

President Dave Cook led us in the Pledge. In lieu of the usual invocation from the "Book of Pat", and since we don't know the outcome of the election, Dave asked us to observe a moment of silence for our chosen candidate.

No Visiting Rotarians and No ZOOM today

<u>Guests</u>

Kelsey Journel, guest of Mary Lawthers - prospective member

<u>50/50</u>

President-Elect Stephanie Hesler split \$55/\$27 with Polio Plus (Congrats, Stephanie!)

<u>Announcements</u>

- Jim Dickson Adopt-a-Highway along Route 14 will be held this Saturday, November 7. Meet between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Billsboro Rd. Equipment will be provided and Bill Flood guarantees beautiful weather.
- Jason Haag's Cub Scout troop is taking orders for Christmas wreaths. Flyers were distributed. Pre-sale tickets are available from Jason at a cost of \$20 each. Your wreath can be picked up on Dec. 5 at the Geneva Centre on Hamilton St.
- Dave Cook let us know that there is an announcement on Facebook to see how many folks are interested in supporting an alternative activity to the Santa Train. It is proposed that for \$10, each child would receive a package of "goodies", i.e., tee-shirt, ornament, etc. and face time with Santa. If there are enough "likes" we will proceed with it.

Fines and Happy Dollars

• Dave Cook was happy for last night's successful dinner at the Sons of Italy.

- Diana Perry had a happy dollar for the delicious dinner, but a sad dollar for her mother-in-law who didn't show up to help.
- Shad Cook is happy to be celebrating his 25th Wedding Anniversary today. (*Congratulation Shad and Andrea!*)
- Stephanie Hesler was thankful for the HWS students working the election polls.
- John O. was happy for today's wine tasting
- Jason Haag had a happy dollar for the weather and a fine for a press release in Sunday's paper.
- John Watson is grateful for Geneva Rotary and all they do.
- Ted Baker was thankful for the deer avoidance on the way to work this morning.
- Bruce Tuxill is thankful for no more "robo-calls"
- Bob Stenzel is looking forward to the upcoming Virginia vs. Va. Tech game
- Dave Cook fined Mary Lawthers for not announcing that her grandson (the luge medalist) and wife are expecting a baby.

Program

President-Elect Stephanie introduced our speaker, **Mike Eighmey, VP of Sales at Anthony Road Wine Company**

Mike gave an entertaining and informative presentation on the history of the wine industry in the area. Anthony Road was founded 30 years ago by John and Ann Martini and is still thriving today.

After reviewing the process of wine making, we were treated to a tasting which included Pinot Gris, Rose' of Cabernet, Devonian Red and Semi-Dry Riesling.

At the end of the presentation a drawing was held and Mike gave away bottles of wine to the lucky winners. He also presented a bottle of wine to Shad Cook in honor of his anniversary.

Needless to say, this was a nice respite from the news of today.

Submitted by Ruth Leo

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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