



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 11, 2020**

Next week: TBA

President Dave led the pledge and Past President Dick Austin read a speech by President Reagan as our invocation.

Guests

Terry and Karen Scherer

Announcements

- Jim Dickson announced that the Rotary Foundation dinner is Tuesday, November 24 from 7-8pm and will be held via Zoom. Tickets are \$25 per person. Jim also announced that the Eastern Cities dinner will be held Tuesday, December 8 from 12-1pm via Zoom. This event is free. If you would like more information, or would like to register, please talk to Jim.
- Bill Flood thanked all that attended and helped with the highway clean-up this past Saturday. There was a great turnout and the weather was amazing.
- President Dave announced that Jim DeVaney is out of surgery and doing well. He had undergone knee replacement surgery.
- Dick Austin also announced that Mike and Carol Rusinko are feeling better and hope to return in another week.

50/50

Bill Flood split \$25/\$25 with Polio Plus (*Congrats, Bill!!*)

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Ted Baker was sad that President Dave didn't remember all of the 4-way test VERY early this morning. He was also happy for an outstanding college football season.

- Jim Dickson was sad that Michigan lost, but happy that Bill Flood did a great job filling in for him at the highway clean-up. He was also happy with Dick's reading of Reagan's speech.
- Jason Haag was happy to be on the radio this morning with Ted for the Cub Scouts, for a successful Adopt-A-Highway event and for the cleanup of the Washington Street Cemetery with the Cub Scouts. They raked up many bags of leaves and hope to take on the flagpole as a renovation project. Jason also updated us on his father's progress as he continues to battle Cancer. Jason has a few tickets left for Christmas Wreaths if anyone is interested.
- Paul Bleakley paid a fine for signing up for the highway cleanup and forgetting on the day of the event.
- Phil Beckley was happy that his daughter, Meredith will be a part of an upcoming livestream of a production for Theater444. You can purchase tickets at <https://www.theatre444.com/>.
- Mary Lawthers fined herself for having her photo in the paper.
- Peter Einset was happy that Cornell had a successful semester.
- John Oughterson fined all of the members that had their photo in the paper (Charlie Wilson, Bill Flood, Mary Lawthers, Jerry Forcier, Rich Kasulke, Susie Flick and Dave Cook).

Program

Today we welcomed **Terry Scherer** to the Club. Terry spoke to us today about his experiences while in the Navy. Terry went straight into the military after high school at the age of 17. During his basic training, the Cuban Missile Crisis began. Shortly after basic training, Terry went to Florida for Ordinance school.

After finishing Ordinance school, Terry was assigned to the U.S.S Forrestal. While there, Terry had several jobs, he did everything from weighing fire extinguishers to typing orders for supplies. Terry was discharged from the Navy in 1966. In 1967, there was a terrible fire and explosion aboard the Forrestal and killed 134 soldiers. If you would like to learn more about this tragic event, [click here](#)

Terry also graciously thanked the Geneva Rotary Club for all the work they have done over the years at Camp Onseyawa. Two of Terry's children have been campers there and another was a counselor.

Terry's talk reminded us all of the sacrifice and valor of all of our military branches and how important it is to celebrate them on Veteran's Day.

Submitted by Susie Flick

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?

Dave Cook	Stephanie Hesler	Jerry Forcier	Ford Weiskittel	Bob McFadden	Mike Rusinko
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