



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

## **Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club**

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**Wednesday,  
March 29,  
2023**

Next week: Barb Geary  
presenting about her  
Employee Retention Credit  
work

President Jerry opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and an invocation.

**Guest:** Today's presenter, Corey Christman, Bravery Wines

### **Announcements:**

- Thank you, Dick Austin, for donation of a flagpole.
- The henceforth known as the "Charlie Bauder Award" was presented Tuesday night at Bella's where the Business Improvement District honored Rotarian Charlie Bauder.
- Rich Kasulke updated assisting opportunities (for Rotarians) at two food distribution sites: Community Lunch Program at the Methodist Church, April 20 and the Community Center on Carter Road on April 6 from 8:30-10:15 am. This is held every two weeks.
- Dave Cook thanked HWS, Mary Gearan, Ashley and Dick Austin, GHS Interactors, St. Stephen's School, and the Sons of Italy for their help in hosting the Lithuanian Dancers.

March Rotarian birthday were celebrated in song today:

Jim Adams  
Danielle DuVal  
Peter Einset  
Jim Gerling  
Jamie Matthews  
Brian Mook  
Arun Nagpaul  
Ann Osborne

### **Happy Dollars:**

- Jerry Forcier, Dave Cook, Rich Kasulke: the Lithuanian Dance Concert
- Ted Baker: having his son by his side while announcing Hobart's National Hockey Game vs Adrian College for the Division III National Championship!

- Mike Rusinko: Mike recognized Ted's expertise in the sports announcing market as the Hobart game marked Ted's third time calling a national championship. Ted is recognized in the market "at the top of what he does."
- John Watson: honoring Dr. Ken Steadman for his loyalty and continuing attendance to our club, and a tip of the hat to Ted Baker
- Stephanie Hesler: Hobart's big win, and her sons' progress in education and the job market

## **50/50**

Scott Avedisian shared \$67 for the winning number

### **Today's Program:**

#### **Corey Christman, winemaker, Bravery Wines**

Retired from the Air Force in 2012, Corey, taking an interest in winemaking, enrolled in a commercial winery operations program through Washington State University. As a result of an email sent to the NY Wine and Grape Foundation, he met with Peter Bell at Fox Run Winery. Peter, who has recently retired from Fox Run, introduced Corey to the Martini Family at Anthony Road Winery, another **Seneca Lake estate winery**, and ultimately, to Peter Becraft, their winemaker. With seven years experience in winemaking to his credit, Corey launched Bravery Wines in 2020. Through a unique partnership, Anthony Road and Corey are together creating high quality wines in limited quantity. In April 2021, money was donated from each wine bottle sold to the Yellow Ribbon Fund.

Corey was open in sharing how the Finger Lakes wine region operates like one big family. He added that he is continually amazed at how mutually supportive everyone is of each other and is currently in search of property and a tasting room location.

You can sample Bravery Wines this Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> locally at **Relative Risk Brewing Company** where there will be a pop-up tasting from **noon to five**. Location 1166 Earls Hill Road, Penn Yan...town of Benton, note sign at base of Earls Hill Road and Route 14 south.

Contact Corey at [www.bravery.wine](http://www.bravery.wine)  
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 240-222-2364

**Respectfully Submitted**  
**Carol Chester**

### **Future Programs:**

- 4/5/23 - Barb Geary presenting about her Employee Retention Credit work
- 4/12/23 – Oslo International Rotary Club joint virtual meeting

**March 21 Interact Meeting**

This week's meeting was started by Club President Natalie McFadden.

We had the pleasure of having a special guest week Dave, who is a Rotarian and had the opportunity to go abroad recently to Europe. He discussed the benefits of traveling, meeting new people, and making contact and relations with other countries.

Dave and Susie both brought up the opportunity to meet a group of people from Lithuania that are performers this Sunday the 26th at 5pm. We will meet at the Gearan's house on Main St (the big white house) and have dinner there. We will then head to the auditorium and watch the group perform.

If you are interested in attending Sunday please let Susie know so they can get a number of how many people will be attending.

Best,

Mikayla Myer

**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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