

WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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Wednesday, July 8, 2020 Next week: A recorded presentation by Jeffrey Cadorette, chair of the Pandemic Task Group

WELCOME BACK ROTARIANS!!

Interact President Emily led us in the pledge and Four Way Test. Katelyn Iklé gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Peter Dorn (also a guest of the Interact Club)

Guests

Interactors:

Emily McFadden, Sophia Cook, Rye Weber, Katelyn Iklé, Caitlyn Canario, EE Springer, En-Ya Shen, and Ro-Ann Shen.

Annie McFadden, Wife of Bob McFadden Captains Nydia and Luis Martinez (Guests of the Interact Club)

Announcements

Dave cook announced that Rotary will be hosting a golf tournament on August 24. This will be the only fundraiser the club will be able to do this year.

<u>50/50</u>

Susie Flick split \$47/\$48 with Polio Plus. (Again!)

Fines and Happy Dollars

- President Emily fined Jim Devaney for transporting fireworks across state lines in a coffin! Dave Cook wanted to know if the family got a discount because the coffin now smelled of gunpowder. Jim says NO, it was a rental!
- Shad Cook paid a fine for leaving his nametag in his work vehicle and had happy dollars for the Interactors being at the meeting today and for whatever Bob McFadden did to get Ted to announce his wife as his daughter.
- John O. had happy dollars for having his photo in the paper, having the Interactors at our meeting today and for the Interact Club receiving the Rotary Citation with platinum distinction.

Program

The program started off with introductions of our Interactors in attendance. The seniors in attendance also announced where they will be heading in the fall. Ro-Ann Shen will be attending Cornell, Caitlin Canario will be attending the University of Rochester, EE Springer will be attending SUNY Albany, Kristen Iklé will be attending Cornell and Rye Weber will be attending Cornell.

Susie Flick gave a brief summary of what the Interact Club has done this year. The Interact Club took part in many volunteer events this year; including, HWS Day of Service, Festival of Nations, Our Lady of Peace box packing for Thanksgiving, the Santa Train, Salvation Army bell ringing and helping at St. Michaels Church.

After school closed and during the Coronavirus pandemic, they organized a food drive and donated all they collected to the Geneva food pantry. They also took part in the Adopt a Highway Program, along with the Rotarians. In all, the Interact Club has given the Geneva Community over 1,400 hours of community service this school year!

Susie Flick and John O. then presented the Interact Club officers with certificates showing that they received the Rotary Citation with platinum distinction. Because the Service Above Self dinner was canceled, Susie and John presented the Interactor of the Year Award to Emily McFadden. Emily is very deserving of this award. She is organized and helps keep the club going. She is also very busy. Emily is a member of GHS National honor Society, GHS Soccer, GHS Band, Our Lady of Peace Parish youth group leader, GHS Link Crew, GHS Green Club and would have attended RYLA this year if it hadn't been canceled. (Congratulations, Emily and all Interactors!)

Next, President Emily announced the recipients of their monetary donations. Treasurer, Caitlin Canario presented the Salvation Army with a check for \$600. Captains Nydia and Luis Martinez accepted the check and thanked the Interact Club. The money will help those in need in our community for food, and monetary assistance such as rent, prescriptions, and other necessary bills. Captain Luis made us aware that their outreach had increased by 100 more families during the statewide shutdown.

Caitlin then presented the next check to Peter Dorn of Catholic Charities in the amount of \$1200 for their Community Lunch Program. Peter thanked the Interact Club and expressed how grateful the program is for these funds. The Community Lunch Program is serving more in the community than ever. They had to switch from making meals and serving them inside buffet style, to preparing to-go meals and serving outside for pick-up.

This concluded the Interact portion of the meeting.

Stephanie Hesler announced the presenters for the next few weeks of meetings:

July 15 – A recorded presentation by Jeffrey Cadorette, chair of the Pandemic Task Group

July 22 – Chris Lavin

July 29 - Joyce Jacobsen, HWS President

Submitted by Susie Flick

Four way test: "Of the things we think, say or do:"

Is it The Truth?
Is it Fair to All Concerned?
Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?

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