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NEXT WEEK

May 04, 2017 Sean Lukasik of Urban
Corning

Is Passenger Rail to NYC a Real Possibility? -
Introduction by Ted Goldwyn

Special Breakfast Meeting @Radisson

IN THE WINGS

May 11, 2017 Special Breakfast Meeting
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May 18, 2017 Brad Sweet

Jun 01, 2017 Sister Cities Project

THIS WEEK

Jim Hudson played the grand piano as **Rotarians** took their places for a delicious lunch prepared by **Radisson**. **Father Lew Brown** gave the invocation.

Cards went around for **Drs. John and Betty Wahlig** for the loss of his brother, **Alex**. Also, a get well card went around for **Dave & Joan Rowe**.

GUESTS

Geraldine Wolfe introduced **Rotarians** who introduced their guests. **Audrey** introduced her husband **Sam Sanfrantello**. **Geraldine Wolfe** introduced **Rotary Interact Student, Madeline Burns**. **Marshall Hyde** introduced **Elizabeth Bajahing**, and **Wendy Daines** introduced **Todd Selander**. **Visiting Rotarian Brian McConnell** introduced himself.

KW1 challenged tables to a Flight Contest. Each table was to choose an engineer and pilot for a contest after lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marshall Hyde announced that May 6 is the last concert of the season for **OSFL**.

Stu Sammis talked about the **Community Gardens of South East Steuben County**. "Plant a seed and change a life." He announced that the garden would be named the **Kate Danforth Community Garden**. **Kate** was a fellow **Rotarian** who was an avid gardener and wife of our own **Ernie Danforth!**



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!**



Andy Rochester announced there will be a trash pick up day this Saturday at 7:30 am, starting at Wegmans.

Ted Goldwyn announced that dues will be given out next week, rather than June

1 based on budgetary short falls caused by timing differences involving membership numbers between our club and the **Rotary Foundation**. He also announced that dues would be **increased by \$10**.



Scott Bloor will be ready to hand out dues next week and they are due by May 31..

Rotarians need to be prepared to make plans to pay their **dues** to ensure that we have a good member count when reported to **Rotary International** by **May 31**.

Ted Goldwyn announced the **Starlight Mile Run for Fun** benefitting the Kramer Foundation, Saturday, May 20, 2017, 7:30 pm, at Craig Park, Village of Painted Post.

Kelly Copp announced that signup sheets were on the table for **Veteran's Memorial Park** Spring Clean Up, Saturday, May 6, 2017.

Paula Smith announced **Steps to End Poverty in Steuben. Steps Walk** is a one mile walk-a-thon, Saturday, May 6 at the Wildflower Festival. Steuben Square, Hornell; Saturday May 13 at Community Expo, Pulteney Square, Bath; Saturday May 20, Centerway Square, Corning. Registration begins at 9:00 am and the walk begins at 10:00 am. We are in a competition with the **Hornell and Bath Rotary Clubs** The prize is the golden flying shoe award! **Go Corning Rotary Club!**

Mike Platt is looking for one more housing host for the **Rotarians visiting from Australia** from **May 29 to June 2**. He gave a little background on the two out of the five couples so that someone interested could choose.

Morris Allgood has 55 years of service to his County Fire Dept, and he and his wife, **Gwenda** owned a dry cleaning business, and **Wayne and Gail Barrett** own a fiberglass manufacturing company and a real estate firm. Please contact **Mike** if you are interested.

Cindy Long passed out the **Endless Mountain Music Festival 2017 Summer Season**. Enjoy 16 concerts in 16 days. Every Saturday night from July 21 to August 6 is at CMOG.



LUCAS' TIME

Lucas shared that he was the only student to get a perfect score on his math test. Congratulations, **Lucas**!

THE KING RISES

Let the Games begin! The hotly contested contest was a fun time for all. How did **Lucas** win? He is still in high school!



PROGRAM

Gil Sweett introduced our speaker, **Chef Burd Holland**, has been observing businesses, restaurants, farming and local products since the late 1970's. He is currently the Chef at Fox Run Vineyards and the owner of Finger Lakes Made, a company that develops food and packaged products using only Finger Lakes ingredients. He is renowned for his use of local ingredients in cooking. He is a graduate of the New England Culinary Institute.



Chef Holland told us that at Fox Run Vineyards, our goal is to provide visitors with one of the best winery experiences in the region. Our belief is that this experience encompasses not only the quality of our wines and beauty of our vineyard and tasting room, but also an educational opportunity presented to all visitors and the quality service provided during each and every visit.

On a culinary level, the Fox Run Café features ingredients from our neighborhood farmers and producers. Our own garden is filled with vegetables that are featured on our menu. The Café is open from April through mid-December, providing a wonderful selection of cheeses from dozens of creameries and an increasing number of packaged products for

cooking. Every year there is more and more NY products to choose from.

The highlight of the summer is the annual Fox Run Vineyard's Glorious Garlic Festival, held the first weekend of August each year. With numerous garlic growers, food producers, and artists, the festival weekend demonstrates that the pairing of good wine and well-prepared flavorful garlic is nothing short of sublime.

The property that Fox Run currently encompasses was a dairy farm for more than a century. The first grapes were planted in 1984 and the Civil War-era dairy barn was converted to a modern wine-making facility in 1990. In 1996, farther up the slope a new facility was completed with state-of-the-art capabilities and view of Seneca Lake that is unrivaled. The original barn itself is used now for special events, winemaker dinners and our Food & Wine Experience. The tasting room was designed and built around the barn giving us today two tasting bars, our Café and Market and gift shop.

Our tasting room is open year-round to guests visiting Seneca Lake and Finger Lakes wine country. We hope you include us in your tour of the region and enjoy the wines we currently offer. Spend time with us by having lunch in the café and taking a vineyard tour. Our online store provides you the opportunity to reminisce about your time in the Finger Lakes by purchasing your favorite Fox Run wine and having it shipped to you. Fox Run can ship to 30 states. You might even come across a bottle of Fox Run wine when you travel internationally. Fox Run is also available in almost 10 different countries around the world.

50/50 – Pauline Emery's table was the winner.

PHOTOS: Mike Platt

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