



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
October 4,
2017**

Next week:

TBA

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

Visiting Rotarians

Norm and Lois Lee, Bradenton, FL

Guests

Chris Fitzgerald, Jim Kranja, Senator Pam Helming and Aron Ashrafrom
Interactors: Reid Patchett, Calvin Caltado, Jeffrey Fitzgerald

Announcements

- The next Rotary social will be on October 6 at 5:30pm at the American Legion
- Ellen Wayne announced that the Catholic Charities Empty Bowl dinner will be on October 4; let her know if you would like tickets.
- Chris Lavin has tickets left for the North Carolina beach house raffle.
- Dave Cook announced that the Santa Train is chugging along and there will be a meeting after lunch at our next meeting.
- Stephanie Hesler announced that the Festival of Nations will be held November 4 at North Street School. It will be a day full of games, food, music and presentations. Please let her know if you would like to be involved.
- Susie Flick announced that the Library Book Sale is going on right now and the bag sale is next week. We still have tons of books, so be sure to stop by.

Fines/Happy Dollars

- Ken Steadman ordered a ton of bulbs for his garden and has plenty to give away. Meet him at his car after lunch if you would like some.
- John Johnson was in Boston over the weekend visiting with his daughter. It was a wonderful occasion and was great to hear his daughter be honored.
- Trina, Dick, John Watson and John O. were all in attendance at North Street School to meet with Pam Helming about the backpack program.
- Stephanie Hesler was very proud of the GHS soccer team, who won the tournament over the weekend.
- Jim DeVaney went to see Notre Dame over the weekend and they had a great game. This weekend will be interesting, because the quarterback was injured during that game.
- Lisa Ventura had a great time with all of her daughters being home. She was also happy for a wonderful Auxiliary event at Muranda Cheese.
- Chris Lavin was happy to announce that Mary Luckern is hopeful that she will be able to attend the Boys & Girls Club annual dinner.
- Ellen Wayne got out of jury duty on Monday. She is also happy to be back from Texas, where she went to help with the relief effort.
- Charlie Bartishevich was happy that his wife was gone for the week, and he was able to spend some quality time with his boys.
- Norm and Lois Lee had a happy dollar for returning to Florida tomorrow. We hope to see you again next year!
- Bill McGowan was happy that the Geneva Scholarship Association will be celebrating 50 years soon! There will be a casino night fundraiser to raise money for the program with Del Lago furnishing the machines and dealers. Let Bill know if you would like a ticket.

50/50

Joyce Archer split \$50/\$50 with Polio Plus and donated her winnings back. Thanks Joyce!

Program

Senator Pam Helming started her talk by thanking us for having her and commenting on how beautiful it is at the Geneva Country Club. Pam was happy to announce that she is proud to be a new renter of one of our downtown storefronts. You can find her there most days and she also has an office in Wayne County that is open twice a week.

She was very pleased with Geneva Rotary's efforts with the backpack program and was happy to be able to meet with some of our members at North Street School.

Her first nine months in office have been great, and is proud she has been able to get eight bills passed so far! Getting out in the communities that she represents is very important to her and she believes it is what helps her stay in touch with those communities. Unfortunately, Pam was missing most of her speech and had to cut her talk a little short because of it.

Submitted by Susie Flick

Interact Report

Interact Meeting 10/3/17

Next week Kate Equinozzi will be giving a presentation of her Summer Exchange trip to the Netherlands.

If you haven't joined the remind for Interact Just send @FORDWE to the number 81010.

Get permission slips in for the Rotary lunches on Wednesdays, one slip is good for the whole year.

Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

- Pumpkin Walk at North Street School
- Festival of Nations at Geneva High School

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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