



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

## **Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club**

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**Wednesday,  
Jan. 8, 2020**

Next week:  
Peter Einset

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

Dave Cook let us know that there were no Five-Minute Speakers this week. Next week will be Palma Fratto-Evans and Scott (Scooter) Avedisian and on the 22 of January will be Phil Beckley and Diana Perry.

### **Guests**

Nina McCarthy  
Preet Mand  
Michael McLaughlin  
Mike Cutillo

### **Announcements**

Charlie Bauder announced the totals for the Christmas Eve bell ringing for the Salvation Army:

Peebles	\$196.81	
Wal-Mart	\$465.50 (grocery side/Interactors)	\$624.45 (department store side)
Pedulla's	\$955.82	
Seneca Street	\$1471.62	
TOTAL:	\$3714.20	

*(Good Job Rotarians!!)*

Peter Einset announced that he will be the speaker next week. He will be talking about living wills, health care proxies and DNR directives.

Dave Cook announced that John Watson took photos of the signs advertising sponsors at the Santa Train. He put them on thank-you notes and they will be out next week for everyone to sign.

Stephanie Hesler had a brief update on Bill Buell. Bill fell a few weeks ago and broke his hip. He needed to have surgery and is recovering at Elm Manor rehab facility. Unfortunately, he will not be able to return to Ashton Place, as he needs more care now than they can provide.

Mary Lawthers announced that the District Training will be on April 4 at Canandaigua Academy. The club pays for 6 people to attend, so there is no expense to those that would like to go. Please contact Mary if you are interested in attending. She also announced that our candidate for the oratorical contest will be competing on 6:30pm, January 15, 2020, Brighton, NY.

### **50/50**

Diana Perry split \$35/\$35 with Polio Plus

## Fines and Happy Dollars

We didn't have time for this today, so be ready for a lot of fines and happy dollars next week!

## Program

Our candidate for the upcoming Rotary Oratorical Contest gave her speech on the power of words as it relates to the Four-Way test. **Preet Mand** gave an inspirational and moving speech and we all hope she does well in the competition.

**Mike Cutillo** spoke to us about his new book, *George Washing Machine, Portables & Submarine Races: My Italian-American Life*. Mike's dad was born in Italy and came here in 1958, knowing only three words. Mike's parents met when his mother visited his small village with her grandmother. They corresponded for a few years, each needing to have the others letter translated. After courting this way for some time, Mike's father asked his mother to marry him. The book is mostly stories about his dad moving to the US and learning English. There is also a part of the book where Mike reflects on his travels to Italy. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of Mike's book, click [here](#).

**Submitted by Susie Flick**

### 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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