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**This Thursday the Rotary meeting is at
Carey's Brew House, located at 58 Bridge
Street, Corning (next to Stevens Paint
Store.)**

NEXT WEEK

Apr 20, 2017

Laury Poland

Finger Lakes Wine Tourism - Introduction by
Nancy Dubendorfer

IN THE WINGS

Apr 27, 2017

Burd Holland

A Chef's Take on Local Food Sourcing -
Introduction by Gil Sweet

THIS WEEK

Jim Hudson played the grand piano as **Rotarians** took their places for a delicious lunch of roast pork, potatoes, and vegetable prepared by the Radisson staff. **Cindy Long** gave the invocation.

GUESTS

Phylis Jensen introduced **Rotarians** who introduced their guests. **Ted Goldwyn** introduced his daughter, **Neila**. **Kelly Copp** introduced her husband, **Dan**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

King William I announced the Rotary Friendship Exchange trip would be to Finland and that our District 7120 is encouraging each club to participate this year. **KW1** noted that **Mike Platt** has been a strong advocate for **RFE** and has been on several trips, as have other members of the club. The trip is August 15 to August 29.

Dick Perry announced the need for another photographer for the **COGS** newsletter. Please see him if you are interested.

Stu Sammis talked about the **Community Gardens of South East Steuben County**. "Plant a seed and change a life." Learn more by attending a public meeting on April 25, 6:30 pm at the C_PP High School Auditorium.

Gil Sweet announced the ninth annual **Jewish Food Festival**. Sunday, April 30 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. New this year is **The Wholesale Klezmer Band!**



Les Rosenbloom announced that applications are available for nominations for **Paul Harris Fellows**.



Wendy Winnett auctioned off a basket of spring planting to raise awareness of the **Rotary Foundation** which she is the chair. **Phylis Jensen** won the bid with \$45!



LUCAS' TIME

Lucas shared his fun time he was having on spring break.



THE KING RISES



KW1 brought back his silliness to fill his fine coffers. This action is the fault of **Mike Platt** who has secretly passed on the silly questions to **KW**. It looks like **Mike's** land will be confiscated!

First on the chopping block was **Ernie Danforth** with the question: How long was the 100 Year War?

Deb Joseph was next with the question: Where are Panama Hats made? Everyone knows Ecuador, right?

Les Rosenbloom had the only correct answer of the crazy questions: Cat-gut is made from what animal? Answer: Horse or sheep.

When it came time for **Don Creath**, he pretended not to hear. Smart move, Don!

Bob Cole was asked what color a black box in an airplane might be. If you guessed orange, you were correct.



PROGRAM



Dick Puccio introduced our speaker, **Dave Anderson**, fellow **Rotarian**! **Dave** talked about his trip to the **Rotary International Convention** in Seoul, South Korea. However, his trip started in Egypt where he and his wife saw the pyramids. They continued to India where the weather was the hottest in ten years with the high temperature of 116 F.

They finally reached the convention in Seoul where 40,000 **Rotarians** and guests attended. Dave told us that the officers of the Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation are top notch executives. The principal speaker was the Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Kai Moon of South Korea.

Dave went back to his trip to Nepal where our **Rotary Club** has done several projects with the **House With Heart**. We have a partner with **Bhaktapur Rotary Club** in a suburb of Kathmandu. Our current project will provide \$60,000 with the help of our district and the **Rotary Foundation**.

Dave said, "**Rotary** has been an important part of his adult life and this club has been important to me. I look over this room as the Toastmaster from Seoul comes to my mind. I feel something in this room today and see it in the members of this club. I do not know exactly what it is, but I am sure that it bodes well for the future of this club and the Corning community."

50/50 – Lucas' table was the winner of \$10.

PHOTOS: Jim Webb

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