

# WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

# Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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Wednesday, March 10 2021 Next Week:

President Dave Cook led the Zoom meeting of 24 Rotarians with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Guests

Ethan Fogg, speaker

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

- President Dave announced that Ray Ciancaglini will be doing a Concussion Awareness Seminar on March 13 at Columbia University. See link below: http://www.thesecondimpact.com Tune in if you're interested!
- Stephanie Hesler Upcoming District training opportunity to be held on April 10, 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Stephanie also announced that our former Interactor, Mark Rokow, will be
  participating in an Empire md pets training Seminar on March 20. . He is
  scheduled to speak at 10:25. Click on the link:
  https://rotaryempiremdpets.org/sitepage/2021-program-tentative
- President Dave talked to Dick Austin about the possibility of having our Wednesday lunch meetings at Bella's. He asked for a show of hands as to who would be interested – 11 people are interested. The meetings would also be Zoomed.
- Jim Dickson reminded us that we would be cleaning up the Lakefront as well as the State Park on April 24.
- President Dave thought it would be interesting for members to share and describe the artwork displayed in their "Zoom" environment. This will start at the next meeting.

### **Happy Dollars and Fines**

- Mickey and Ed Schultz were happy to get their second shots in Potsdam and will be going to Ohio to visit family.
- Also happy to be receiving second shots: Neil Sjoblom, Jim Dickson, and Dave Cook.
- Jim Dickson is also happy to be travelling to Florida for a few weeks. He noted that if anyone got a "friend request" from him on Facebook to please ignore it. He did not post this.
- Johnny O. pointed out the article in the Finger Lakes Times regarding the first Zoom" installation of new members. We welcomed Brien Ashdown and Kelsey Journell.
- Jason Haag had the honor to vaccinate shut-ins in Wayne Co. with the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. He was also happy to report that his family will be getting two new lab puppies, one chocolate, one golden.
- Ruth Leo brought to our attention that Jason and Danielle Hagerman welcomed a new baby girl this week! Congratulations Jason and Danielle!
- Ruthie also lamented the fact that her VISA card got a work-out this week, as she purchased a new laptop and a smart phone all on the same day! She is still getting acclimated to both!
- Stephanie Hesler had fun cross country skiing at Lake Placid, the site of the 1980 Winter Olympics.

#### **Program**

President Stephanie Hesler introduced our speaker, Ethan S. Fogg, MPA, President & CEO, Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce.

Ethan grew up in the Finger Lakes, attended Paul Smiths College and traveled extensively as a young adult. After returning to the region, Ethan continued his education at FLCC, earned his bachelors from the IRL School at Cornell University and a Master's in Public Administration from SUNY Brockport. You may know him from his work in Community Relations at Clifton Springs Hospital, his Audience Development work at the Finger Lakes Times and of late, his leadership of the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce. He is an ardent volunteer and serves on numerous boards in the region, including Finger Lakes Tourism Alliance, Locate Finger Lakes, Canandaigua Local Development Corporation and the FLCC Foundation, of which he is chair-elect. Ethan's late father sponsored him into the Seneca Falls Club in 2004, where he later served on the board. Now a Paul Harris plus-two, Ethan has served as president of the Clifton Springs Club and will join the board of the Canandaigua Club in June.

Ethan gave an interesting talk on the **Leadership in Ontario County Program**. It's main focus is to introduce new people to the Finger Lakes area and giving them a reason to stay. A complete description of the program is contained in the link: <a href="https://www.leadershipontario.org/">https://www.leadershipontario.org/</a>

## **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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