



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Jan 15, 2020**

Next week:

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

5 Minute Speakers

Phil Beckley

- He is from Unidilla- a much smaller town than Geneva- 1,500 people
- History major at Lycoming College – discovered he didn't want to be a teacher
- Got an A on an English paper because he wrote so much volume
- Got a 1 week trial job at the FL Times that led to a 36 year career
- He met his wife Linda at a little league game that he was coaching and her son was playing
- He has 2 grandchildren
- Retired in 2005- loved the industry because it was always fresh and changing
- He is a board member of FL Health, involved in the Smith because of his daughter Meredith
- He has an unrealized dream of playing guitar in a band
- He attended Woodstock and Summer Jam

Diana (D'Costanzo) Perry

- Was a Cheerleader and involved in gymnastics
- Started at National Bank of Geneva as a Teller and 19 years later is Branch Manager
- Went to FLCC while working
- She enjoys meeting people
- She has a 15 year old son, a boyfriend who is a contractor, and 2 dogs
- Favorite volunteer activity is cruising night
- Likes watching movies in the winter
- Unrealized dream is writing a book(that Phil hopes is about him)

Visitors

- Sharon Steadman- Ken's Daughter
- Rye Weber- Interactor
- Emily McFadden- Interactor

Announcements

- John Watson said that the Santa Train was a success- he distributed a thank you note to be signed for the advertisers who helped to make the event a success
- Dues can be paid by credit card at meetings- gentle reminder
- Paul Harris meeting to be held following today's meeting- nominations for Paul Harris awards can be made to anyone on the committee (Mickey Schultz, Ken Steadman, Jim DeVaney, or Jim Dickson)
- Karen Luttrell has stepped down from the Board, so Stephanie Hesler has agreed to take on the role
- Dick Austin has 6 dozen eggs to sell - \$4 dozen and dollars go back to polio plus
- Mary thanked Johnnie Oughterson for helping out with the collection of dollars and keeping her straight during meetings
- Mary Lawther's announced that a check from Coon's Cans over \$100 was received
- A member from the Rome Club had read an article that Phil Beckley wrote about the activities of the Geneva Club and was so impressed that he contacted Ford Weiskittel and Margaret Wiant to let them know
- Bob McCarthy mentioned he wished Ken Steadman well and is going to miss him as a neighbor
- Semi-final oratorical contest is 6pm tonight

Fines

- Penny Hankins for her picture in the paper
- Chris Lavin for his article in the paper
- Johnnie Oughterson paid a fine for the interactors who are in the Grapevine this week

50/50 \$95 split with Polio Plus winner gets \$47. Mickey Shultz is the winner

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Mickey had 2 happy dollars for being away so long and having fun with family
- Chris Lavin was happy that the campaign for Boys and Girls Club exceeded the goal
- Ruthie Leo lost 2 close friends and one family member in the beginning of the year. On a happier note, she recently celebrated a birthday, and gave a full birthday check of \$72 for 72 years.
- Penny Hankins is happy to be back. Has been going to school in Rochester and is doing well. Got straight A's
- Jim DeVaney went 2 weeks ago to the Notre Dame Syracuse game and they won and the next day he went to the girls game (\$90 for boys game: \$5 for girls game)
- Mickey said her drive in was lengthened due to an accident involving a Hanson cement truck which blocked the road and sent her on a detour

Today's Speaker: Peter Einset- Attorney and club member - talked about Health Care Proxy's, Living Wills, and MOLST

Summary

Health Care Proxy

Document in which patient assigns an agent to make medical decisions for the individual. Choose a good agent since your life is in their hands. It cannot be made if you are incompetent at the time so plan ahead. It can be changed. Organ or Tissue Donation is now a part of the proxy. The hospital can provide you with the form but will not help you fill it out. See an attorney. Automatically is void if your spouse is your proxy and you get divorced.

Living Will

No legal status under law but can be used in the absence of a Health Care Proxy. In the absence of both, then the decision is the families to make. In the absence of family then the medical professionals make the decisions about your care.

DNR: Do Not Resuscitate

Advice given is that you should not sign it until it happens. DNI is do not intubate – used for breathing

MOLST: Medical Orders of Life-Sustaining Treatment

Shared a case where family disagreed about care with no quality of life. Since the patient did not have a health care proxy or living will, that could have identified her wishes, she was kept alive while her family (husband and parents) disagreed for 8 years

What do you do with these documents? You should keep the original in your wallet at all times, copies to Dr, kids, lawyer, the person who is your health care proxy, etc.

Jim Dickson shared that the Tenant of the hospital is to always preserve life.

Submitted by Chris FitzGerald

<p>Four way test: “Of the things we think, say or do:”</p> <p>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?</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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