



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

## **Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club**

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**Wednesday,  
Sept. 20,  
2017**

Next week:  
Karen Osborne, Geneva  
Historical Society

President Tara Rago led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Reverend Jim Adams gave the invocation.

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Norm & Lois Lee from Bradenton Florida

### **Announcements**

- Membership Seminar 9/30 in Pittsford; Rotary Leadership Institute 11/4 at Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua, 7:30am-3:30pm, [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org) for info.
- Next Rotary Social will be October 6 at the Geneva American Legion, 5:30pm
- Sean Hessler attended Rotaract at Cornell where he is a Freshman and has announced, via his Mom Stephanie Hessler, that he will run for the executive board!
- Chris Lavin has tickets for the Outer Banks Rental House raffle which will be decided at the annual Boys and Girls Club dinner next month.

### **Happy Dollars**

- Chris Lavin: Elaine Pufnock has accepted an admin position at the Geneva Boys and Girls Club.
- Margaret Wiant is grateful for help from Karen Luttrell, Joyce Archer and Mike Rusinko this week.
- Trina Newton enjoyed a visit with her family in West Virginia and celebrated her Mom's birthday.
- Jim Dickson is happy with our recent late summer weather and for attending a gig in Boston with his son (who is a musician), attending a baseball game at Fenway and for his Michigan football team's record! He wore a special t-shirt today.....
- The Lees are thankful that they have had news from family in Puerto Rico and that their relative is home safely.

- Ellen Wayne's doctorate project is on track.
- Shad Cook recently visited his son in Charlotte and also attended a Bills game.
- Bill McGowan returned from an underwater photo shoot in the Grand Caymans and will not return until he gets correct vision for his goggles. A seven foot shark has his license plate number.....
- Mike Rusinko is happy for minimal damage in Delray Beach Florida but sad for catastrophic hurricane damage in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Johnny O is happy about the first Interact meeting of this school year, for minimal interruption from construction at Geneva schools, for his best golf game of the season and for Tara's leadership.
- Joyce Archer had a great time at the recent Hoedown for Hunger! And she is quite the square dancer!!!
- Dick Austin hates hot weather. Should we help him move to a colder climate? However, he is happy to be nearly debt-free, for joining Geneva Country Club, for a good camping experience (last one of the season), and for recently seeing the Barry Manilow performance (Dick's fifth). He is sad for the Giants loss.
- Tara and Mike R. enjoyed dress-down day in honor of an employee recognition event for Lyons National Bank today at Muranda Cheese Event Barn.

## 50/50

Bruce Tuxill split the drawing with Polio Plus but since he had Mike Rusinko's "almost" tickets, he donated his winnings back to the cause. What a guy!

## PROGRAM

Our speaker today was **Kathleen Wagner**, representing **Family Promise of Ontario County**. She shared a brief video and gave a report on the progress of her organization since her last presentation to Geneva Rotary. The program now has 14 host congregations, is continuing to recruit volunteers, has a 501c3 designation, a donated van (which needs work), a newsletter, has raised 40k dollars, sponsored a successful Bed Race as a fund raising activity, and is forming a board of directors. Kathleen requested that we as Rotarians join the FPOC volunteer list, lend our talents and expertise to help this organization network, and participate in the 2018 Bed Race fund raiser. The FPOC is a cost-effective, efficient way to help homeless children and their families become sustainably independent. For more information, visit [www.FamilyPromiseOntarioCounty.org](http://www.FamilyPromiseOntarioCounty.org)

**Submitted by Carol Chester**

### Four way test:

*"Of the things we think, say or do:"*

- 1. Is it The Truth?*
- 2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?*
- 3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?*

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