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## NEXT WEEK

Feb. 15, 2018

**Mayor Bill Boland**  
Space Program

## IN THE WINGS

Feb. 22, 2018

Breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. at the  
Radisson

Program: International Dinner... why bother?

## THIS WEEK

The Club assembled for lunch at the Corning Radisson Hotel. **President Ted Goldwyn** presided with **Scott Bloor** at his right hand. **Jim Hudson** played the piano; **Samantha Roman** was the greeter; **Mike Platt** was the photographer; and **Ellen Kreopolides** gave the invocation. The meeting opened with a chorus of "My Country 'tis of Thee", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

## MEMBERS AND GUESTS

After lunch, **President Ted** asked **Samantha Roman** to introduce guests and visiting Rotarians. **Sam Sanfratello** led off, introducing his wife, Audrey, their son, Michael and Michael's wife, Nicole.



### Fr. Lew Brown

introduced two guests: his niece, Sabrina Chilison, and Sherry Scott; and **Kelly Copp** introduced Joe Pavlik.



There were two visiting Rotarians from the Marcellus, N.Y., Rotary Club: Phylis Danks and Deborah Gilsson.

Phylis stated that her Club's District Conference (Rotary District Conference 7150) will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Corning on April 27-29, 2018; and she described some of the activities planned for the event. She invited any interested members of the Corning Rotary Club to join in; and she asked members' advice on things to do in Corning and the



surrounding areas.

Finally, **President Ted** introduced the day's speaker, Doug Cornfield and Doug's daughter, Dominique.

## PRESIDENT'S TIME

**Birthday table violations:** based on cross examination, **President Ted** determined that four of the five members sitting at the Birthday table were not born in the month of

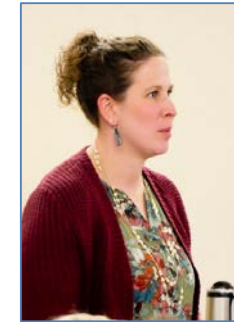


February. **Dave Anderson** pleaded innocent on the grounds that his shoulder hurt and that he wanted to sit next to **Bill Plummer**. **Bill Plummer** exercised his right to remain silent. **Avery Acly** asserted that Rotary management had not read him his rights; and **Dick Pope** alleged that his selection of the Birthday table was not a random act. On the basis of those defenses, Ted imposed a \$2 fine on each. **Buddy Cutler** said his birthday is in February, and he was found innocent.

**Paul Harris Award:** At **President Ted's** request, **Dick Pope** read a lengthy list of **Sam Sanfratello's** accomplishments and distinctions, and invited **Sam** as well as all the Paul Harris fellows present to come to the front of the room. **Dick** presented **Sam** with the Paul Harris Award to a standing ovation of the members. **Sam** thanked those present and especially his wife of 46 years, Audrey.



**Buddy Cutler** thanked all those who helped at the Groundhog Day Pancake dinner, and said the Club will net \$3,500 if everyone pays up. He said the Board is looking for projects to fund with the earnings.



**Kelly Copp** announced that she and her husband, Dan, are expecting a new addition to their family in August. Congratulations Kelly and Dan!

## MEMBERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Paula Smith** reported that **Scott Bloor** had won the first prize (an Amazon Echo) in the Club's Super Bowl Lottery.

**Dave Anderson** came in a close second. **Paula** urged members to support the Dollar-A-Day challenge for the benefit of the Annual Foundation Fund; and finally, **Paula** asked those who have not yet picked up their Rotary hats to see her.



**Ernie Danforth** asked members to sign up to help out with the Spelling Bee, which will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018. A Yuka's report was deferred to next week as time was running short.

## PROGRAM

**President Ted** introduced returning Corning resident Doug Cornfield and his daughter, Dominique, to speak on the Dave Clark



Foundation and a forthcoming book concerning Dave Clark entitled "A Pound of Kindness." Doug described the astonishing athletic accomplishments of Dave Clark, who is a disabled polio survivor.

Doug described some of the acts of kindness that helped Dave overcome obstacles and how the Dave Clark Foundation now helps other disabled children. Doug asked the





members to support the Foundation's efforts through social media, a Kickstarter book launch, and (when the book is available) the purchase of "A Pound of Kindness".

Doug explained that all proceeds earned by the Foundation are used to fund camps and other activities designed to help disabled children. Doug said that the book should be in print and available later this Spring.

50/ 50: **Pauline Emery's** table won the \$12 sure win prize; and the grand prize of \$472 remains to be claimed.

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