



Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Corning NY

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Andy Zepp

What's happening with the Finger Lakes
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IN THE WINGS

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Al Gonzalez

Wayfair - Director of Operations

Jul 19, 2018 Andrew Thompkins, PhD The Finger Lakes Boat Museum

THIS WEEK

The Club met for the Changeover Dinner at the Radisson Hotel Corning. **Jim Hudson** tickled the ivories. **Pete Winnett** led us in prayer. **Rick Davis** captured the ongoings on camera. **Paula Smith** was our Cogs editor. **Nora Smith** presided over the evening.

GUESTS

In lieu of a greeter, **Nora** asked everyone introduce their guests by table.



Soon-to-be Past President **Ted Goldwyn** introduced his wife Maria, his youngest son Jonah, his daughter Neila, and his eldest son Jonah and his girlfriend, El. **Rick Davis** brought his wife, Pat Davis.



Hari Sharma invited his wife, Indira; Andy Taylor introduced his wife, Kristine; Chris Theurich brought his wife, Megan, son Nicholas, and daughter, Corin; and Kelly Copp invited her husband, Dan.



THE PROGRAM

Nora Smith began the celebration of the culmination of Ted's year by calling **Scott Bloor** to the podium. Scott proceeded to deliver a hilarious roast of "Teddy Goldwyn."



Scott noted that many presidents age during their term, showing before and after pics of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. He then showed spoof images of Ted's before and after transformation!

Before:



After:



Not all presidents should wear hats...



Sometimes presidents make us sleepy...



Presidents aren't always what they seem...



That's **Ted** on the left during his college years. Maria was actually dating **Ted** at the time. The guy on the right hasn't changed a bit since college.

Scooter's antics ensued. Once the laughter subsided and Scott took a seat, **Nora** called him back up to the podium for a special surprise – a Paul Harris pin!

Next, **Nora** called soon-to-be Past President **Ted Goldwyn** to the front. **Ted** began by recognizing long-time Rotarians. Topping the heap was **Brent Wedding** at 40 years!

He then revived a former tradition of recognizing a *Rotarian of the Year*. The honor went to **Stacy Ward** for her extensive community service and committee work. He presented **Stacy** with a certificate and a gift for her until-now unsung efforts. **Ted** also expressed his hopes that this former tradition of recognizing a Rotarian of the Year would be continued by future Presidents.



Ted went on to thank his Board, without whom he would not have had as successful a year. Among others, he called out Past President **Bill Boland**, calling him a

"mensch" – an honor **Bill** had bestowed a year ago on then incoming President **Ted**.



Ted concluded by reviewing his key accomplishments during his year as President, including the development of a strategic plan for the Club and his vision of how that will guide the Club for future years.

He also touched on Community Outreach accomplishments.



Ted's final message to Rotarians as President? "We all must be open to change! Every one of you has a voice, and every one of you can affect change. YOU are Corning Rotary! Thank you for a fantastic year!" Then the pinnings began.



Ted pinned **Wendy Winnett** President.



Wendy pinned Ted Past President.



Wendy pinned **Jan Harvey** President Elect.



Wendy pinned Paula VP.

Finally, **Nora** called President **Wendy Winnett** to the podium. **Wendy** gave the Club an overview of her agenda for the upcoming Rotary Year. Areas of focus include raising Rotary's profile in the community through the Community Engagement Committee and social media.

She will also focus on more non-traditional meeting times, social events, and events that can include the whole family.

President Wendy will let the Strategic Plan created during Ted's year guide the focus for her year, as was intended. There were six areas of focus identified in the Strategic Plan. Obviously, we can't do all of them in one year, but we'll hone in on one or two.

Aligned with the Strategic Plan, one of **Wendy's** objectives is to have more transparency when it comes to our club and finances.

She concluded by saying, "We are 'People of Action,' which is a theme you will hear a lot during the year. So, I will end with a quote from Helen Keller: 'Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

And with that, another new Rotary Year begins!