Ted Baker

Carol Chester

Dave Cook

Chris FitzGerald

Penny Hankins

John Rossi

Margaret Wiant

- Today, we passed the "hat" for the wait staff at GCC.
- Lisa Toole gave her report from the Santa Train Event. She thanked numerous Rotarians and volunteers who rode the train, parked cars, sold snacks, ran interference, collected "tickets", and assisted families, as well as the Interact members who rode the train as ambassadors and Carolers. Among them: Margaret Wiant, Chris Fitzgerald, Ruth Leo, Susie Flick, Trina Newton, Linda Beckley, Joyce Archer, Linda Equinozzi, Laine Pufnock, Carol Chester, Chris Lavin, Paul Bleakley, Jim Dickson, Mike Rusinko, Walt Gage, Gerry Forcier, Scott Avedisian, Bill Flood, Jim Devaney, Dave Cook, John Watson, Phil Beckley, Ray Ciancaglini, Patty Ciancaglini, Meredith Beckley, and Erin and Art Equinozzi, The Smith Opera House and FLX Railway, especially Bruce. 902 people rode the train. Unfortunately, the 75 customers from the Cayuga Nation made

an error in timing and missed their train. **FLX Railway is offering Geneva Rotary the opportunity to organize a return to the Wine Train in February. Stay tuned for more info.

- We Geneva Rotarians collectively thank Lisa Toole for her dedication and leadership!
- Mike Rusinko announced that from 6-7 pm tonight and tomorrow night, children 12 and under have the opportunity to talk to Santa on the radio, Mix 98.5, WNYR, 800 648 0941

50/50 Stephanie Hesler shared \$58 dollars with Polio Plus.

Happy Dollars

- Dave Cook for visiting Happiness House earlier today with Ray Ciancaglini
- Carol Chester paid her IOU from last week. (Her yoga instructor asked her how to buy tickets for the 2020 Santa Train)
- Stephanie Hesler gave the credit for the Ashton Place Social to Dave Cook.
- Jim Adams was happy to comment on the success of the Santa Train as he again attended with his grandchildren. Ruth Leo shared the sentiment as her family enjoyed the train again too.

Today's Program

The senior (student) choir, conducted by Wendra Trowbridge and accompanied by Dr. Mary Ann Hamilton on piano, entertained us with a selection of beautiful Christmas songs. They will again perform at the Candlelight service on Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 10:45 pm. This service will be broadcast LIVE by Ted Baker on WGVA. The Christmas Eve Young Family Service will take place from 4 to 5 pm on the 24th.

Merry Christmas to all!

Submitted by Carol Chester

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?**

Mary Lawthers
President

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