



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
May 19, 2021**

Next Week:
Vice President of HR at FL
Health – COVID Vaccines

President-Elect Stephanie Hesler led us in the Pledge and invocation. 23 Rotarians attended in person and 4 via Zoom.

Guests

Sheriff Kevin Henderson, Speaker

Announcements

Jim Dickson reminded everyone that the Adopt-A-Highway cleanup will be on Saturday, May 22 at 9am. Volunteers should bring their own gloves and park where Billsboro Road meets Rte. 14. If you would like to sign up, please contact Bill Flood or Jim Dickson.

50/50

Palma Fratto split \$45 (\$23/\$22) with Polio Plus.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Susie Flick – The library's budget passed, and a Spanish-speaking clerk can now be hired. She is also very happy for Emily McFadden being named Salutatorian at GHS.
- Mary Gere-Penna – The school's budget passed.
- Ted Baker – Paid fines for missed meetings and is happy that the Rushville Library budget passed.
- Jason Haag – Jim DeVaney won \$100 from Geneva Youth Lacrosse raffle, next Thursday he will become the master of the local Masonic Lodge, and the Geneva Fire Department had two good saves over the weekend.
- Mike Rusinko – Emily McFadden for going to Cornell, his alma mater. He is also stepping down as the Foundation's Chair. He thanked all the Foundation's volunteers and Kelsey Journell will be a wonderful chair.

- Johnnie O. – Thanked Ken Steadman for his \$300 donation.
- Stephanie Hesler – Thanked Neil Sjoblom for the use of his iPhone so a hybrid meeting could be held.

Program

Sheriff Kevin Henderson was our speaker and covered a variety of topics.

- COVID
 - Executive Orders – The Sheriff’s Office has done positive education for the 1300 complaints received through the command center in Albany.
 - There has been an increase in domestic violence calls and overdoses.
- The Sheriff is proud to be the third generation in law enforcement. His grandfather served for 40 years with the Canandaigua Police Department; his father was a New York State trooper for 31 years; his brother worked for the Brighton Police Department for 34 years; and he has served 37 years.
- Challenges with criminal justice reform – With the bail reform and back log of cases, the county facility currently has 84 inmates but has the capacity for 291. Due to mental health and substance abuse, these 84 inmates are a concern and puts additional strain on an already reduced staff. For example, any inmate who is suicidal can’t be placed with the general population. They must be separated, and an officer is assigned to be with them 24/7.
- Staffing shortages are due to retirements and people not wanting to pursue law enforcement as a career.
- Legalization of Marijuana – There is a concern about public safety, primarily operating a motor vehicle. Marijuana is very different from alcohol and stays in the body for up to 72 hours. The emphasis needs to be on educating the public.

Submitted by Kerry Lippincott

Future Speakers:

5/26- VicePresident of HR at FL Health - Covid vaccines
 6/2 - TBD
 6/9 - David Hutchins Executive Director of Sonnenberg Gardens
 6/16 - TBD
 6/23 - FLCC President Rob Nye
 6/30 - Changeover meeting

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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