



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Oct. 28, 2020**

Next week:
Post Election Party!
Wine tasting from
Anthony Road Winery

President Dave Cook led us in the Pledge and gave the invocation from the “Book of Pat Kraus”

Guests

Kelsey Journal, guest of Mary Lawthers - prospective member
Dr. Patricia Garcia, Superintendent of Geneva Schools – being inducted today

50/50

Mary Lawthers split \$58/\$34 with Polio Plus (*Congrats, Mary!*)

Announcements

- Jim Dickson – Adopt-a-Highway along Route 14 will be held on November 7. Be sure to sign up
- Jason Haag’s Cub Scout troop is taking orders for Christmas wreaths. He will circulate a sign-up sheet next week.
- Dave Cook announced that the Sons of Italy will be serving stuffed cabbage, and eggplant parmesan on Election Night. 5:00-8:00 p.m. at a cost of \$10.00

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Phil Beckley was fined for having his picture in the paper
- Susie Flick was happy that Mike Rusinko gave the Library a check from the Birthday Fund. It will be used to buy more internet “hot spots” for the Library. She also thanked anyone who donated to her mom’s Go Fund Me page, saving her house from foreclosure!
- Dave Cook was happy that he dragged Ray Ciancgalini out of physical therapy to be here today (*Good to see you, Ray!*)

- Peter Einset was happy to see Paul Bleakley today. He also told a couple of bad jokes.
- Phil Beckley, Jim DeVaney, Jim Dickson and Jason Haag all had fond recollections of the last time the Dodgers won the World Series.
- Jim Dickson was happy again for “real college football”
- Helen Kelley was thankful for the successful Community Build of the Children’s playground at the hospital. She also was sad to have lost a dear friend last week.
- Jason Haag had a happy dollar for the virtual open house at his son’s elementary school which was well done.
- Ken Steadman finally closed on the sale of his house!
- Ray Ciancgalini was thankful for riding in today with President Dave, but was sorry at the same time! He also congratulated our newest member, Dr. Patricia Garcia for the great things she is doing as the new superintendent of schools.
- John O. was happy that we have another new application for membership!

October Birthdays

We sang Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians:

Joyce Archer
 Paul Bleakley, Jr.
 Jim De Vaney
 Jerry Forcier
 Walt Gage
 Chris Lavin
 Luis Martinez
 Harvey Reissig
 Neil Sjoblom

Induction of New Member

Mary Gere-Penna introduced **Dr. Patricia Garcia, Superintendent of the Geneva School System**, as our newest inductee.

Dr. Garcia has been a dedicated educator for over 30 years where she has served in a wide range of roles in the United States as well as overseas. She has served as a superintendent in Virginia, Long Island, Connecticut and most recently, Geneva.

Dr. Garcia earned her Ph.D. from Florida State University as well as an Ed.D. at the University of Sarasota, M.A. from the University of South Florida, and a B.A. from the University of Panama (her native country.)

On the personal side, she is married to Melvin, and is the mother of three adult sons and a nine-year-old daughter, a fourth grader at North Street School.

Welcome Dr. Patricia Garcia our newest member of the Geneva Rotary Club!

Program

Our own **Jason Haag** gave an update on the Emergency Response for the new wave of COVID this fall.

- Hot spots include Victor, Clifton Springs, and Wayne Co., especially the DeMay Living Center
- The difference now from the spring is that our numbers are lower with HWS and the Geneva Schools currently under control
- When asked what to do if it spikes again bears repeating:
 - Wear a mask
 - Keep a safe distance
 - Wash your hands
- Many are experiencing “COVID Fatigue” which brings about mental health issues as well as an uptick in suicides.

In conclusion, Jason said we are doing OK but we must be vigilant in staying safe and keeping our numbers down.

Submitted by Ruth Leo

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| <p>Four way test: “Of the things we think, say or do:”</p> <p>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?</p> | | | | | |
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