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District Governor: Mike Slovak

Thursday, December 6, 2018 12:10 p.m.
Corning Radisson
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Upcoming Programs

Holiday Dinner at the Country Club
Dec 12, 2018 5:30 PM WEDNESDAY
EVENING! Entertainment by the Crystal Chords

Rotarians Lisa Caracci and Barry Nicholson
Dec 20, 2018 12:10 PM Speaking about their
summer Ecuador Mission Trip

THIS WEEK'S CLUB SERVICE

Greeter: David Kartzman
Photographer: Rick Davis
Invocation: Jennifer Ellison
Music Provided by: Jim Hudson
COGS: Cindy Long

THIS WEEK

The Corning Rotary Club gathered for lunch and friendship at the Corning Radisson. The Invocation was given by **Jennifer Ellison** who offered a prayer of thanks.

The prayer was followed by a Rotary moment of silence in memory of the passing of George Herbert Walker Bush, our 41st President.

President Wendy thanked the servers and all of the service members. She pointed out the red bucket on the officer's table and encouraged us to place a donation before leaving for the day. Continuing on, **President Wendy** said that all fines would be contributed to the red bucket for the Salvation Army.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS

David Kartzman introduced Rotarians who then introduced their guests. **Ernie Danforth** introduced **Angela May**.



Brandi Graham introduced **Melissa Johnson** and **Peter Winnett** introduced **Sara Rolls**.



NEW MEMBER



John Wahlig introduced **Christine Moremi** as **Corning Rotary's** newest member. **Christine** is originally from Botswana, Africa. She loves being an orthodontist and is grateful that every day she can transform someone's smile.

Christine lives with her husband, Paul Chahal and her daughter, Priya. You can find them enjoying the natural beauty of the

Finger Lakes when Christine is not in the office.

Christine received her BS in Biology from the University of Pittsburgh, DDM from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, and her MS and Certification in Orthodontics from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. She has professional affiliations with the American Association of Orthodontists, American Dental Association, NE Society of Orthodontists, NYS Dental Association, and Steuben County Dental Society.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ted Goldwyn paid five dollars for the privilege of announcing that his band, Leah Brown and the Side Hustle, was playing at the Brick House Brewery in Corning on the evening of December 7.

Rod Noel was fined \$5 for not sitting at the Birthday Table. However, **Bill Plummer** was at the table. Imagine that! It is all about the ice cream for sure.

President Wendy announced that the club was looking for a new Treasurer. Please see her or current Treasurer Wendy Daines if you are interested.

The Crystal Chords will be the entertainment at the **Rotary Christmas Party** on Wednesday, December 12. There is still time to sign up.

The December 20 meeting will be about the mission trip to Equator.

President Wendy read a thank you note from the Crystal City PBA for the Dunkin' Donuts gift cards.

Andy Rochester donated to the Salvation Army fine collection to tell us that he's swimming twenty-eight miles each week + thirty-five miles on the treadmill. **Andy** has made strides in conquering his cancer and has published a [website](#) to help people that want to engage in *swimming for exercise*. "Swimming is a whole body exercise that doesn't require the use of legs – so people can swim, even if they have hip/ leg/ knee issues."



Jennifer Ellison proudly announced that her daughter plays a role in the second season of the Amazon Prime show, *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*.



Important: There will be **no Rotary** meeting on Thursday, January 10. Instead, we will host the visiting District Governors-elect for a special dinner meeting the evening of Monday, January 7.

Ernie Danforth announced that the First Presbyterian Church of Corning will present *It's a Wonderful Life*, a live radio play on Sunday, December 16, at 3:00 pm. Admission is free and any donations go to Bampa's House.

PRESIDENT WENDY'S FINE TIME



President Wendy cancelled Fine Time!

PROGRAM



With that being said, **Jan Harvey** introduced Vice President of Corning Enterprises, **Chris Sharkey**, who gave an overview of the Fund for Women that exists to help girls and women achieve economic self-sufficiency and realize life goals through grants in the areas of education, health, wellness, career and life skills. Established in 2009, the Fund is the first funding stream dedicated solely to helping improve the lives of girls and women residing in the Southern Tier New York counties of Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and Yates.

Chris Sharkey introduced the new 2019 Fund for Women president, **Amanda Chafee**, and 1st vice president, **Karen Makowski**, who discussed the organization's vision, mission, goals and values.

Vision

We live in a community of women empowered and equipped to realize their life goals.

Mission

Our mission is to help girls and women achieve self-sufficiency and realize life goals.

Goals

The goals of the Fund for Women are:

1. Enable girls and women to thrive
 - Provide grants to individuals
 - Provide grants to non-profit organizations with whom we partner to make a direct and important difference
 - Provide grants to women in treatment for breast cancer who experience non-medical barriers to care
2. Build the endowment
 - Increase the number of donors across Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and Yates counties
 - Develop and implement a sustainable fundraising strategy
 - Re-engage Fund for Women Founders
 - Attract new individual and corporate donors at all levels

Values

They urge others to get involved and support the Fund for Women by making a donation of any size, volunteering at one of our events, and spreading the word.

50/50: The \$10 pot was won by **Sam Sanfratello's** table. The big pot still sits.

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