

# WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

## Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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Wednesday, July 29, 2020 Next week: TBA

President Elect Stephanie Hesler led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Four-Way Test and invocation, opening the meeting today in President Dave Cook's (medical) absence. We wish Dave a speedy recovery from surgery.

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Rheta and Dick Matthews from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

## <u>Guests</u>

"Eva-from-Geneva" Steadman, Polly Clark, Ed Schultz, Nancy Bauder, Kathy Regan and our speaker, Joyce Jacobsen, President of HWS

50/50: Jim Devaney split \$84 with Polio Plus

#### <u>Announcements</u>

- Annual Rotary Summer Picnic: August 12, 5:30 pm, \$5pp, BYOB, Seneca Yacht Club (sign up with Phil Beckley)
- Electronic Waste Disposal: Bristol Highway Facility, Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, contact Nancy Anderson 585-394-3977 x427 (per Peter Einset)
- Received \$190 for Student Loan Fund, designated for donations in Memory of Donald Long (per Gerry Forcier and Charlie Bauder)
- Helen Kelley announced Tabora Winery Grand Opening: August 13<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm-8 pm, \$10, to benefit Soldiers and Sailors Hospital, Penn Yan, phone: 607 678-4342 <a href="www.taborafarmandwinery.com">www.taborafarmandwinery.com</a> 4978 Lakemont-Himrod Road, Dundee, NY- off of Route 14 South \*\*\*registration required (Note: If you have not yet been to Tabora, this is a good opportunity)
- Nathan Hesler has been accepted as a transfer student at HWS, Class of 2023 (Stephanie Hesler, Proud Mom)

## We sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Rotarians celebrating in July!!

Phil Beckley
Ashley Champion
Bill Flood
Mary Gearan
Mickey Gilbert Schultz
Paul Kirsch
Jim Krajna
John Oughterson
Lisa Petronio

## Don't forget THE BIRTHDAY FUND !!

## **Happy Dollars**

- Susie Flick: so many happy faces at Rotary today
- Helen Kelley: FLH received \$1000 Rotary Grant for Dooley Playground new equipment
- Dick Austin: Happy Birthday to his fiancée, Ashley Champion, who chose to sit next to him in lieu of at the birthday table
- Dick Austin: has hired a new executive chef (from Del Lago) at Bella's Sicilian Ristorante
- Dick Austin was also happy to announce that Ashley has passed the NYS Realtors' Exam and will be working at Lake to Lake Realty (Congratulations, Ashley!)
- Bob McFadden: announced the merger of the Webster Federal Credit Union with the Finger Lakes Federal Credit Union
- Ken Steadman: happy to hear about his hometown of Webster
- Mickey Gilbert-Schultz: happy to have Ed here today as her guest and grateful to the late Bill Buell for his service to Geneva Rotary
- Chris Lavin: thankful for the HWS facilities used for the Boys and Girls Club summer feeding program
- Diana Perry: thankful to Dave Cook for making her dinner last week at the Sons
  of Italy and announcing her promotion to "cook" now that she has served as a
  volunteer chef at the Sons

#### Program

Our speaker today is **Joyce P. Jacobsen**, 29<sup>th</sup> President of Hobart College and 18<sup>th</sup> President of William Smith College, a scholar of economics, an award –winning teacher and an experienced administrator, named on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

President Jacobsen was accompanied by her Chief of Staff, Kathy Regan. She gave an overview of how HWS has prepared for the re-opening of classes.

#### Here are a few highlights:

- Classes will start on August 24<sup>th</sup>, continuing until the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Students will either go directly home or stay on campus if unable to return home.
- 55% of courses will be taught in person, 25% will be designated as hybrid, 20% will be totally remote.
- Arrivals on campus will be staggered
- Testing will be required, either before arrival or available upon arrival
- Health reports will be available on-line every day, monitoring procedures will be clear and enforced, plans are approved for isolation if necessary( both on campus and at the Microtel in Geneva), Ontario County Health Department will be in charge of contact tracing, Finger Lakes Health will be consulted as needed
- More classes will be held outside as long as weather permits with tents added to the landscape, including a Paleo-Anthropology course which will be taught completely outside
- Every effort has been made to de-densify all areas of campus, triples and quads (housing) have been eliminated as have most doubles
- Sodexo will clean all public spaces on campus twice a day, masks will be required in classes, the six feet distance rule will be applied, all fall sports have been canceled
- Auditing courses in person has been canceled but may be conducted on-line, and in general, limitations have been set for people arriving on campus.
- The Colleges have incurred some out of pocket expenses, such as masks, hand sanitizers, facial shields, and kits for each student.
- Fraternities and Sororities are operated but not owned by the Colleges. These
  properties are leased to HWS. President Jacobsen advised calling Public Safety
  should anyone have an issue with violations. She also encouraged emailing her
  at HWS with any questions.

## **Submitted by Carol Chester**

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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