



Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Corning NY

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Thursday, November 1, 2018 12:10 p.m.
Corning Radisson
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NEXT WEEK

Nov. 15, 2018 Rev. Scott Lowmaster
Opioid addiction and a new Project in
development (Journey House)

IN THE WINGS

Nov. 20, 2018
Joint meeting with Lions and Kiwanis Clubs at
the Corning Radisson

Note—there is no meeting on Thanksgiving
Nov. 22, 2018.

THIS WEEK

The meeting was held in the Keuka/ Senec
Room at the Corning Radisson.

The club services for the meeting were:

Co-Greeters: **Wanda Rivera/Richard
Fastiggi**
Invocation: **Wanda Rivera**
Music: **Jim Hudson**
Cogs: **Tom O'Brien**

MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Wanda Rivera and rookie, **Richard
Fastiggi**, shared the duties of greeter,
asking members to introduce their guests.
Dick Puccio introduced Alan Fritsch; and
John Wahlig introduced Christine Moremi.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Jan Harvey introduced 11 Interact
students and their advisors. They would
return later to present the program of the
meeting.



Dick Puccio announced that he was sending
\$30 to House With Heart, because his team,
Michigan, beat Penn State last week. Those
who bet on Penn State must contribute a
matching \$30.

Kelly Copp forwarded a request from **Don
Creath**, urging members to celebrate
Veterans Day by showing up at 11 a.m. on
November 11, 2018 at Corning's Veterans
Memorial Park.

Richard Fastiggi
reported that **Hari
Sharma** had an
unfortunate fall while
preparing for a trip to
Nepal, breaking a
number of ribs. The
members asked to
send Hari their wishes
for a quick recovery.



Paula Smith noted the
Foundation month; and
to consider becoming sustaining members
by contributing \$100 per year to the
Foundation.



PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



President Wendy asked the members to note the following upcoming events and dates:

- The Rotary Holiday Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at the Corning Country Club. The cost is \$35 per person.
- The Rotary International Convention will be held in June, 2019 in Hamburg, Germany. Details can be found at RICONVENTION.Org. In 2020 the Convention will be held in Honolulu.
- On Tuesday, November 20, 2018, there will be a combined meeting of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs at the Radisson. The Lions Club is handling the details. Note there will be no meeting on Thanksgiving.
- The International Dinner this year will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019.

Wendy emphasized that volunteers are needed to help plan and carry out this important event. Those who are interested should contact **Pauline Emery**.

PRESIDENT'S FINE TIME

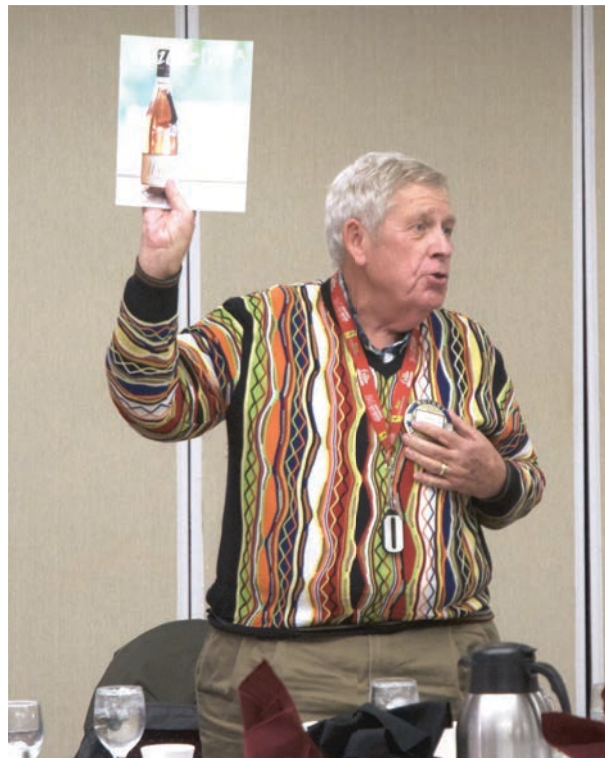
President Wendy started the "Good News Bucks" flowing again. Members' happy events were:

DICK Perry had a birthday.

On November 2, 2018, **Kelly Copp**, **Ray Defendorf** and the late Bob Rockwell had birthdays.

Wanda Rivera said that the Salvation Army's fund raising drive starts on Monday.

Ted Marks announced that he brought copies of his magazine, *EDIBLE FINGER*



LAKES, to the meeting so that each Rotary member could have one. He offered to donate \$1 to the Sustaining Fund for every magazine that was taken home.

Dick Puccio's guest, Alan Fritschi and his wife recently had a baby and bought a new house. Alan also plays the banjo.



Wendy added a Quiz Time to the President's Fine Time. Her first question was: "How long has Rotary received Charity Navigator's top rating (4 stars) for ethical operations?" No one even tried to answer that one. The answer (**Wendy** told us) is "11 years." The second question was: "What percentage of a contribution to the Rotary Foundation is spent on program?" Again, **Wendy** leaked the answer, which was "91%."

PROGRAM

Jan Harvey informed the members that this week is Rotary International Interact Week. She then introduced 11 members of the CPPHS Interact Club who were present, and their two advisors. The Interact students were: Hannah Mealy, Sahiti Vemury, Emma Krauss, Miranda Grover, Emily Landolf, Abigale Landolf, Kelly Hoyt, Cyrus Walker, Erin Thomas, Nick Sweet and Lewis

Wightman. The advisors were: Sue Seip and Annette Corballan.

The members took turns explaining the nature of the Interact organization and what it does in Corning.



50/ 50: **Ted Goldwyn's** table won the sure prize (the big one is still out there).

Photos: **Jim Webb**

TCOB

Significant features and activities include the following:

- The Club's motto is "Service Above Self."
- The reasons students join are: leadership, impact on local community, volunteer experience, and hours of service that can be credited to other programs.
- The Club's main objectives are school-community relations, managing responsibility, and team work.
- Recent events in which the Club participated are: the Wineglass Marathon, the Whingblinger, the PTA Monster Mash at Gregg School, and the Boy Scout food drive.

