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NEXT WEEK

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Scholarship awards

Gerry Wolfe

Her year in review

Yuka

IN THE WINGS

June 28, 2018
5:30 p.m.

Changeover Dinner

THIS WEEK

The Club met at the Radisson Hotel Corning for food and fellowship. **Laura Matson and Chris Theurich** greeted Rotarians at the door and administered the 50/50 raffle. **Jim Hudson** tickled the ivories. **Cindy Long** led us in prayer. **Dick Perry** captured the ongoings on camera. **Paula Smith** was our Cogs writer. President **Ted Goldwyn** presided.

GUESTS



Chris Theurich brought Ryan Ross as his guest. **Paula Smith** invited Josh Barnes, an Electrical Engineer with Corning Incorporated, back for his second meeting. **Dave Anderson** brought Sharon Golder, and **John Brown** brought Chuck Baldwin. **Gerry Wolfe** introduced Interact Advisors Mrs. Corbalan and Mrs. Seip.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

In her role as Foundation Chair, **Paula Smith** announced that the Club has exceeded its Polio Plus goal for the year, but the Annual Fund is about \$1,200 short of goal. To close that gap, a fundraiser including prizes for the most generous will be held at the June 21 meeting. So please bring your wallets and be generous!

Pauline Emery announced there will be an International Dinner Committee meeting tomorrow at the Library at Noon with lunch provided if anyone is interested in joining.



Cindy Long gave Rotarians a heads up re: an Endless Mountain Music Festival program – Legends of the Silver Screen 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 20 at the Steadman Theatre, Mansfield University. The program features live orchestra music set to Silver Screen movie clips on two giant screens, including the Titanic, Dr. Zhivago, and Gone with the Wind. Children under 20 and students are free and will receive superman capes or goggles. Carpooling opportunities are available.





Stu Sammis added 10 more beds – five at the Corning Community Food Pantry and five at the Community Garden in South Corning. We have the beds and the dirt, but the beds and dirt have not met yet. If you're interested in facilitating this meeting, see **Stu**.



Nora Smith announced the Changeover Dinner will be Thursday, June 28. Cocktails will be at 5:30 p.m., with a buffet-style dinner at 6:30 p.m. It promises to be a fun evening.



Hari Sharma presented **President Ted** with a flag from the Winchester, VA Rotary Club, which has 150 members.



Samantha Roman had an announcement that was both sad and exciting. The sad part is that next week will be her last week here as she is moving to Buffalo. The exciting news is that her boyfriend has an interview with the Buffalo Convention Center today, so she asked Rotarians to keep their fingers crossed for him. She said it was nice to be part of the Club and she plans to return to visit. She donated \$20.

YUKA

Yuka had a Rotary Exchange Student event at Watkins Glen last weekend. She shared that it was very special for her, not only because she enjoyed the event but also she had the opportunity to meet all the other exchange students. It was also meaningful for her because all the other exchange students had the opportunity to visit her city, Corning.



The group visited the Corning Museum of Glass and the Rockwell Museum on Friday and went to Seneca Lake for a boat ride on Saturday. They all stayed in the same place overnight, which was crowded, but they had fun staying up late and talking. They also stayed at the High School because it could hold more people.

Yuka shared she made a lot of friends from all over the world, and how fortunate and honored she feels to be a Rotary Exchange Student. She concluded by thanking Rotarians for this great opportunity.

PRESIDENT'S TIME

President Ted encouraged Rotarians to come next week to hear Yuka's presentation about her whole year.

He then turned his sights on the Birthday Table. As promised, since we were at the American Legion last week, we had our monthly birthday table this week at the Radisson. **Chris Theurich**, who was sitting at the Birthday Table, actually did have a birthday this month – on June 19th, when he will turn 29 again! **Jim Hudson** tried to escape to the piano, but **President Ted** would have nothing of it, managing to find out Jim's birthday is June 20th, making **Jim** a day younger than **Chris**!



President Ted let **Chris** and **Jim** off the hook, but not so for Birthday Table surfer **Bill Plummer**. **President Ted** noted that **Bill's** actual birthday is in fact in January, to which **Birthday Bill** replied, "How can I be on the hook if I didn't bite?" soliciting groans from across the room. **President Ted** let **Birthday Bill** off the hook anyway and Jim played the Birthday Song.

President Ted also reminded Roatarians that dues are due tomorrow, June 15. Quite a few Roatarians paid their dues today. He also announced **Dick Perry** is still taking photos for the photo directory, so if you are a newer member or you don't like the photo that is currently posted to the Directory, see **Dick**.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Gerry Wolfe kicked off the Scholarship Award piece of the program, noting once a year we have this opportunity to celebrate students who successfully applied for our scholarships. She also noted that one scholarship winner was unable to join us this week as she had an exam, so that student will be joining us next week.



Gerry then called to the front **Paul Tick**, who introduced our first scholarship recipient, Jessica Dejneka. In high school, Jessica was an officer in the Key Club and also volunteered at the Sophomore Leadership Conference, was a counselor at a girls' soccer camp, helped run a middle school track meet, and helped set up the local World Expo.

She volunteered for many community events, including the Wine Glass Marathon, Walk for Wishes, Suicide Prevention Walk, Kiwanis Pasta Dinner, Glass Fest, and Relay for Life. She also worked at the Food Bank of the Southern Tier and Salvation Army.

