

Crystal Cogs



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IN THE WINGS

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Don Milton

Rotary District Governor update
Introduction by Ted Goldwyn

THIS WEEK

The Club met for its regular lunch meeting in the Keuka/Seneca Room at the Corning Radisson. **Stacy Ward** was our greeter and 50/50 seller. **Jim Hudson** did his usual outstanding job at the piano. **Rick Davis** was our photographer and **Ernie Danforth** was the Cogs editor.

President Ted Goldwyn rang the bell. The club sang 'My Country tis of Thee', and

recited the pledge. **Don Creath** delivered the invocation.

GUESTS

After lunch, **President Ted** called on **Stacy** to introduce our guests and visiting Rotarians. **Jack Kelley** introduced his wife Trina. **Brian Klotz** introduced his guest Chris Theurich from the Boy Scouts. **Wendy Daines** once again introduced Samantha Roman. **Sam Sanfratello** did not introduce his wife Audrey, who was not there, but rather his son Mike. **Dr. Bob Cole** had two guests, Brandi Graham and his granddaughter Meredith Kyser. Finally, **President Ted** reminded **Stacy** that there was one more guest, **Ted's** son, Noah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was a plethora of announcements. **President Ted** began by calling on **Les Rosenbloom**. **Les** announced that he and his wife Sheryl along with **Al Lewis** and his wife Pam finished first in their group at the Camp Star golf tournament last Monday at Indian Hills. The group was the Corning Rotary group and their team was the only entry.

Les also announced that he will be participating in the Tour de Keuka bicycle event on his birthday and was looking for supporters. He then admitted that this will be birthday number 75. He later sent word that he had collected \$200 from Rotarians in support of the Food Bank of the Southern Tier.



Michele Donegan announced that Monday evening, August 14th is Corning Rotary night at Camp Star at Watson Homestead. Mark your calendars.



Phylis Jensen once again pushed participation at Watkins Glen for the NASCAR race. There are lots of times on Friday available. She mentioned that our participation is a huge benefit to Camp Star because the track will donate \$7/hour for every hour we work.



Ernie Danforth gave a quick summary of the initial results from the Cogs survey. First in less than a week nearly 40% of the members had responded, which is very good. The general responses were yes, I read it, keep putting it out every week, and look somewhere else for help. The Cogs team has found one person is willing to be active and we are still hopeful of finding a few more.

Brian Klotz then made a push for help for the Program committee. If you can't help with the committee ideas for speakers or programs are also very welcome. Forward any program thoughts to him.



Pauline Emery announced that the first International Committee meeting will take place on Friday August 11th at the Library. All members are welcome.



Deb Joseph announced the date for the next regional spelling bee, March 17th at Corning Painted Post Middle School.



Stu Sammis gave the club an update on the Community Garden. It is coming along nicely. He said he really did not need any help at this point taking care of the weeds, but may need some help come harvest time.



PRESIDENT'S TIME

President Ted acknowledged the club service people for the week: greeter and 50/50 seller, **Stacy Ward**, **Jim Hudson** piano, **Don Creath**, invocation, **Rick Davis**, photographer, and **Ernie Danforth** Cogs Editor.

Ted also read a notice on the death of Rotary International President-elect Sam F. Owari. He died expectedly of complications from surgery on July 13th. Sam was a member of the Rotary Club Kampala, Uganda, for 38 years. The 2017 Nominating committee will choose another nominee.

President Ted also announced the District 7120 golf Tournament Friday, September 8th at the Island Oaks Golf Course at Lima Country Club in Lima, NY. \$80 per person includes golf, cart, hot dog lunch and dinner. Entry deadline is August 25th.

Finally, **President Ted** noted the return of **Dick Pope**. **Dick** thanked everyone for their help and concern last week, and noted that the extensive tests indicated that he is in pretty good shape.



Then **President Ted** noted that once again he would forego the fundraising foolishness to get the program. But be aware he does have a budget line to meet so ...

THE PROGRAM

President Ted then called on **Jack Kelley** to introduce our speaker. The speaker was someone Jack knows very well, his son, Sean.



Sean was a West High graduate who went on to Penn State where he majored in biology. Upon graduation, he received a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Sweden. For the past 19 years, Sean has worked at Genentech in California.



Sean leads a team of researchers who are studying cancer therapies. The traditional approach to cancer treatment has been surgery followed by chemo therapy and/or radiation. Much of Sean's work deals with immunology, which is targeted therapy based on the characteristics of the cancer and the patient.

Sean and Genentech believe that the future treatments will be a combination of the traditional treatments as well as immunology.

Currently the treatments he is working on are very expensive, but the expectation is the cost will go down as the research expands and becomes more common.

Thank you, Sean for your presentation and for your work on an issue that touches so many lives.

50/50 Steve Staggs' table won the \$12 prize.

PHOTOS: Mike Platt

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