



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
March 17,  
2021**

Next Week:

President Dave Cook led the Zoom meeting of 25 Rotarians with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Guests**

Sage Gerling, Speaker

### **Announcements**

John O. announced that Mark Rokow would be speaking briefly at the virtual training seminar this weekend.

Susie Flick announced that the library purchased five standalone hotspot kits with the birthday money Rotarians donated.

Just a reminder that you can send fines, happy dollars, birthday donations, etc. to P.O. Box 1144, Geneva, NY, 14456. Just be sure to note on the check what it is for. Venmo will be coming soon to transfer funds for fines and happy dollars only. More on that coming soon.

### **Art in our homes**

Neil Sjoblom was the first to present art in his home. Neil detailed several pieces of his own work hanging behind him.

### **Fines and Happy Dollars**

- Bruce Tuxill had a sad dollar for the passing of Justin Grennell, a National Guard soldier who was deployed to Washington for the Inauguration. Justin was from Marcellus and his military awards include the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service

Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge.

- Stephanie Hesler was happy because today was Sean's 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday. He was also able to get his first Covid vaccine
- Rich Kasulke also had a sad dollar for Mr. Grennell and a happy dollar for receiving his second Covid vaccine.
- Phil Beckley fined President Dave on behalf of Stephanie Hesler. Phil was also happy that Rotarians stepped up to help. Kerry Lippincott will be taking over the Geneva Rotary website, and Susie Flick will be taking over the Facebook Page.
- John Watson was happy to have gotten his second Covid vaccine.
- Diana Perry was happy that her son, Owen, got his first job. He will be working at Mr. Twistee's.
- Diana was also happy to present the Boys and Girls Club with \$15,000 dollars. *(Ed.note: not clear where this donation came from)*
- Jim DeVaney wished everyone a happy St. Patrick's Day.
- Susie Flick was happy to have gotten an appointment for her first vaccine shot.
- Ted Baker paid a fine for forgetting last week's meeting. He was also happy that GHS football will be returning to the station on Saturday. He will also be announcing the HWS v. St. Mary's game on Saturday.
- President Dave showed us some "I got vaccinated pins". He has some and can get more.

## **Program**

Today we welcomed **Sage Gerling** as our speaker. Sage is the **City Manager for the City of Geneva**. Sage talked about a lot of current programs, as well as the upcoming streetscape renovations. Here is a rundown of what she talked about today;

## **Covid-19**

- There are multiple opportunities for Covid vaccines close to Geneva coming up. Ontario County Public Health and Mount Olive Church both have upcoming clinics.
- Geneva was able to provide Micro Enterprise grants during the shutdown. These funds helped with small business relief. \$250,000 was given to 37 businesses to help cover rent, inventory, etc. to business while there was no money coming in.
- ConnectGeneva is an organization formed during the shutdown, to connect people to the resources and services they needed to be able to get through a pandemic. Services include health, food, housing and communications.

## DRI Funded Projects

- The City of Geneva expects to start on the streetscape project this spring. The project is currently out to bid, and will be decided at a future City Council meeting. The streetscape project, likely to begin in June, runs up Castle Street from Routes 5&20 to North and South Main streets; Main Street to Seneca Street; and Exchange Street going east from Castle to the intersection with Lake Street.
- The solar homes project is complete with only a few small details left to finish.
- Twisted Rail has completed their renovations.
- The Dove Block has finished their renovation and has a new owner.

## Police Collective Plan

This plan will work with the community to develop ways Police can practice self-care when experiencing rough situations. It will also come up with a plan for Mental Health calls that will benefit the police, as well as the person experiencing a mental health emergency.

## **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?***

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