



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
January 27,  
2021**

Next Week:

President Dave led the Zoom meeting of 23 Rotarians with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Guests**

- Brien Ashdown, guest of Stephanie Hesler and prospective member
- Nancy McDermott, speaker

### **Announcements**

- On February 13 from 10 am to 1 pm the Interact Club is holding a bottle and can drive at Coons Cans. Save recyclables and support the Interactors.
- A Zoom Happy Hour will be held on Friday, February 5 at 5:30 pm

### **January Birthdays**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY January Rotarians!!

Gerry Barker

Charlie Bartishevich

Ned Clark

Brian Finnerty

Jason Haag

Kelsey Journell

Ruth Leo

Dan Quigley

Mike Rusinko

## Happy Dollars

- Ruth Leo was happy that most adult members of her family have received the first dose of the COVID vaccine and by the middle of February all will be vaccinated.
- Jim DeVaney was happy that we have a new President of the United States
- Carol Chester was happy to receive her first vaccine shot.
- Jim Dickson was sad for the Buffalo Bills loss
- Stephanie Hesler is happy for taking up a new hobby with her husband – cross country skiing. She’s also happy that the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are headed to the Super Bowl with Hobart alum Ali Marpet.
- John O. was happy for Ali Marpet and Tampa Bay. He also fined himself for posting a picture of himself with Ali on Facebook
- Dave Cook fined himself for taking a call during the meeting. .

## Program

Stephanie introduced **Nancy McDermott** who has been writing and speaking about parenting for over ten years. She discussed her book *The Problem With Parenting: How Raising Children Is Changing Across America*. According to her, parenting has become needlessly complex. Her book takes a deep dive into why this has happened and why it’s difficult to change the parenting culture. A couple of points from her book -

- A shift in how people see themselves has effected how they raise children
- The concept of “parenting” didn’t exist until the 1970s. At the same time culture changes were transforming the concept of family.
- Parents began turning to expertise (classes, experts, tv shows, books, etc.) and this expertise began to take the place of past norms and experiences. New childrearing norms became based on science and therapeutics.
- The parent-child relationship has been prioritized over all other relationships
- Extension of parental power (extends to before they have children and into a child’s adulthood)
- Parenting has become child focused not child centered

Nancy’s book is available through Amazon and she can be contacted at [nancy.a.mcdermott@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.a.mcdermott@gmail.com)

**Submitted by Kerry Lippincott**

## Interact Minutes

Today's meeting was started at 3:00 PM by Club President Emily McFadden. On Saturday, February 13th, we are hosting a bottle drive at Coon's Cans in Geneva from 10 AM to 1 PM. Be sure to dress according to the weather and wear your Interact T-shirts if possible. Remember to let family and friends know so that they are able to drop off their empty bottles and cans. We hope to have sign ups next week for those

who are planning to volunteer.

Over February break, there will be a possibility for us to volunteer for the Geneva Community Lunch Program. However, this is not set in stone yet and so more details will follow in future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM.

-- Jenna Kafrawi  
Club Secretary

**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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| <b>Dave Cook</b> | <b>Stephanie Hesler</b> | <b>Jerry Forcier</b> | <b>Ford Weiskittel</b> | <b>Bob McFadden</b> | <b>Mike Rusinko</b>  |
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