



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Feb. 3,
2021**

Next Week:

We began the Zoom meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance (using a visual of the American flag).

Guests: Michelle Lewis, guest of Mary Lawthers, Brien Ashdown and Thomas Magg

Special agenda: Induction of Brien Ashdown, our second induction via Zoom

Announcements:

- Our first Social via Zoom will be this Friday, February 5th at 5:30 PM. Use the Zoom link sent by Ford which is the same one we use for Wednesday meetings. Pour your own and provide your own snacks and visit!
- Rich Kasulke announced that Wegman's pharmacies will begin COVID vaccines this Friday.
- Susie Flick reminded us that Interact Club will sponsor a can and bottle drive on February 13th at Coon's Cans from 10 to 1 PM., 580 West Washington Street, Geneva. If you need pick-up, please call Susie at 315 945-2072
- Dave Cook reported that Three Brothers Winery is offering a "To-Go" Wine Tasting in a Box for \$10. Might be a possibility for another social? Dave will look into getting a deal.

*Reminder: when attending a ZOOM meeting, please MUTE your microphone unless you are about to speak. It will cut down on the background noise.

Happy Dollars:

- Ted Baker: Happy for the return of some high school sports and eight Hobart Lacrosse games in the near future
- Ruth Leo: happy to get her second COVID vaccine this Saturday in Syracuse

- Mary Lawthers: happy that her son-in-law is clearing her driveway for the second time this week.
- Dave Cook: happy to have helped his neighbors clear snow and doubly happy for their reciprocity
- Phil Beckley: his six months aorta CAT scan looks good! He'll return in one year to recheck.
- Mickey Gilbert-Schultz: her son, who recently turned 50 and had his baseline colonoscopy, is relieved to know that the "something" was an infection which is responding to antibiotics.
- Kelsey Journell won two free drinks at the pizza and wings Sons of Italy party. She also attended the ribbon cutting/open house of Northshore Wellness Spa on Exchange Street, downtown Geneva, opposite Lyons National Bank, and booked an appointment. She gave the spa a good review!
- Joyce Archer sends her greetings to all Geneva Rotarians. Joyce is hard-pressed to get the most useful laptop at work so that she can use the video as well as audio component but she sends her greetings and misses her Rotarian friends.

Induction of New Member

Brien Ashdown, sponsored by Stephanie Hesler, introduced by Dave Cook, was inducted with readings from Ted Baker, Jim Devaney, Phil Beckley and Susie Flick.

Brien is currently an Associate Professor of Psychological Science at HWS. He joined the faculty in 2011. He studies the "cultural influences on adolescent and emerging adulthood social development." He is a cross-cultural psychologist whose research focuses on Latin America. He speaks fluent Spanish, is an accomplished author, teacher, Director of the School of Hope in Guatemala, holds a doctorate in psychology from St. Louis University, has taught in Alaska, Montana, Utah, and Missouri and is the World's Best Uncle! Brien lives in Geneva with his dog Wilbur. Welcome, Brien! And thank you for having time to join Geneva Rotary!

Links for more info about Brien: <https://www2.hws.edu/academics/psychological-science/faculty/faculty-biography/?facultyID=9>

And

<https://campus.hws.edu/Profiles/Public/Files/9Docs/Brien%20K.%20Ashdown%20Current%20Vita.pdf>

Today's Program:

Tom Magg from **Community Broadband Network**. CBN offers "simple, affordable internet service that is budget-friendly with no hidden fees or charges and no contracts".
 cbn-flx.com
 315 325 5000

CBN is a two year old company which offers affordable internet service to residential, small business and non-profit customers. They provide faster and more reliable

internet, phone, and TV with superior customer service and fees which are at least 25% below the competition.

Tom presented a very good comparison of what is offered in our area. CBN is primarily servicing Geneva but has recently contracted in Waterloo and Seneca Falls. The company plans expansion to the Penn Yan area, and eventually to Canandaigua.

Submitted by Carol Chester

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?***

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