



# WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

## Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,  
November  
9, 2016**

Next Week:

Not known at press time:  
To Be Announced

President Dick Austin led the pledge and invocation

### Visiting Rotarians

- Interactors: Joel DeVries and Camryn Bailey

### Guests

- Ted Baker's wife, Dodie
- John Rossi, guest of Lisa Ventura
- Cheryl Toor, guest of Kelly Bradley

### 50/50

- Susie Flick split \$42/\$85 with Polio Plus (*Again!!*)

### Announcements

- **Jim Dickson reminded everyone of the Adopt-a-Highway clean up on Saturday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. at the corner of Rte 14 and Billsboro Rd. Official start is at 9:30 am. Please wear sturdy clothing and boots. All other gear will be provided.** Ron Telarico was dressed in the appropriate garb and gave a demonstration on how to use the "picker-upper".
- The Paul Harris committee is still looking for nominees. Please call or email Jim Dickson with names of anyone you would like to be considered for a Paul Harris award.
- Dave Cook announced that the Santa Train is on the move for December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please volunteer to work for the Santa Train.
- Charlie Bartishevich has Hobart vs. Rochester football tickets. See him if you are interested. He also has Hobart Hockey tickets.
- Bill McGowan announced the Geneva Scholarship Associates Casino Night at Hobart & William Smithg's Scandling Center on Saturday, Nov. 12. He encouraged us to participate for a great cause.

## **Interact Report**

Here is what happened at Interact on November 1st:

- 1) Congratulations to all that earned a coveted, purple Interact t-shirt!
- 2) Emily from William Smith College came to speak to Interact about the Ontario County Youth Court. This group is designed to replace the criminal justice system by having peers try offenders for minor crimes. Positions in the Ontario County Youth Court include a prosecutor, judge, jury, and defender. There are two training sessions around one hour each. One must also pass an exam in order to participate. The involvement is very flexible; one only signs up for court dates that fit their schedule. This would be a great program to be involved in if anyone would like to participate in more community service.
- 3) Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 8th at 2:35pm. See you there!

My Best,  
Sydney Mittiga  
Interact Secretary

## **Rotaract Report**

Hi Rotary,  
I am hoping to attend your meeting next Wednesday. I am very much looking forward to it.  
An update from HWS Rotaract:

- 1) We have surpassed the 100 hours of service marker this semester reaching 104 hours on Wednesday November 9th at Neighbor's Night.
- 2) We have participated in community events like the Pumpkin Parade, the Halloween Parade at DeSales Gym, and Festival of Nations. We also attended the Catholic Charities dinner on local poverty.
- 3) We have initiated a partnership with Neighbor's Night to volunteer with Sue Adams as much as we can. We haven't been able to attend as much as we would like because of busy college lives, but have volunteered two nights this semester and one more next week before Thanksgiving, hoping to get back to the church one other Wednesday before the end of the semester. This organization aligns with our newly coined mission of supporting local youth which was the motivator for getting involved in Neighbor's Night.
- 4) We have some Thanksgiving and Christmas events in mind, with more details to come.

Emily Ott  
HWS Rotaract President  
Class of 2017

## **Fines and Happy Dollars**

- Ted Baker was shocked with disbelief this morning.....someone from Rotary actually showed up at the radio station to talk about the Santa Train! Dave Cook and Lisa Toole.
- Mary Lawthers was happy that her two grandchildren saw the "little library" at the lakefront and took two books.

- Kelly Bradley actually did a make-up meeting on line and said it was easy. She also went to Tampa on business and had a wonderful time. She loves her new job!
- Paul Bleakley just returned from a three-week drive across the country and enjoyed the wilderness. He travelled a total of 5,090 miles!
- Jim Dickson was happy that the little school in Ann Arbor, Michigan is 9-0. Contrary to what was reported in last week's Wrap-Up, they did not play West Virginia last week.
- Jim also reminded us that in spite of the outcome of the election, we need to come together as a nation. He is glad the election is over – *(as we all are, Jim!)*
- John Watson is going to North Carolina tomorrow for one week. He will be playing in a father/son tournament and will be seeing his grandson.
- Bill Buell had a sad \$5.00. He said that even Abe Lincoln's face looked sad. He also reminded us to be kind to ourselves and others. *(That seemed to be the sentiment of the day!)*
- Chris Lavin had a happy dollar for Bill McGowan and the Geneva Scholarship Associates, as he was one of the earliest recipients of a scholarship.
- Paul Kirsch was happy that his Samsung washing machine didn't explode.
- John O. was happy for the Cubs winning the World Series.
- Dick Austin was in awe of his 4-year old daughter's comments as they drove through the countryside on the way to breakfast the other day. She correctly identified farm animals and the Erie Canal – among other things. *(Yes, Dick your daughter is smarter than you!)*
- Lisa Ventura fined Jim Dickson for incorrectly calling her Lisa "Stanton" which she hasn't used for a couple of years. In addition, anyone else who referred to her as Lisa "Stanton" was also fined.
- Lisa fined Charlie Wilson for standing her up after last week's meeting.

### **Presentation**

**Kelly Bradley, Ashley Home Store and Cheryl Toor, Geneva Center of Concern** gave a joint presentation on a new outreach program called "Sweet Dreams". Kelly reported that even though children can get food and clothing from the Center, they have no beds! Ashley Home Store will donate children's beds and will match dollar for dollar (up to \$2000) any contributions that are made to this program.

Cheryl gave an update on the activities of the Center.

- For 45 years Geneva Center of Concern has provided assistance to individuals, households, and families in our community who have fallen on hard times with no place else to turn.
- The Food Pantry is the primary source of emergency food for people in the community.
- The Thrift Store has an assortment of lightly used clothing, furniture, books, toys and household item at affordable prices.
- The Center sponsors "Operation Merry Christmas" each December to provide festive meals and gift baskets to low-income families.
- The Center served an additional 6,895 individuals with the assistance of the mobile food pantry.
- The Center has provided additional emergency assistance to 416 client families in the form of clothing, prescriptions, and other necessities.

The Center needs your concern and involvement. You can make a contribution to:

Geneva Center for Concern  
58 Avenue D  
Geneva, NY 14456

*(Thank you, Kelly and Cheryl, for what you are doing for Geneva's families!)*

**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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