



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
November
30, 2016**

Next Week:
Karen Quartaro and
Michele Wheeler:
Veterans' Programs

President Dick Austin led the pledge and Rev. Jim Adams gave the invocation

Visiting Rotarians

Mike Kenyon, Canandaigua

Guests

- Brandi Ferrara, potential member
- Bob McCarthy, potential Member
- Tracy Brown, Speaker
- James Williams, Interactor
- Emily Ott, President of Rotaract

50/50

Trina Newton split \$91/45 with Polio Plus

Announcements

- Lisa Toole thanked all the Rotarians who are helping with the Santa Train this Saturday.
- Dave Cook reported that all the trains are sold out!
- Penny Haskins posted the event on Facebook which got 25,000 hits!
- Bill Buell announced the HWS Community Chorus concert will be held at the Presbyterian Church tonight at 8:00.
- Lisa Ventura announced that there are 148 days to the Service Above Self Dinner which will be held on April 27, 2017. Meetings will start in January.
- St. Peter's Arts Academy will present their annual Christmas program at our December 14th meeting. Let Dick Austin know if you will be bringing a guest so we can plan accordingly.
- The Eastern Cities Dinner will be held next Tuesday, December 6.

November Birthdays

The following Rotarians celebrated birthdays in November:

Mike Hanna
Joyce Keeney

Dawn Lamitie
Tara Rago
Bob Stenzel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

Interact Report

Here's what happened at Interact last week:

1) Thank you to all that helped with the Thanksgiving Dinner Box packing for needy families. It was a huge success! Congratulations to those who earned their coveted, purple Interact t-shirts after volunteering their time.

2) Our next volunteer opportunity will be the 15th Annual Geneva Rotary Santa Train on December 3rd. Train times are at 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, and 4:00pm. The 4:00pm train is the Pajama train! This is an opportunity to wear your coveted, purple Interact t-shirt. If you do not have one, you may earn one when you arrive.

3) Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 29th at 2:35pm. See you there!

My Best,
Sydney Mittiga

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Chris Lavin thanked Rotary, St. Peters Church and the Geneva School District for supporting the Boys and Girls Club. He handed out a pamphlet as a "report card" for the Club's activities .
- Jim DeVaney was sorry that Notre Dame didn't have a good season. However, he enjoyed travelling to Jacksonville and San Antonio.
- Jim Dickson travelled to Washington, DC for Thanksgiving. He also had sad dollars for his team's rivals.
- Johnny O. was fined for having his picture in the paper.
- Mary Lawthers enjoyed Thanksgiving in Boston.
- John Watson noted that the Rotary Foundation \$26.50 club list is lacking and encouraged the members to contribute.
- Mickey Gilbert Schultz was sorry she could not be here for the Santa Train as her nephew is getting married. She also noted that the Newark Rotary just celebrated their 90th anniversary and claimed that they were sponsored by Rochester, when in fact they were sponsored by our own Geneva Club!!!
- Ford Weiskittel returned from England after serving as best man in a wedding. Looks like he served in grand style with top hat and tails – very British indeed!!
- Bill McGowan welcomed Mike Kenyon from Canandaigua, but fined him for being late.
- Karen Luttrell had to leave early as she was going to Sarasota on business. *(Yes, Karen, it's a tough job but somebody has to do it!)*
- Ken Steadman's children and five grandchildren were here for Thanksgiving
- Ted Baker announced that HWS won the Geico "top play of the year" contest two years in a row. Mike Rusinko then chimed in that Ted was being too modest, as it was Ted who actually called it! *(Congrats, Ted!)*
- President Dick Austin will not be here for the new member induction as he will be in Chicago for a job interview. Tara Rago will stand in for him.

- Dick also announced that our Club will volunteer at the Community Lunch Program on December 22.
- Ruth Leo had happy and sad dollars. Sad that her computer crashed before she had a chance to get out the Weekly Wrap-up for November 16, but happy that it is now back up and running. She also was happy to enjoy Thanksgiving with her family.

Presentation

Tracy Brown, Regional Outreach Director for Breast Cancer Coalition gave a presentation on the purpose of the Breast Cancer Coalition.

- The Breast Cancer Coalition is a community based grass roots organization dedicated to eradicating breast cancer through action and advocacy.
- Their mission is to provide support to those touched by a diagnosis of breast cancer, to make access to information and care a priority through education and advocacy, and to empower women and men to participate fully in decisions relating to breast cancer.
- How you can help:
 - Tell survivors to call at 585-473-8177
 - Get the word out
 - Get involved by joining a coalition committee or volunteer at one the regional events.

Contact Tracy Brown at 1048 University Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607
 Phone: 585-473-8177, Ext. 310
 Email: tracy@bccr.org
 Web: <http://bccr.org/category/regional/>

Four way test:				
“Of the things we think, say or do:”				
<i>1. Is it The Truth?</i>				
<i>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i>				
<i>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i>				
<i>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i>				
Dick Austin President	Tara Rago President-Elect	Shad Cook Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Karl Hagen Treasurer