



SENECA VIEW

PRESENTED BY: PATRICK RYAN, DIRECTOR

HOST: KEN WILSON

Meeting Date: November 9, 2017 – Ken Wilson introduced the relatively new administrator of Seneca View, Patrick Ryan. Patrick started by thanking Rotary for its support of programs at both Seneca View and Schuyler Hospital. He noted that regulations in long-term care such as nursing homes have and continue to increase while the state continues to enforce unfunded mandates that require agencies in the field to provide improved quality services with stagnant funding. Nevertheless, Seneca View is in the process of revitalization.

Work has or will be done to the entrance of Seneca View with repaving, sidewalk work, lobby renovations, and updates made to each of the rooms in the facility. Beyond capital improvements, Patrick remarked that Seneca View is focusing on quality of life and rehabilitation. Rotary's involvement through monthly visits to Seneca View is a great example how the community can support Seneca View residents. These kinds of connections helps to build a homelike atmosphere.

Seneca View is also focusing on family satisfaction and has issued surveys to collect data and measure family's perception of the quality of care their loved one is receiving at Seneca View. Results will be reported and then families will be surveyed again in 10 months to measure improvement.

Patrick commented that Sally Daniels, in her role as Activities Coordinator, is looking to bring in some top notch entertainment for residents of Seneca View and hopes to partner with community businesses or other organizations to sponsor entertainment events. Seneca View also hopes to address a need for transportation for recreation events – sightseeing, shopping, etc.

Patrick noted that he looks forward to working with Rotary in the future in support of Seneca View and its residents.

NO MEETING ON NOV. 23



CONGRATULATIONS WG STUDENT OF THE MONTH: MEGHAN HAYES

Watkins-Montour Rotary Club honored Meghan Hayes as its November Student of the Month from Watkins Glen High School. Teacher, Chris Clark introduced Meghan as an outstanding student – ranking third in her class with a 98 GPA. Meghan is a member of the Varsity golf team, varsity soccer team, a member of National Honor Society, Rotary Interact Club, Music Club, Yearbook, and Youth Court. Meghan is also involved in her church and has refereed for CVSA soccer. She plans to attend college to major in Physician Assistant studies. Meghan thanked her mother and her grandfather for attending, her teacher Mr. Clark for nominating and presenting her, and the Rotary Club for honoring her.

NOV. 9TH NEWS

GUESTS: Student of the Month, Meghan Hayes, her mother Patty Hayes and grandfather, Ed Koch; presenter, Chris Clark; Speaker, Patrick Ryan, guest of Ken Wilson

RAFFLE WINNER: Mike Learn

AUCTION: NOVEMBER: Jim Bacalles, Holy Baker, Stan Beaver

ANNOUNCEMENTS: In recognition of all club members who have served. Happy Veteran's Day!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SWINGIN ON SENECA SHORES: Dance was held on November 11 at the Community Center. Club members are reminded to bring your unused tickets or ticket money to the **Nov. 16 Club Meeting!** Thanks you to all who helped, attendance, and/or sold tickets. Profits from this event support Polio Plus.

SENECA VIEW VISIT: Next group visit to Seneca View is scheduled for November 16 at 2:30 PM. A sign-up sheet is going around.

EASTERN CITIES DINNER: Will be held on December 6, 5 – 6:30 PM. There is a sign-up sheet going around. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

HOLIDAY CONCERT: Saturday, December 2, begins at 7 PM at The W – Watkins Glen Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students. Featuring songs of the holiday season by Casey Max and the DixieKats and Famous Bands.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Club's Christmas Party will be held at Seneca Lodge on Thursday, December 21. There will be not meeting that day.

FUNDRAISING EVENT RESULTS:

AMBA: Jennifer Sweet thanks volunteers for helping with AMBA – another successful event! About 366 people attended and the event netted about \$2,000 – better than last year. We even sold some calendars. Thanks to all!

CALENDAR SALES: Bill Phoenix announced that there are still some calendars available for sale. If we can get another dozen or more sold, we'll meet our goal for the year.

THOSE WE MISSED: Stan Beaver, Michelle Benjamin, Carl Blowers, Bruce Boughton, Steven Briggs, Rebekah Carroll, Judy Cherry, Charlie Cole, Tony Fraboni, Dominick Franzese, Tom Gifford, Jim Guild, Fred Hall, Dean Hillyard, Jim Howell, Brian Kenney, Judy Keough, Nancy Loughlin, Debbie MacDonald, Gary Mead, Dennis Morris, Kevin Murphy, Nancy Ruda, Jeff Schultz, Kristine Somerville, Lindsay Wickham, Meredith Williams, Nan Woodworth, Ken Bell, Ginny Eaton, Dave Ryan, Dave Sidle

THANK YOU FOR THE MAKEUPS: AMBA Volunteers; Judy Cherry, Nancy Loughlin, Tom Weidemann, Glenda Gephart, Judy Phillips, Michelle Benjamin, JC Argetsinger, Ken Wilson, Jim Howell

CELEBRATIONS AND CONFESSIONS:

Rich Greenberger: Student of the Month; Veteran's Day

Bill Phoenix: Veteran's Day, Missed Meeting, Student of the Month

Terri Orbin: Missed meeting x 3 for work related reasons, Veteran's Day, November 11 birthdays in family

Michel Ray: Veteran's Day

Matt Hayden: Veteran's Day, successful mountain hike with family, Student of the Month

Bridgette Stewart: Student of the Month, Veteran's Day

Stewart McDivitt: Student of the Month, Veteran's Day

Nancy Peters: Student of the Month, Missed meeting, Chorus placed 9th in competition

Glenda Gephart: Veteran's Day, Student of the Month, for the upcoming dance

Dena Carrigan: Student of the Month, Missed meeting, Veteran's Day (husband and son), missed AMBA

Jim Bacalles: Student of the Month, Veteran's Day

Don Stocum: Missed meeting, Student of the Month, Veteran's Day

John King: Missed meeting

Tom Weidemann: Missed meeting, Student of the Month

Beth DeCaro: Missed meeting x 3, Veteran's Day, Student of the Month

Jim Chedzoy: Student of the month, Missed meetings

Jim Somerville: Missed meeting, Veteran's Day

ROTARY DAY AT THE UN PUSHES PEACE FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS | (ARTICLE FROM ROTARY.ORG)

On the 99th anniversary of the end of World War I, more than 1,200 people gathered in Geneva, Switzerland, for Rotary Day at the United Nations.

Representing 87 countries, they convened on Saturday, 11 November, at the Palais des Nations, originally the home of the League of Nations, and dedicated themselves to the theme introduced by Rotary President Ian H. S. Riseley: "Peace: Making a Difference." Rotary International honors six champions of peace at the United Nations on 11 November.

"The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace have always been among Rotary's primary goals," said Riseley. "It is past time for all of us to recognize the potential of all of our Rotary service to build peace, and approach that service with peacebuilding in mind." For the first time in its 13-year history, Rotary Day at the UN was held outside of New York.

Rotary Day concluded Geneva Peace Week, during which John Hewko, general secretary of Rotary International, noted the "close and longstanding ties between Rotary and the UN in (their) mutual pursuit of peace and international understanding."

