



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
July 14, 2021**

Next Week:
Brenda Burkett from
Mercy Flight

President Stephanie Hesler opened the meeting today, Bastille Day, with an invocation and the four way test.

Visiting Rotarians

District Governor Janet Teneiro and her husband Kim.

Guests

Brenda and Dave Rickey, introduced by Linda and Phil Beckley. Thank you, Brenda, for the delicious cookies and candies! We enjoyed dessert!

Announcements

- Susie Flick thanked the Birthday Fund for the Library's recent purchase of five more hot spots. GPL has received a grant from the Wyckoff Family Fund which will allow teaching more teens and adults how to better use technology.
- Ted Baker reminded us to use radio to get out messages to the public. Dick Austin and Phil Beckley recently spoke with Ted on the air re: how to get to be presenters at Geneva Rotary.
- Jim Dickson reminded us that the Cubby Chase is 7/31 and that Geneva Rotarians will again serve as volunteers at one of the water stations. If you want to sign up to serve, contact Jim.
- August 7th is Rotary Baseball Day: 7:05 pm vs the Syracuse Salts
- Kerry Lippincott introduced the rebranding of the Historical Society: it is now called Historic Geneva.
- Stephanie Hesler briefly reviewed the Geneva Rotary Club vs the Geneva Rotary Foundation and where the money goes.
- Reminder: RSVP for lunch by Tuesday noon.

Happy Dollars:

- Ted Baker: grateful for the life of Bill Buell and that Johnny O had been honored 15 years ago by Geneva Baseball
- Neil Sjoblom: grateful for medical care he received after discovering that he had shingles. Get your shots!
- Johnny O paid a fine for his photo in the local newspaper.
- Diana Perry was fined again for her photo appearing in the newspaper but she reminded us that free Friendly ice cream will be offered at the new CNB branch the rest of this summer. Stop in!
- Jim Dickson was sorry to miss the memorial service for Bill Buell because he was in DC and drove his (lobbiest) niece to work on K street. Service!
- Helen Kelly paid up for having to leave the meeting early but also thanked Jim Dickson for organizing the water station at the Cubby Chase. She also announced that the fund raising for the new toddler playground at the Jim Dooley Center for kids is just under \$2000 shy of goal.
- Mary Lawthers recently attended a family gathering and held dear her three-week-old great granddaughter.
- Jim Devaney offered a baseball trivia question to Bob and Ted: which Boston Red Sox player went to Notre dame??? Answer: Carl Yastrzemski
- Mike Rusinko congratulated our (his and my) great nephew Dr. CJ VonBargen and his fiancée Dr. Sabrina Saunders on their recent engagement in Charleston, SC
- Rich and Sally Kasulke are now residing in their second temporary home in Baldwinsville. Rich recently went fishing in Alaska and remarked that the experience was “better than drugs!”

50/50

Guest Kim Teneiro shared \$109 with Polio Plus. The winning ticket was vocally sanctioned by Miss Ella Hagerman, in residence today with her best ever nanny, Rotarian Ashley Champion (and Uncle Dick Austin)

Program

District Governor Janet Teneiro spoke today about the Rotary theme this year: “Serve To Change Lives.” She challenged every Rotarian to invite just one person to an event this year. She encouraged Rotarians to try something new, to join another club in an activity, to attend another club’s meeting, and to use our local resource of radio, via Ted Baker, to expand the message and good will of Geneva Rotary. She also gave a brief explanation of where the money goes in Rotary.

The ABCs of life were the highlight of her address; Accept differences, Be kind, Count your blessings, Dream, Express thanks, Forgive, Give freely, Harm no one, Imagine more, Jettison anger, Keep confidences, Love truly, Master something, Nurture hope,

Open your mind, Pat someone on the back, Quell rumors, Reciprocate, Seek wisdom, Touch hearts, Understand, Value truth, Win graciously, be eXcellent to everyone, Yearn for peace, and Zealously support a worth cause.

Submitted by Carol Chester

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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