



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
October 26,
2016**

Next Week:
Grant Presentations to
Thrive to Survive
Trinity Church Tutoring

President Dick Austin led the pledge and invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

- None
- A "host" of Interactors: Nick Askin, Mitchell Burrall, Lily Feinberg, Sean Hesler, Ethan Koczent, Matt Murney, Adam Nardone, Lilly Sellers, James Williams

Guests

- Jane Gerling, Success for Geneva's Children
- Larry Ann Evans, Geneva Theatre Guild
- Bob McCarthy, guest of Ken Steadman

50/50

- Trina Newton split \$88/\$44 with Polio Plus

Announcements

- The Paul Harris committee will meet next week after the meeting.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Dick Austin fined Chris Lavin for his phone going off.
- Past President Mike Rusinko fined President Dick Austin \$10 after finding out he had a new job at a local car dealership. His comment was that "friends" usually let "friends" know what is going on in their lives.
- Dick countered with a \$20 fine after explaining the job was temporary and that he was interviewed for a national sales position and would be going for a fifth interview in Chicago in December. If he gets the job he will be training for 10 weeks in Chicago. *(Good luck, Dick!)*
- Ken Steadman was in Amsterdam and other stops in Europe. He came back just to have lunch with us. *(Glad you were able to join us, Ken!)*
- Neal Sjoblom thanked everyone for their birthday wishes.
- Chris Lavin was happy to report that 270 people attended the Boys and Girls Club dinner. Lillian Collins, a HWS retiree, was the winner of the beach house in North Carolina. *(Lillian is a friend of mine – I think I may give her a call!)*
- Ford Weiskittel was happy to report that the future of Rotary is in good hands. There are

707 students at Geneva High School and almost 10% of them (68) came to yesterday's Interact Club meeting. Total membership (115) is over 15% of the entire student body.

- Dave Cook reported that the Santa Train is finally steaming down the track. Smith Center for the Arts will be selling tickets on their web site.
- Charlie Wilson went on a winery tour with Dave Cook and company and lived to tell about it!
- Tara Rago's son, Chase, turned five on Friday, although she had to have a "chat" with him about his behavior in Kindergarten. She is looking forward to the Santa Train as it is a great activity for young families to enjoy.
- Ron Telarico had happy and sad dollars. Happy that he went to Las Vegas, but sad that his brother-in-law passed away last week. (*Our condolences, Ron.*)
- Ellen Wayne was travelling so she missed the last couple of meetings. She appreciates the Weekly Wrap-up, but since she looks forward to the food she would have loved to know what was for lunch. (*Gee, Ellen, do you mean you want to know what's on the menu ahead of time?! I'll try to do better in the future!*)
- Ellen was also happy that the Empty Bowl event was a huge success. She thanked the artists including Interact and Rotoract students who attended.
- Jim Dickson had a "two-part" happy dollar: 1) he congratulated Dick Austin on his new job; 2) he was happy that a certain Mid-West team is still undefeated.
- Trina Newton had a happy dollar for another undefeated team – the West Virginia Mountaineers. She was also sad to report that her mother-in-law passed away. (*Our condolences, Trina*)
- According to Dick Austin, our Interact students are "voluntary freeloaders". At that point, John Watson said he overheard one of the students say the food is way better at the Country Club than in the cafeteria. (*I have to agree, the food is better than at our previous location, but we are always happy to have our Interactors with us!*)
- Deb Lind-Schmitz explained that she recently had eye surgery and is not trying to be "cool" with her sunglasses. She reported that the Presbyterian Church is under construction becoming handicap accessible. She proudly reported that her oldest grandchild turned 18 and is into IT, and her other granddaughter was recently confirmed.
- Ted Baker continues to be happy for the Hobart Statesmen who are 6-1 this season.
- Johnny O. is happy that the Cubs are in the World Series.
- Jim Gerling was happy to be back after a long absence. He also travelled to Europe, following Ken Steadman.

Interact Report

What Happened at Interact This Week 10/25:

- Congratulations to all that earned a coveted, purple Interact t-shirt: Amelia Abbott, Abby Arruda, Nicolas Askin, Penn Burrall, Aleana Daniels, Hailey Fulton, Phoebe Lehman, BreAnn McBroom, Adam Nardone, Jacob Singleton, Ethaina Tofiga, and India Tyler.
- If you have a purple t-shirt but can't find it, you can earn another by volunteering again!
- This Thursday, The American Legion needs help scaring the kids at their annual Haunted Hay Ride. If you wish to volunteer your time on Thursday October 27th, please arrive at the American Legion at 6:00pm. The event begins at 7:00pm. Be sure to dress up as something scary!
- Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 1st, at 2:35pm. See you then!

Have a great week!

Sydney Mittiga
Interact Secretary

October Birthdays

Deb Lind-Schmitz led us in song to celebrate the following Rotarians' birthdays:

Joyce Archer	Chris Lavin
Paul Bleakley, Jr.	Luis Martinez
Jim DeVaney	Harvey Reissig
Gerald Forcier	Joe Scibona
Walt Gage	Neil Sjoblom

Check Presentations

We had two check presentations: **Geneva Youth Theatre** and **Success for Geneva's Children**.

Larry Ann Evans accepted the check for **Geneva Youth Theatre**. They are celebrating their 30th anniversary this year with 35-65 youth participating each summer. The grant will be used to enhance their programs.

Jane Gerling accepted the check for **Success for Geneva's Children**. Jane thanked our Rotarians for what we do in the community. She shared a poignant story about a child in foster care and what it means to help these children. The grant will be used to help with this program.

Correction from last week per Mickey Peters:

Student Loans were \$40,500, plus \$2,000 Service Above Self awards, total outlay of \$42,500 for the year.

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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