

WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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Wednesday, July 15, 2020 Next week: Chris Lavin and Overview of Boys and Girls Club

President Dave led us in the pledge and Four Way Test. In lieu of an invocation, Dave was "coronated" by Phil Beckley, Palma Fratto Evans and Jim DeVaney, complete with crown and scepter! He also added a "fifth" element to the Four-Way Test: "Is it fun and worth the fine?"

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

Liz and Mike Sculli.- possible new members.

Announcements

- Jim Dickson announced that we will be presenting a Paul Harris Fellow to one of our members next week.. Current members – please remember to wear your medal and/or pin to next week's meeting!
- Jim DeVaney announced that we will be hosting a golf tournament on August 24. This will be the only fundraiser the club will be able to do this year.
- Annual picnic will be held 1st or 2nd Wednesday in August at the Yacht Club. Details to follow.
- Be sure to sign up for lunch next week!
- President Dave reported that the Board approved grants to the following organizations:

Geneva Center for Concern Geneva Community Lunch Geneva Reads St. Peter's Arts Academy Geneva Public Library
Dooley Center
Thrive to Survive
Geneva Historical Society
BluePrint Geneva
The Smith Opera House

50/50

Ken Steadman split \$68/\$34 with Polio Plus.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Mary Lawthers, Dave Cook, Johnny O., and Stephanie Hesler all paid up for having their pictures in the paper
- Ted Baker had a happy dollar for the Interactors conducting the meeting last week.
- Jim Dickson was happy that he got a picture of the new comet this morning.
- Ruth Leo had a sad dollar for missing her first Board meeting as a new member, as her I-pad kept cutting out of the meeting.
- Ken Steadman was happy that his street is finally getting paved.
- Jason Haag had an op-ed in the paper regarding reform in Medicare. (Jason, I'm not sure if I got his right!)
- Dick Austin was happy that his dog, Rooster, got his staples removed today after having extensive surgery. (Good news, Dick!) He also thanked Dave Cook and Ted Baker for their kind words about the restaurant on the radio.
- Dave Cook fined Mike Rusinko, just because he could!
- Jim DeVaney congratulated the Sculli's on buying a new house in Waterloo.

Program

President-Elect Stephanie Hesler introduced a recorded presentation by **Jeffry Cadorette**, **Rotary International Director**, who gave the keynote address at the District 7120 Change Over meeting on June 27.

Highlights included:

- Proud of Rotary International and how quickly they responded to the Global Pandemic
- 80-85% of Clubs are connected virtually.
- We are determined to stay connected to our communities
- Rotary Foundation trustees allocated money for grants, creating \$25,000 COVID 19 grants
- Raised over \$5 million on 220 COVID 19 District grants
- Proposed a global task force to take a comprehensive look at optimizing virtual connectivity.

Future programs

July 22 – Chris Lavin July 29 – Joyce Jacobsen, HWS President

Submitted by Ruth Leo for Chris FitzGerald

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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