



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
July 28, 2021**

Next Week:
TBA

President Stephanie led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

Announcements

- On July 31 at 8 am the Club will be manning a water station at the Experiment Station for the Cubby Chase.
- The Club picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 4 at the Seneca Yacht Club. The cost is \$5 per person. A sign-up sheet is circulating or contact Phil if you plan on attending. The picnic will start at 5:30 pm.
- The Club Golf Tournament is August 9 at the Geneva Country Club. It starts at 1 pm and it's \$100 per person. A dinner will follow around 6:30 pm and the cost is \$35.
- The fundraising dinner for Camp Onseyawa will be on October 16 at the Geneva Country Club. For the dinner gift baskets or items for baskets are being sought.
- Continental Social Circles
 - Six circles with coordinators have been formed. The idea behind this is to encourage a smaller circle of fellowship, within our larger club. The groupings are for the 2021-22 year, and we can decide at the end of the year if we want to continue.
 - Mission
 - To coordinate one or two social outings (or more if you wish) between now and June 30th 2022
 - Each social circle has also been assigned a continent to learn something about Rotary/a Rotary club/a tradition/a project within that continent. On February 23 (the anniversary of Rotary and is Rotary World Peace and Understanding Day) each circle will briefly share what they have learned.
 - Mary Lawthers (South America)
 - Circle members – Journell, Lippincott, Tuxill, Kasulke, Bauder, McFadden, Adams, Wilson, and Mook

- Diana Perry (Europe)
 - Circle Members –DeVaney, Cook, D., Ciancaglini, Fratto, Einset, Toole, Avedisian, Rossi, Pierce, Telarico, and Stenzel
- Jason Haag (North America)
 - Circle members - Beckley, P., Beckley, L., Flick, Oughterson, Leo, Forcier, Watson, Finnerty, Brind, Clark, Reissig
- Mickey Gilbert Schultz(Asia)
 - Circle members - Lavin, Gearan, Newton, Gere Penna, Garcia, Barker, Kelley, Hagerman, Duval, Sjoblom, Gerling, Gage, and Keeney
- Margaret Wiant(Australia)
 - Circle members - Rusinko, Chester, Austin, Champion, Baker, Archer, Cook, S., Bartishevich, and Quigley
- Jim Dickson (Africa)
 - Circle members –Kirsch, FitzGerald, Equinozzi, Bleakley, Flood, Weiskittel, Steadman, and McCarthy

50/50

Bob Stenzel split \$61 (\$31/ \$30) with Polio Plus

HAPPY BIRTHDAY July Rotarians!!

Phil Beckley
 Ashley Champion
 Bill Flood
 Mary Gearan
 Mickey Gilbert Schultz
 Paul Kirsch
 John Oughterson
 Lisa Petronio

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Dave Cook enjoyed a trip to North Carolina
- Diana Perry paid a fine for appearing in the newspaper and things are going well for the Geneva branch of CNB
- Johnnie O paid Jason's Haag's fine for appearing in the newspaper and for Jason's service as a first responder
- John Watson paid a \$1 for Jim DeVaney
- Ken Steadman enjoyed a visit to the George Eastman Museum
- Jim Dickson paid a \$1 fine for Jim DeVaney

Program

Today's speaker was Susie Flick from the Geneva Public Library. Highlights of her talk included:

- Brief history of the library
 - 1905 - The Geneva Free Library was chartered
 - 1906 - The library opened in the former YMCA building on Castle Street
 - 1910 – The library moved to and rented the former Universalist Church building
 - 1920 – The library purchased the Universalist Church building
 - 1961 - The first building expansion project
 - 1993 - The second building expansion project
 - 2006 – The Geneva Free Library became the Geneva Public Library
 - 2020 – New parking lot opens
- Activities
 - Over 100,000 volumes
 - Public access computers
 - Free WiFi access
 - Hot spots and hot spot kits
 - Job resources
 - A Spanish speaking clerk was just hired
 - Computer help
 - Rotating art shows – The first artist is Tina Yannotti and the show will run through August. An opening is being held on Saturday, July 30
 - Partners
 - Tax prep with AARP
 - Hats of Hope with Thrive to Survive – hats, knitted caps and head scarves
 - Rotary funded projects – hot spots, defibrillator, and outdoor sign

- Website - <https://www.genevapubliclibrary.net/>
 - For current programs check the calendar of events
 - Through OWWL2GO patrons can check out audio books and e-books. The app is Libby.
 - Reserve a room
 - Request a library card and it will be mailed to you
 - Recommend a purchase

Submitted by Kerry Lippincott

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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