

WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022 Next week: April Rowlands from Goodwill of the Finger Lakes

President Jerry led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

Guests

Arun Nagpaul – future member Vivian DiCicca – future member Jamie Mathews – future member Rosalie Gabriele, with Dr. Ken Steadman

Announcements

- President Jerry Forcier reminded everyone of next week's picnic at Seneca Lake Yacht Club. Don't forget to sign up!
- Rotary Leadership Training to be held on Saturday, Oct. 1. See Jim Dickson for details.
- Camp ONSEYAWA brunch to be held on October 14 at Club 86. We need to support through contributions to Rotary Foundation.
- Richard Kasulke informed us that the Assistant Director of Catholic Charities is retiring the end of October. Contact the Catholic Charities Office if you are interested in the position. Also, at the Diocesan level, two account executive positions are open.
- Peter Einset suggested that we have a repeat meeting with the Oslo Norway club. President Jerry asked Diana Perry to help Peter with the when and where.
- The Board will meet next Monday to discuss the future meeting site for our weekly meetings.

Happy/Sad Dollars

- President Jerry fined himself for leaving his badge in his car.
- Linda Sutherland had a sad dollar for her aunt who recently passed away, but on a happier note she reconnected with many cousins she had not seen in awhile.
- Palma Fratto thanked Dave Cook for arranging the Ukranian dinner held at the Sons of Italy. It was a big success raising \$1500 for Ukraine!
- Dave Cook recently returned from his trip to Morocco and shared some of his experiences. Even though his lost luggage was "temporarily misplaced" he had a memorable trip! (see program below)
- Arun Nagpaul's brother in Cleveland is recovering from a brain injury and asked that we keep him in our prayers. Arun also thanked us for welcoming him into Rotary.
- Arun also announced that he will be conducting a "Stop Smoking" session on September 10 at the Balanced Beauty Wellness and Medical Center. Log on to www.balancedbeauty.md. to arrange a time to meet with him personally before the session.
- Ruth Leo fined herself for her "typo" in last week's wrap-up. She misidentified Bob <u>Stenzel</u> as Bob <u>Stivers.</u> Sorry, Bob!!

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Jim Dickson shared \$29/\$30 with the Foundation.

Program

Since we had no speaker today, President Jerry asked Dave Cook to share some of his experiences from his trip to Morocco. Of course, Dave jumped at the opportunity!

- The trip which was originally scheduled two years ago was sponsored by the Rotary Children's Foundation.
- Morocco is a highly developed country
- There is no politics vs. religion
- There is no child labor
- Since it is a desert, they have installed advanced irrigation systems.
- Another project is installing toilets in schools. Dave pointed out that Rotary founder, Paul Harris, initiated the first public service project, the construction of public toilets in Chicago. This step transformed Rotary into the world's first Service Club.

Dave plans to give a more detailed account of his trip at a future meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Leo

Future Programs

• August 10 – April Rowlands from Goodwill of the Finger Lakes

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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