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Thursday, October 25, 2018 12:10 p.m.
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NEXT WEEK

In-Meeting Service Project

Nov 01, 2018 12:10 PM

Thank-You cards for Corning Fire and Police
Departments

THIS WEEK'S CLUB SERVICE

Greeter: Laura Matson & Darin Strong
Photographer: Mike Platt
Invocation: Jeff Ugoretz
Music Provided by: Jim Hudson
COGS: Cindy Long

THIS WEEK

The Corning Rotary Club gathered for lunch and friendship at the Corning Radisson. The Invocation was given by **Jeff Ugoretz** who offered a prayer of Hospitality.

The prayer followed with a Rotary round of Happy Birthday for our beloved **President Wendy!** Surprise!



President Wendy thanked the servers and all of the service members. She also encouraged members to view the website for new members.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Laura Matson and **Darin Strong** who introduced Rotarians who then introduced their guests. **Tom Reed** introduced **Allison Hunt** and **John Wahlig** introduced **Christine Moremi**.

NEW MEMBER

New member, **Richard Fastiggi**, was cosponsored by **Hari Sharma** and **Dick Pope**. **Bill Boland (AKA KW!)** did the introduction because **Hari** was in Nepal until January.



MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Cole announced the Save the Date for Art of the Arc, Saturday November 10, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Glen H. Curtiss Museum, Hammondsport, NY. All proceeds benefit the Arc of Steuben.

Dick Pope announced the tenth annual Bob Rockwell celebration is being held at the Corning Country Club with music by the Rotary Outlaws. Price: \$65 a person.

Deb Joseph announced the Tuskegee Airman will be at Corning Community College

on November 3 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. If you are interested please call Deb at 607-962-9578 or email her at djoseph1@corningcommunitycollege.edu



PRESIDENT WENDY'S FINE TIME

President Wendy began Rotarian Happy Times, but not without telling us facts about Polio while reminding us that National Polio Day is October 24 and there is no cure. By working together with our partners, governments, and communities around the world, over 2.5 billion children in 122 countries have been immunized. Our partners

are Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which includes Rotary, UNICEF, U.S. centers for Disease Control, the World Health Organization, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the world. There are three remaining polio-endemic countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan.

President Wendy encouraged all to come celebrate the 102nd Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation with us!

What? The Rotary Foundation Dinner
When? November 30, 2018 6:00-9:00 pm
Where? Ventosa Vineyard, 3440 NY 96A, Geneva, NY 14456
Cost? \$35 per person for buffet dinner with cash bar, optional Foundation donation

Register by November 15, 2018. Send form and check made payable to Rotary District 7120 to: Ellen Hughes, 2461 Brewer Rd., Waterloo, NY 13165 No money will be collected at the door.

Name: _____

Member ID: _____

Club name and number: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

(unless special diets are noted above, they cannot be accommodated)

Email: _____

Dinner reservations \$35 x _____

Optional Foundation donations _____ x _____

Total enclosed (Checks only to District 7120)

(Member ID can be found on your Rotarian Magazine)

Happy times began with **Tom Reed** being fined \$20 for having his aid, Alison, stand in for him when he is not in Corning.

Rick Davis offered one free suit cleaning for Vets on Veterans Day.

John Brown gave thanks to **Paul Rossi** who gave the prayer last week.

John Sirianni was happy that he got married on a cruise.



PROGRAM

Dick Pope introduced **Stu Sammis** and **Ernie Danforth** who gave an overview of the Heifer Project. Both Rotarians spent many years volunteering to this worthy project.

Heifer International is a global nonprofit working to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable, values-based holistic community development. Heifer distributes

animals, along with agricultural and values-based training, to families in need around the world as a means of providing self-sufficiency.



Dan West was a farmer from the American Midwest and member of the Church of the Brethren who went to the front lines of the Spanish Civil War as an aid worker. His mission was to provide relief, but he soon discovered the meager single cup of milk rationed to the weary refugees once a day was not enough.

And then he had a thought: What if they had not a cup, but a cow?

That "teach a man to fish" philosophy is what drove West to found Heifer International. And now, nearly 70 years later, that philosophy still inspires our work to end world hunger and poverty throughout the world once and for all.

Heifer teaches people how to use environmentally-friendly farming methods, create and operate businesses, and support their communities with their knowledge.

Heifer strengthens entire communities by making large-scale improvements to existing economic systems to benefit farmers.

They also help women develop leadership skills so that they can have access to greater opportunities such as education and entrepreneurship.

50/50: The \$11 pot was won by **Phylis Jensen's** table. The big pot still sits.

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