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## Club Officers (2019-2020)

President- Linda Knight

Pres Elect- Wendy Freidman-Kolsin

Vice President-Jolene Steele

Secretary-Kathy Jans Duffy

Treasurer-Rich Fredenburg

Past President-Rhonda Jasper

## Directors

Class of 2021 Tim Ryan

Class of 2022 Cindy Ody-Ortego

Dave Swenson

Fred Capozzi

Class of 2023 Liz Becht

Ted Novak

## Club Committees & Chairs

Administration: Tim Ryan

Community Service: Kathy Jans-Duffy/Linda Knight

Foundation: Tim Ryan

Fundraising: Linda Knight/Wendy Freidman/Kolsin

International: Dave Markel

Literacy: Liz Becht

Membership: Rhonda Jasper

New Generations/Youth-Liz Becht

Public Relations-Jolene Steele/Susan Backlund

Sunshine/Social-Jolene Steele

## Club Announcements:

Video in the park for Eastern Cities Dinner at lunch today

Shop through Amazon Smile and select Seneca Falls Rotary Foundation, and our club receives .50% of your sale! Perfect time to sign up as we enter into the holiday shopping season.

## Trips & Happy Dollars:

Wendy-Happy her family is all healthy & Covid free

Tim-appreciates the job that Linda and the board is doing

Audie-Happy for the Bills win, and hoping we can all go to a game soon

Jolene-2 recent trips, girls weekend-last time at the Knapp Lake house, and an anniversary trip to Keuka Lake

Bert-64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is 10/7

Dave M-Aunt turns 91 today and he is happy to be here today with his Rotary friends!

Kathy-bathroom project is started, so just 1 bathroom in the house right now. Happy her sibling's projects are coming along

Linda K-thank you to Tim for his compliment!

Emily-Hubby's 60<sup>th</sup> bday is coming up, surprise is kids coming from Colorado, hopefully!!

Peter-happy to be here and the nice place to have lunch

Cindy-heading to Vermont for some family time

Cal-in the process of renovating a house in Geneva and the floors are finally done! Sad \$, his speaker is under the weather and unable to join us today

## Recent Club Activities:



Cindy & Liz recently represented the club at the First Friday event at the Seneca Museum & Visitor's Center

# SENECA FALLS ROTARY

## Today's Guests & Visitors

## Club Member's Rotary Anniversaries

October:

## Club Member's Birthdays

October:

## Important Dates & Reminders

## Upcoming Programs

### Presentation: Fun Facts with Cal!

Today, Cal entertained our group with some fascinating, fun facts! Enjoy!!

- In a Crowded room, two people probably share a birthday. It only takes 23 people to enter a room to give you a chance that two of them have the same birthday. With 75 people in the room, the chances rise to 99%!
- Did you know when asked to state your favorite number, most people will choose 7? That might be because 7 has so many favorable connections—seven wonders of the world, seven seas, seven dwarves, seven days, seven colors of the rainbow. But it is also true that 7 is arithmetically unique, as it is the only single number that you can't multiply or divide while keeping the answer within the 1-10 group.
- Did you know that if you start with any 4 digit number, arrange them in descending/ascending order to make the largest and smallest numbers possible, subtract the smaller number from the larger, take your answer and start the process over, you will always end up with an answer of 6174, and it will never take more than 7 stages to get there. This is called "Kaprekar's Constant". Don't believe me? Check out this example and try one on your own!
  - Let's use the number 4551 and rearrange the numbers in largest and smallest numbers (5541, 1445)  
 $5541-1445=4086$  (rearrange to 8640, 0468)  
 $8640-0468=8172$  (rearrange to 8721, 1278)  
 $8721-1278=7443$  (rearrange to 7443, 3447)  
 $7443-3447=3996$  (rearrange to 9963, 3699)  
 $9963-3699=6264$  (rearrange to 6642, 2466)  
 $6642-2466=4176$  (rearrange to 7641, 1467)  
 $7641-1467=6174$
  - I have no idea who this Kaprekar person was, but he had way too much time on his hands!
- From 0 to 1000, the letter A only appears in 1,000(one thousand)
- A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time. It means  $1/100^{\text{th}}$  of a second
- Four is the only number in the English language that is spelled with the same numbers of letters as the number itself.
- The number 4 is associated in Japanese and Chinese cultures with death. Many Chinese hospitals don't have a 4<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Are we breathing Caesar's last breath? Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of his own senators, crumbling to the floor with a final gasp. This last breath contained around 25 sextillion air molecules, which would have spread around the globe within a couple of years. A breath seems like such a small thing compared to the Earth's atmosphere, but remarkably, if you do the math, you will find that roughly one molecule of Caesar's air will appear in your next breath. And it doesn't stop there. In the same way, you might be currently inhaling Cleopatra's perfume, German mustard gas and even particles exhaled by dinosaurs!
- Paraskevidekatriaphobia-is the fear of Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. According to a study by the Stress Management Center and Phobia Institute in Asheville, NY, US Companies will lose \$800-900 million in business due to those who refuse to travel or go to work on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>
- A perfect Bridge hand? There are about six billion people in the world. If they all played one had of cards every five minutes, 12 hours a day, a perfect bridge hand would happen once every ten trillion years.
- In 1981, and Indian man named Rajan Mahadevan, accurately recited 31,811 digits of pi from memory. In 1989, Japan's Hideaki Tomoyori recited 40,000 digits. The current Guinness World Record is held by Lu Chao of China, who in 2005, recited 67,890 digits of pi.