



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Dec. 1, 2021**

Next week:

Morgan Kowalski –
Athena Program

President Stephanie opened the meeting at Bella's Ristorante with the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation. We enjoyed a delicious fish fry lunch and a special dessert!

Visiting Rotarians

Ethan Fogg, Canandaigua
Kari Buch, Canandaigua and our speaker today

Guests

Roslyn Grammar, guest of Jason Haag

Announcements

- Susie Flick reported that we are all set for the Saturday Santa event at the Library. It will start at 10:00 a.m., but she asked that helpers be there by 9:30. Mary Lawthers has the list of "readers". Check with her to see the schedule.
- Dick Austin announced that Bella's will be opening on Tuesdays!
- Charlie Bauder is still looking for bell-ringers. The list is being distributed.
- Jason Haag still has tickets for wreaths. They will be delivered next week.
- We still need people at the greeter's table per President Stephanie.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Mike Rusinko is NOT happy to be back from Florida!
- Mary Lawthers had a great Thanksgiving with her family in Boston
- John Watson paid a fine for missing a few meetings.
- Bruce Tuxill lost his brother in November, but wanted to thank everyone for sending their condolences. *(So sorry for your loss, Bruce!)*

- Dave Cook was happy/sad that his trip to Morocco was cancelled due to the COVID epidemic.
- Ted Baker pointed out the Thanksgiving cookies we had at last week's meeting were designed by his daughter who works at the Wegman's bakery. He also had a happy dollar for Jim Dickson's team.
- Ted 's new position at FL1.com is "Content Creator". You can reach him at ted@FL1.com
- Jim Dickson had happy dollars for the Michigan folks, Ted's new job, and five days in Washington, DC with his daughter.
- Charlie Bauder was happy to spend some time in Florida
- Mickey Schultz was happy to be back and that she and Ed recovered from some health issues..
- Charlie Bartishevich was happy for the delicious lunch and dessert today. He recalled that three years ago his boys were sitting on Santa's lap on the Santa Train. This year he forgot to move the "Elf on the Shelf"!!
- Jason Haag had to rub it in that he won't be at next week's meeting as he will be going to Disney World. He did have a happy/sad dollar for the Wednesday night High Acres fire as he was glad to be the first one there and that no one was hurt.
- Dick Austin had a few dollars, both happy and sad: Two of his kids got COVID but are doing OK; his dog, Rooster is recovering from his burns which they determined he got while on their camping trip; his executive chef's family is doing well and thanked the club for their support.

50/50

Charlie Bauder split \$48.00 with the Rotary Foundation.

Program

Jerry Forcier introduced our speaker, **Kari Buch, Associate Director of Community Impact for United Way.** Her presentation focused on Supporting Nonprofits through COVID and Beyond.

- COVID amplified and compounded longstanding challenges i.e., health disparities, racial disparities, mental health, substance abuse, domestic violence, child abuse, older adult abuse, digital divide, skills gap.
- Up to 30% of community-based nonprofits are at risk of insolvency or dissolution
- Five Emerging Nonprofit Trends
 - Equity and Inclusion – leading by example and doing the real work
 - Virtual Employee Engagement – some employees will never return and workforce is tight
 - Remote work – hybrid, flexible work; staffing expectations and new patterns of how, where, and when we work
 - Mental Health and Well-Being – staff burnout, exhausted by change, and fear

- Flexibility and “Future Proofing” – purposefully build in agility and resilience across all business strategies so that you can adapt quickly to more change.
- Collaboration is the Key to the Future
 - Partnerships and Affiliations – United Way Synergy Fund
 - Project Uplift – United Way is supporting through current funded partners support for basic needs.

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Future Programs:

12/8 – Morgan Kowalski ATHENA President
 12/15 – Peter Einset – Ithaca to Hollywood
 12/22 – St. Peter’s Academy Christmas Program

Submitted by Ruth Leo

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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