



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
November
2, 2016**

Next Week:

Kelly Bradley & Cheryl Toor:
Holiday Sweet Dreams

President Dick Austin led the pledge and invocation

Visiting Rotarians

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Guests

- Bob McCarthy – Guest of Ken Steadman and potential Rotary member
- Brandi Ferrara – Guest of John O. and potential Rotary member
- Alan Cha – Interactor and Junior at Geneva High School
- Kathleen Carney – Trinity Church and Grant Recipient
- Jennifer Harris – Thrive to Survive and Grant Recipient

50/50

- Susie Flick split \$41/\$82 with Polio Plus

Announcements

- Susie Flick – We are looking for donations of new or gently used children's books for our little free library at the Lakefront. Susie went down this week, and all of the children's books are gone. You can bring donations to a lunch meeting or drop them off to Susie at the library.
- Jim Dickson – Is looking for volunteers for Adopt a Highway clean up. Clean up will be on Saturday, November 12th and you can come any time after 9:00am, official start at 9:30am. Please wear sturdy clothing and boots. All other gear will be provided.
- The Paul Harris committee will meet briefly after lunch. Please call or email Jim with names of anyone you would like to be considered for a Paul Harris award.
- Lisa Petronio – Don't forget that the Santa Train will be on December 3rd. Please volunteer to work for the Santa Train. Lisa is suggesting that everyone sign up for two train rides. That way, when you leave, you can train the person taking over for you.

- Lisa also reminded everyone that nominations for the Ralph Springstead Award are due by December 15th. Please email Lisa with nominations.
- Dick Austin – The Eastern Cities dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 6th. Please let him know if you will be attending.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Karen Luttrell is happy that she will be heading to Oklahoma to see her husband soon. The weather has been a beautiful 70-75 degrees, but there was an earthquake there last night!
- Lisa Ventura is happy that her surgery went well and she did not have a tear in her Rotator Cuff. They ended up just cleaning out the area and she is feeling much better and glad to be back. She is also very excited that all three of her daughters will be home this weekend for the first time in a couple of years and they will be having a slumber party over the weekend.
- Jim Dickson is happy about Michigan beating West Virginia (sorry Trina).
- Mickey Schultz was in Ohio for her grandson's senior night football game. It was bittersweet, but they had a good time.
- Mary Luckern thanked Ellen Wayne for all she does for Catholic Charities. Way to go Ellen.
- Charlie Bartishevich was sad that he taught his children so poorly about trick-or-treating. After all the walking around, they came home with a ton of Tootsie Rolls and hardly any Reese's Peanut Butter Cups! Better luck next year Charlie.
- Ellen Wayne was sad because after living in the country for so many years she was very excited to be in the city where she would get a lot of trick-or-treaters. Sadly, she didn't get as many as she hoped and ended up with a lot of leftover candy.
- Mike Rusinko was happy remembering a funny moment from last year's Santa Train, when Charlie Bartishevich's dad had the train stopped because he thought someone came at the last minute. Unfortunately, it was just people waving goodbye.
- Susie Flick was happy because she has been having such a great time with the High School students through Interact. She was even happier that Lisa Petronio thought she was a High School student yesterday. Thank you Lisa!
- Dick Austin was happy because we had tater tots at today's lunch! He had a sad dollar and apologized to Jim Adams and Deb Lind-Schmitz for today's awful invocation. He also had a terrified dollar because while he was near Susie for her happy dollar he backed into a spider web. He was pretty sure he saw three spiders with tiny knives and forks waiting to make a meal of him.
- Jen Harris was happy because Max (an Interactor) submitted his first college application recently. She did take a moment to have a little cry, but is really happy about it. She said because six years ago she wasn't sure they would be at this milestone, she is truly blessed that they could have this moment.
- Karen Luttrell was happy that she completed her first 5K over the weekend. She pushed her grandson in the stroller the entire time. Even though she was a bit sore the next day, she was happy to have done it.
- John O. had a fine for being in the paper on Sunday. He was interviewed about his beloved Cubs. He also had a happy dollar for the Cubs making it this far in the series.
- Charlie Bartishevich fined Mike Rusinko and Dave Cook for both completely ignoring him while he was simply trying to say hello. After beeping his horn, yelling out the window and waving like crazy, neither one of them even acknowledged he was there.
- Dick Austin fined himself \$20 for going out of order with today's program.

Check Presentations

Kathleen Carney from **Trinity Church** was the first grant recipient to speak. She talked about the Trinity Academic Achievement Program (TAAP). TAAP is a direct response to a need in the community to redirect the energies and aspirations of our youth. TAAP was formed when members of the parish were concerned when, several years ago, negative behavior among teens resulted in several tragedies in downtown Geneva

TAAP offers one-on-one tutoring to students of North Street School. With the help of HWS America Reads volunteers, TAAP provides assistance to students Monday – Thursday from 3:30-5:50pm. With the grant from Rotary, TAAP hopes to expand their library collections.

Jennifer Harris from **Thrive to Survive** was happy to announce that this is the group's 3rd year as a grant recipient. This year alone, Thrive to Survive has given out \$10,000 to people struggling with Cancer. Thrive to Survive is the only organization that gives support to adults with cancer, including; emotional and financial support, help with paperwork and help with medical information. This grant will be used for their support group. She welcomes anyone who would like to come, to attend their next support meeting at the Geneva Public Library this Saturday from 10:00-12:00.

Dick wrapped up the meeting by reminding everyone to vote next Tuesday.

A special thank you to **Susie Flick** for taking today's notes in my absence! Excellent job!!

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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