



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
November
18, 2020**

Next week:
No Meeting

Meeting held via Zoom.

President Dave Cook led us in the Pledge.

Guests

Susie Monagan, Executive Director of the Smith Center for the Arts.

Announcements

- Dave Cook – Last week one of the employees of the Country Club tested positive for COVID-19. After talking with Sara, it was decided not to hold lunch meetings until December 2. Anyone who has symptoms is encouraged to get tested. When lunch meetings start up again four people will be limited to a table.
- Drive Through Santa – The event will be held on December 13 from 11am to 2 pm at Ventosa. Cars will pull up and children will have a chance to talk with Santa. Everyone will stay in their car and face coverings are required. There will be a fee of \$5 per child. Volunteers are needed to direct traffic and to dress up in characters. Wireless speakers are also needed for music. A committee will be formed to develop a name and get sponsors
- Jim Dickson – The Eastern Cities Dinner is being held through Zoom on Tuesday, December 8 at 12 pm. There is no fee to attend. The Rotary Foundation dinner is Tuesday, November 24 at 7 and will be held via Zoom. Tickets are \$25 per person.
- Johnnie O - The Interactors will be assembling Thanksgiving boxes this weekend at Our Lady of Peace Parish.
- Palma Fratto-Evans– The Community Lunch program is looking for volunteers.
- There will be no meeting on November 25.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Neil Sjoblom – Good to see Mike and Carol back and recovered from COVID.

- Dave Cook was also happy to see Mike and Carol, and that Jim DeVaney had successful knee surgery.
- Mickey Schultz – Very happy with a medical procedure done in Canandaigua.
- Bruce Tuxill – Sad dollar for his granddaughter who has to quarantine after a classmate tested positive for COVID-19
- Mary Lawthers had a sad dollar for her granddaughter who is quarantined.

Program

Stephanie Hesler introduced our speaker, **Susie Monagan, Executive Director of the Smith Center for the Arts**. She gave a presentation on how the Smith is weathering the pandemic.

- Surveyed patrons in June and will do it again soon
- Virtual programs
 - *Smith Sessions* – professional recordings of local musicians
 - *Smith Speaker Series* – Just launched last week the series is similar to Ted Talks. The series is available through Patreon
 - There has been little interest in live streamed events
 - Artsmart continues for students
 - *The Smith Film Club* - Each week people watch and discuss a movie
- Hosted three concerts with Supernatural Lake before the state shut them down.
- Working with other theaters and venues on lobbying efforts to ensure relief to theaters is included in the next round of federal relief.
- Movies – A full schedule of movies had been planned but that has been put on hold due to the increase in positive cases
- There has been several refurbishments around the Smith including a handicap accessible entrance and new aisle lighting
- *Smith Salon* – small group discussions (10-12 people) on the stage will start soon
- Ways to support the Smith
 - Renew or become a member
 - Purchase a seat, brick, or star
 - With plenty of space, consider renting the Smith for small gatherings

Submitted by Kerry Lippincott

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?

Dave Cook	Stephanie Hesler	Jerry Forcier	Ford Weiskittel	Bob McFadden	Mike Rusinko
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