



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Aug. 18, 2021**

Next week:

Julie DeMersen –
Alzheimer's Association.

President-Elect Jerry Forcier led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

Guests

Walt Gable, speaker

Announcements

- Ray Ciancaglini is recovering from burns to his legs. (*Wishing you a speedy recovery, Ray!*)

50/50

Linda Equinozzi split \$29 (\$15/\$14) with Rotary Foundation Annual Fund

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Mary Lawthers paid fines for Linda Equinozzi, Chris FitzGerald, and herself for appearing in a newspaper article about Geneva Reads' Storywalk at the lakefront.
- Neil Sjoblom paid a fine for his phone ringing.
- Jim DeVaney was happy that the Yankees won their double header on Tuesday.
- Dave Cook just returned from North Carolina and Florida where he took his grandniece to rehab.
- With the restaurant doing so well, Dick Austin has made several donations to community organizations – supplies were donated to Camp Onseyawa (thank you to Stephanie Hesler, Chris FitzGerald, and Susie Flick for picking up and delivering the supplies) and money was donated to the Victor-Farmington Rotary's backpack program, to the Geneva City School District's school supply

giveaway, and the rebranding efforts of the Waste Not Shop due to the name infringement.

- Jim Dickson had a case of vertigo last week and paid a fine for missing the picnic.

Program

Jerry introduced our speaker, **Seneca County Historian Walt Gable**, who presented “9/11 and September 11 Patriot Day and National Day of Service & Remembrance.” Along with an overview of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and Flight 93, he shared what has been done to commemorate these events.

- World Trade Center site
 - The National September 11 Memorial and Museum opened at the former location of the Twin Towers on September 11, 2011
 - “Freedom Center” (common name for the new One World Trade Center building) is 1776 feet tall and opened in November 2014
- Flight 93
 - The Flight 93 National Memorial near Shanksville, Pennsylvania was established in September 2002. The site includes a museum, wall of honor and the “Tower of Voices.”
- On September 4, 2002 President George W. Bush proclaimed September 11 as Patriot Day
- In 2009 President Obama designated September 11 Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance.

All of us can reflect on what we can do to ensure that these events are not forgotten and that they won’t happen again.

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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