

# WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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

## 5 Minute Speakers

**Mickey Gilbert-Schultz** and **Bob Mc Fadden** highlighted their overlapping Newark life experiences. Bob's first job out of LeMoyne was at Lyons National Bank in Lyons, New York. He later bought Annie's engagement ring from Mickey who was working at her family's jewelry store in Newark and eventually, in Geneva where Mickey purchased the family branch of the business. Since Bob later became employed by National Bank of Geneva, he and Mickey were downtown Geneva neighbors for several years. Bob eventually moved across Seneca Street to the Credit Union which was founded by his late Dad, Gene McFadden. Bob is now CEO of TWO credit unions which will eventually become one. Mickey and her husband Ed operated the Geneva jewelry store until a few years ago when they closed it and sold the building. Unknown facts: Bob had an opportunity to attend the Naval Academy but chose LeMoyne. Mickey annually swam across Keuka Lake and is considered to be a master swimmer who participated in the Empire State Games. Bob, an accomplished basketball player has also played in the Empire State Games and is a member of the local Sports Hall of Fame.

Next up: Stephanie Hesler and John Watson, followed by Kerry Lippincott and Bob McCarthy

## **Guests**

Emily McFadden and Rye Weber from GHS Interact Club

## **Announcements**

- Remember to contribute to the tip jar at check-in if you are not having lunch.
- The Paul Harris Committee will convene right after today's meeting.
- Please Follow the Interact Club on Facebook: Search "Geneva NY Interact Club" and you should see a blue Rotary wheel image. We had to restart a new page because the former administrator didn't pass anything on to current students. We are trying to build up our followers again! Thank you. Emily McFadden

#### 50/50

Paul Bleakley shared \$68 with Polio Plus.

#### Happy/SadDollars

- Jim Dickson reported that Ken Steadman is awaiting surgery to repair his broken arm/elbow due to a recent fall.
- Phil Beckley, Ruth Leo, Johnny O and Neil Sjoblom: for members of the GHS Interact Club who helped serve at a recent event at St. Michael's Orthodox Church. Neil was thanked for taking photos as well.
- Dave Cook startled Charlie Bartishevich who was sitting in his car...never let it be said that Rotarians do not greet fellow-Rotarians!
- Ray Ciancaglini will soon be traveling to Tulane, Columbia U. and to Rochester to speak about Concussion Awareness and the second impact injury. Ray regrets having to pass up the chance to sell 50/50 tickets in March but look out! He'll be back and we will gamble with Ray. Safe travels, Ray!
- Emily McFadden appreciated a recent speaking appearance to Interact Club members by Mrs. Jen Harris, Thrive to Survive

#### February Birthdays

We celebrated several today, including Kerry Lippincott who will be 10 on February 29! Charlie Bartishevich led us in song.

Dave Brind Jim Dickson Susie Flick Palma Fratto-Evans Kerry Lippincott Bob McFadden Jeff Pierce John Watson Taryn Windheim

#### Program

Rotarian **Jason Haag** spoke to us today. Jason is a critical care paramedic/educator and a SWAT Medic in Wayne County. He spoke in detail about "Stop the Bleed" kits (cost: about \$30) which we should be paying more attention to, along with AED kits and CPR posters. He demonstrated the use of tourniquets and how to use gauze (or whatever is on hand) to quickly

plug a bleed. The official kits include hemostatic gauze which are used in the military and contain an agent that promotes blood clotting. Jason pointed out that a properly applied tourniquet can remain on a wound for up to six hours before reaching a vascular surgeon, therefore saving a life...example: the injured in the bombing at the Boston Marathon.

### Submitted by Carol Chester

|               | Four wa                 | ay test:              |                |
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|               | "Of the things we       | think, say or do:"    |                |
|               | 1. Is it Th             | e Truth?              |                |
|               | 2. Is it Fair to A      | All Concerned?        |                |
| 3. V          | Vill it Build Goodwill  | and Better Friendshi  | ps?            |
|               | 4. Will it be beneficio | al for All Concerned? |                |
| Mary Lawthers | Dave Cook               | Ford Weiskittel       | Bob McFadden   |
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