



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
December
21, 2016**

No meeting on December 28.
Happy New Year!
Next meeting: Jan 4
Program TBA

Past President Mike Rusinko led the pledge and Rev. Jim Adams gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

- Gregory Baker, guest of Trina Newton
- Jack Shutter, former Interactor and guest of Mary Gearan
- Janice Colon-Mahoney
- Brandi Ferrara, potential member
- Stephanie Hesler
- Chris Fazio
- John Rossi, potential member
- A host of Interactors

50/50

Interactor, Angel Ochoa, split \$108/54 with the Polio Plus

Announcements

- We received a text from President Dick Austin that his interview in Chicago went well. (*He got the job!! Congratulations, Dick!*)
- Ted Baker announced that WGVA will be broadcasting St. Peter's Christmas Eve service live at 10:45 p.m. and the radio station will also be broadcasting the Mormon Tabernacle Choir on Christmas morning.

- Charlie Bauder still needs one more bell ringer for Christmas Eve. (*Interact Co-President Stephen Fazio stepped up to the plate. Thanks, Stephen!*)
- Ellen Wayne reminded everyone of the Community Lunch Program tomorrow at the Methodist Church. Plan to arrive between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Ellen Wayne thanked the Gearans and HWS for a wonderful Open House.
- Charlie Bartishevich survived his son's third grade winter concert. His son is learning how to play the violin along with 30 other kids! He thinks he has "Mary had a Little Lamb" down pat!
- Mary Lawthers enjoyed the Nutcracker with her granddaughter.
- Susan Flick is happy for the Interactors. She also reported that the check the Library received from Rotary will be used for their senior programs. (*No, not the Interactors, Senior Citizens!*)
- Dan Quigley recalled playing 18 holes of golf one year ago today.
- Mike Rusinko has been happily married to Carol for eighteen years. They got married on the Sunday before Christmas. Fifteen people attended and two "crashers". (*Happy Anniversary, you two lovebirds!*)
- Karen Luttrell has a new car!
- Mike Rusinko was glad Karen got a new car because he had to move her rather large truck during the Santa Train.
- Charlie Bauder fined Mike Rusinko for being married to Carol. (*Not sure why??*)
- John O. was happy to announce that a "Guardian Angel" donated \$100 towards the bake sale.

Induction of New Member

Bob McCarthy was inducted as the newest member of Rotary. Sponsored by Ken Steadman, he is married to Nina McCarthy and had three children. He received his BS degree from St. Lawrence University and MBA from Cornell. He is Vice President of Phelps Supply and has many civic affiliations, among them Geneva Town Council, St. Peter's Arts Academy and St. Peter's Church.

Past President Mike Rusinko presented Bob with his Rotary Badge and welcomed him to the club. (*Congratulations, Bob and welcome to Geneva Rotary!*)

Interact Bake Sale

The moment we had all been waiting for – the Interact Bake Sale was conducted by our resident "Auctioneer" Mike Rusinko.

Many sugary delights were auctioned off to the tune of \$680!!!! (*Good Job Interactors!! We look forward to the next bake sale – (Valentine's Day?)*)

Let me take this opportunity to wish all of our Rotarians a Happy Holiday Season. It has been a pleasure being your “scribe” and I look forward to another year of fun and friendship.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Ruthie Leo

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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