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Past President: Ted Goldwyn  
District Governor: Mike Slovak

**Thursday, October 4, 2018 12:10 p.m.**  
**Corning Radisson**  
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## NEXT WEEK

**Oct. 11, 2018 Special InService Project— Card Shower for the veterans residing at the Bath VA**

## IN THE WINGS

**Oct. 18, 2018 Club Assembly**

## THIS WEEK'S CLUB SERVICE

**Greeter: Gail Hostuttler & Gilles Bertrand**  
**Photographer: Mike Platt**  
**Invocation: Ray Defendorf**  
**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 **Ray Defendorf** who offered a beautiful and uplifting prayer written by Saint Francis of Assisi.

**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

**Gilles Bertrand** introduced Rotarians who then introduced their guests. Our guest speaker **Mike Slovak** was with his wife, **Jo**. **Bill Boland (AKA: KW)** introduced **David Smith** and **Russ Miller**.



**Ryan Ross** was a visiting Rotarian. We had special visiting Rotarians from Germany:

**Michael and Helga Stobbe** who bestowed a banner from their club to our club.



## BIRTHDAY TABLE



The birthday table was graced by our own, **Bill Plummer**. As you probably know, it was not his birthday. It is all about the ice cream!

He was joined by **Jan Harvey** and **Don Creath** who were truly celebrating birthdays.

## MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Ted Goldwyn** presented **David Smith**, Executive Director of Meals on Wheels in Corning, a check for \$1,060.02 for insulated delivery bags. **David** explained that these bags make it easier for the volunteers to carry the meals and they keep a constant temperature of 140 degrees. **David** said that Meals on Wheels served 55,300 meals this year.

## PRESIDENT WENDY'S FINE TIME



**President Wendy** called **Jim Webb** forward and presented him with a Paul Harris Fellowship award. **Jim** had reached the \$1,000 giving level by DONATING to the Rotary International Foundation.

**Brandi Graham** passed out the Camp Star Report. She also talked about the very successful Golf tournament, July 16 at Indian Hills Golf Club by sharing some of the fun photos of the event.



She golfed with her friends from Bath Rotary: **Benita Nesbit, Cheryl Muller** and **Gloria Hare**.

**Brandi's** team won first place ladies with 2 under par. She won longest drive for the ladies and **Gloria** won closest to the pin.

The net proceeds went to benefit **District Governor Mike's** initiative on Opioid Overdoes Epidemic and Human Trafficking.

**President Wendy** announced that next week was going to be an inservice project to make cards for the VA Center in Bath. She also told us to mark our calendars for the Christmas party at the Corning Country Club on Wednesday, December 12.

Our dear **President Wendy** continued building up he fine allocation with asking us to share "good happenings."

**Dick Pope** gave \$5 for his 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Ray Defendorf** donated \$2 for a new phone where the ringer never turned off.

**Stu Sammis** was proud to announce that his second son got engaged. There will be no double wedding, however.



## PROGRAM

**President Wendy** introduced our speaker, **District Governor, Mike Slovak**.



**Mike** outlined six goals for 2018 – 2019:

1. Increase Member Global Perspective
2. Increase Member Foundation Giving
3. Increase Club Support
4. Increase Personal & Professional Development & Training
5. Opportunities Improve & Increase Communication Increase Club
6. Strategic Plan Development

He told us the new **Rotary International Vision Statement**: *Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*



Mike said that if we focus on these six goals as well as our individual club goals, there is an increased opportunity for each of our clubs to become stronger and more vibrant. We must work together to create the lasting change highlighted in the vision statement.

He asked for our serious consideration of the following items as we begin this new Rotary year:

First, please weigh the importance of your donations to The Rotary Foundation and make a personal commitment to give a minimum amount of \$100 each year. Each morning as you rise from your sleep and reflect on how thankful you are to be alive, please consider putting aside 30 cents. At the end of the year, you'll have collected \$109.50. Do you think you'll miss that 30 cents as the day goes by?

Second, please help us improve our level of communication within our district. A number of our members have chosen to "opt-out" of allowing us access to email addresses and phone numbers. This eliminates any chance we have to share important

opportunities and information related to doing good in the world and to celebrate some potentially wonderful successes along the way. Please reverse this action by requesting your club secretary turn off this option and ensure that your email address and your preferred phone number is in the District database. He continued with in return, he will make every effort to have all communications be as meaningful as possible.

**50/50:** The \$10 pot was won by **Sam Sanfrantello's** table. The big pot sits at \$319.

**Photos: Mike Platt**  
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