Altogether in her high school career she has accumulated almost 750 hours of community

service. On top of all that she is one of the top students at the Corning- Painted Post High School.



Jessica introduced her parents Pam and Matt Dejneka and told Rotarians of her plans to attend the University of Delaware in the fall and majoring in Biology. She thanked Rotarians for giving her this opportunity and intends to continue her commitment to community service in the future.

Next **Gerry** called forth **Stacy Ward** to introduce scholarship recipient Ivan Jubilee II. For several years Ivan volunteered at Arnot Ogden Medical Center performing many tasks, such as refilling water pitchers, delivering mail, helping in the volunteer office, and delivering specimens to the lab.

In addition, Ivan volunteered with the CNY Health Education Center MASH Camp. As a Junior Leader, he helped with the interactive, hands-on, educational workshops that highlight the skills, equipment, technology, and resources utilized by healthcare professionals. These workshops are aimed at 7th-9th graders that are interested in careers in healthcare.

Ivan also has a history of volunteering at the Corning Museum of Glass; first helping the education department during holiday and summer events, then later serving on the Teen Leadership Council to plan events, mentor younger museum volunteers, and participate in behind-the-scenes museum activities.



Last summer Ivan volunteered at the DC Veteran's Administration through the Howard University Center of Excellence College of Pharmacy Summer Enrichment Academy. There he helped the pharmacist with inventory supply and restocking shelves. He also had the opportunity to spend time with the veterans.

Ivan also volunteered at the Wineglass Marathon in 2015 and 2016, handing out food in the Food Tent. Additionally, every year for the last four years Ivan has rang the Salvation Army bell outside of Tony R's on behalf of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

In 2016, Ivan volunteered through Habitat for Humanity to help freshen up the grounds at 171 Cedar Arts Center by laying down mulch, planting flowers, and decorating the outside.

Lastly, over the past three years, Ivan has leveraged his varsity basketball experience and refereed for the Corning Junior Hawks Youth Basketball League, with players ranging in age from five to 12.



Ivan introduced his parents Krystal and Ivan, and told Rotarians of his plans to attend Xavier University of Louisiana to pursue a degree in Pharmacy. After he graduates he plans to work in the DC area or New Orleans area VA. He also shared that this summer he was a Pharmacy Camp where he and his friends talked about building or starting a pharmacy chain in Africa, so he plans to earn an MBA to help with that goal. He also thanked the Rotary Club for awarding him this scholarship which will lessen the financial burden of attending college.

Last but not least, **Gerry** introduced scholarship recipient Jason Drapikowski. Jason volunteered at the Big Flats Food Pantry for four years, including participating in their fall food drive, placing plastic bags on doors of houses one week and then collecting the bags with food donations the following week. He also sorts the food and places it in bags for storage.



Jason has participated in the Big Flats Kids with Cancer Fun Run Day, with proceeds going toward research and to the families of children with cancer.

For the past five years, Jason has participated in St. Mary Our Mother Parish's food and christmas presents drive for families who cannot afford christmas meals or presents, packing and distributing the food and gifts.

On Memorial Day and Veterans Day he volunteers placing flags on graves of service men. He also rings the bell for Salvation Army.

Jason describes his Eagle Scout project as one of his "largest acts of community service." In spite of roadblocks, he finaced, built, and erected two Osprey nesting poles on the Chemung River over the span of three years. He conducted fundraisers with assistance from the Chemung River Friends and contributed his own funds. The completed project cost a total of \$3,000. He obtained the necessary permits, plans, and nesting poles. He helped with building the necessary platforms for the offspring, and he had to working with municipalities to install both the poles and platforms.

Jason introduced his folks Dave and Patty and shared his plans to attend Rensselaar Polytechnic Institute in the fall to study engineering. He also thanked Rotary for helping him pursue higher education with this scholarship.



Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients!

LOG CABIN PROGRAM

Dave Anderson introduced Leon Golder, the President of the Corning-Painted Post Historical Society. Leon is from central PA near Danville. He spent a career at Ingersol Rand in engineering. He and his wife live in a home they restored on River Road two or three doors down from the American Legion. He's also a trombone player who played with a New York City jazz band and the Hep Cats. This year, he was a nominee for the Jeffersonian Award.



Leon updated Rotarians on the the Wixon Road Log Cabin restoration project we helped to complete in 2017 with a District Simplified Grant led by then-President, now-Mayor **Bill Boland**. The Cabin is located at the former Patterson Inn on Pulteney Street, which recently changed names to the Heritage Village of the Southern Finger Lakes.



The project consisted mainly of restoring the logs and chinking, but first they had to remove the bugs! The Cabin was covered for two days. They had to keep watch over it around the clock as the gas used to kill the

bugs was lethal. Then they chipped out the old mortar, used preservatives on the logs, epoxied cracks in the logs, installed mesh, and used Carlisle Mountain sandstone to create the new chinking, which was dyed to match the original.



When all was said and done, Leon showed a picture with **President Ted** taking all the credit for the project while **King William** and **Dave Anderson** applauded him for no apparent reason!

50/50

The sure win was \$12. **Scott Bloor** left **Ernie Danforth** in the dark as to the Grand Prize amount, which still remains safe.