



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
August 11,
2021**

Next Week:
TBA

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

Guests

Eva Steadman
Gregory Peck, speaker

Announcements

- Susie Flick announced that the Library will have an “End of Summer” party this Thursday afternoon. If you have kids or grandkids, bring them!
- Camp ONSEYAWA needs helpers on Sunday, August 15 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to help transport items to the camp and help set-up. (*Ed. Note: I think you are to meet at Dick Austin’s house on East Lake Road?*)
- Don’t forget to sign up for next week’s lunch
- President Stephanie thanked Phil Beckley, Johnny O., Dick Austin and anyone who helped with the Rotary picnic last Wednesday. It was a huge success!

50/50

Mike Rusinko split \$48 (\$24/\$24) with Rotary Foundation Annual Fund

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Several members were fined for having their picture in the paper. Among them: Chris Lavin, Charlie Wilson, Diana Perry, Dick Austin, Ashley Champion, and Kelsey Journell.
- Congrats to Charlie Wilson for his 6th career Hole in One!!! Way to go, Charlie!

- Phil Beckley also thanked everyone who worked on the picnic. He was happy to say that the Yacht Club waived the rental fee this year due to the plumbing problem.
- Mary Lawthers was happy to spend some time with her adult granddaughters! She was actually able to enjoy wine tasting with them!
- Linda Equinozzi recently celebrated 31 years of marriage with Art!
(*Congratulations!*)
- Mike Rusinko thanked Jim DeVaney for organizing the recent Rotary golf tournament. His team came in third.

Program

Today's speaker was **Gregory Peck, Director of the Americorps Foster Grandparent Program**. Gregory is a native Genevan, and before you start asking – yes, he was named after a famous actor, as were all of his siblings. His family were prominent business owners in downtown Geneva owning Peck's Women's Apparel on Exchange St. Highlights of his talk included:

- Americorps serves Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Yates and Livingston counties
 - In schools, Head Start Centers, Day Care Centers
- Foster Grandparents provide:
 - Warm friendship
 - Serve as a role model
 - Exhibit empathy, kindness and patience
 - Academic support in art, music, and technology classes
 - One on one attention
 - Reinforce positive learning activities
 - Support teachers
 - Emotional comfort for infants and young children
- Volunteers are Men and Women 55 years of age or BETTER! (Their oldest volunteer is 94 years young!)
 - Living on a limited income
 - Enjoy being with children
 - Can serve 15-40 hours per week throughout the school year
- A Foster Grandparent can receive:
 - Tax-free stipend
 - Transportation allowance
 - Paid leave time
 - Paid sick time
 - Free lunches
 - Accident insurance while serving
 - Monthly In-service training
 - Recognition dinner in May
 - Mid-year recognition dinner in December
 - Summer picnic

For more information contact Gregory Peck, 315-333-4155, Ext. 3316 or Gregory.peck@waynecamp.org

As an aside, Gregory reminded everyone of the “Senior Follies” talent show to be held on Saturday, October 16, 2:00 p.m. at the Smith Opera House. All performers are 50 years of age and older. (*Sounds like fun!*)

Submitted by Ruth Leo

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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