



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
March 11,
2020**

Next week: TBA

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

No 5 Minute Speaker Today

In lieu of that, Dave Cook conducted a quick quiz:

“What Rotarian can do a split?” – Joyce Archer

“Who has a typewriter in their office?” – Jim DeVaney

“Who can lay hardwood floors?” – Chris FitzGerald

“Who gave the longest speech for ‘5 minute speaker’?” – Mickey Schultz

Visiting Rotarian

Robin Mark, Ontario/Walworth (Our speaker)

Guests

Interactors: Emily McFadden (*I'm sorry, I didn't get the names of the other two Interactors*)

Dave Cook's nephew, Scott

50/50

Paul Bleakley split \$57 with Polio Plus (\$29.00/\$28.00)

Announcements

- President Mary announced that at the recent Board meeting it was decided that to help increase membership, April 1 and 15 will be “bring a prospective member to lunch” for free and yours will be ½ price. Cash only!

- Starting today, SAS dinner tickets are available. The cost is \$75, and credit cards will be accepted.
- Jim Dickson announced there will be a Paul Harris meeting after this meeting.
- Dave Cook is getting a committee together for the “wine/beer/educational” train. Let him know if you are interested.
- Mickey Gilbert-Schultz announced that The Athena Award for Continuing Education is accepting nominees. The deadline is the end of March.
- Carol Chester is working on the SAS dinner centerpieces which will be items from MacKenzie Childs. She has purchased some, but if anyone has something from MC that they would like to donate, let her know.
- Per Dave Cook, the Camp ONSEYAWA golf tournament is Saturday, June 13 at Silver Creek. Let Dave know if you are interested.

Happy Dollars

- Ruth Leo is happy that she will be travelling to Florida next week and will miss the next two meetings. (*Ed. Note: Cancelled my trip due to the Coronavirus!*)
- Ted Baker went to Vermont for HWS hockey and is still travelling all over the place for HWS sports!
- Jim Dickson also going to Florida, barring the Coronavirus.
- Dave introduced his nephew, Scott, and fined himself for forgetting to do so earlier in the meeting. In addition, President Mary also fined everyone at that table for not introducing Scott!
- Bill McGowan gave happy/sad dollars in memory of those Rotary leaders who were the founders of Camp ONSEYAWA.
- Carol Chester had a happy dollar for not having to wear boots and for Joyce’s shoes! (*You had to be there!*)
- Ken Steadman was glad to be back and for getting the “appliance” removed off his arm.

Program

Dave Cook introduced our speaker, **Robin Mark, Board President of Camp ONSEYAWA**. Robin gave an informative talk on the founding of the camp and its activities.

- Geneva was the founding club of the Camp, which included 22 clubs in four counties.
- The camp is located at Boy Scout Camp Babcock-Hovey in Ovid, NY. It takes place during the last two full weeks in August.
- “The Mission of Rotary Camp ONSEYAWA is to provide a camping experience for 8-16 year old children with disabilities from the 4 county area, and to foster independence and acceptance of others through social, recreational and educational aspects of life.”

- Activities include, swimming, riflery, handicrafts, ceramics, drama, fishing, boating, music, radio programming, photography, computer programming, and much more. Each Rotary club can sponsor a program, i.e., Seneca Falls sponsors Photography.
- Campers live in tents, sleep in sleeping bags and gather for meals in the centrally located dining hall.
- Every year, Rotarians put on a carnival for the campers. This year it will be held on Sunday, August 23, and they are looking for volunteers.
- The Camp is funded by club assessments, private donations, gifts in kind, staff donations, club sponsorships and the United Way.

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Submitted by Ruth Leo

Interact Minutes

March 3

The meeting was started at 2:40pm by club Co-President Emily McFadden.

There will be a volunteer opportunity on Saturday March 28th from 10am to noon at St. Peter's Arts Academy. Please sign up soon.

The Middle Finger 5k will be taking place on May 2nd and they need volunteers to assist with registration on the first.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:44pm.

-- Club Secretary

Taylor Champlin

March 10

Today's Meeting was started at 2:41 pm by club Co-President Emily McFadden.

There was a sign up to volunteer at St. Peter's Arts Academy to set up for a banquet, this will be taking place on March 28th from 10-12. There will still be a sign up for this next week.

Every year Interact leads a Rotary meeting we voted that the meeting will be on Wednesday June 3rd. Keep this on your radar, we like to have as many Interactors as possible go.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:44 pm.

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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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