



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Aug. 25, 2021**

Next week:

TBA.

The Meeting was opened by President Stephanie with Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

Guests: Julie DeMersman (speaker) and Alison (Dickson) Kozloski

Announcements

- Helen Kelley: Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital Auxiliary fundraising sales: Vintage Jewelry Sale at the Windmill September 4 and Fall Mum Sale September 17. Contact Helen for orders: 10-inch mum plants for \$8.00 each. Funds contribute to purchase of new CT Scan at SSMH
- President Stephanie: District Golf Tournament at Lima CC: September 9

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Diana Perry: Diana has possibly set a record for the most photographed Rotarian! The new CNB branch office in the former Friendly's Ice Cream location will have scooped its last free scoop by the end of the day today. (August 27)
- Jim Dickson's daughter, Alison, and her two dogs are his guests this week.
- Dave Cook: Notre Dame is #4 in the polls...is it for the most popular mascot? Or the most offensive one?
- Charlie Wilson's daughter is visiting from California.
- Ruth Leo appreciated Carol Chester's invitation to the DeSales Class of '65 reunion at GCC August 20th and enjoyed seeing so many old friends.
- Helen Kelley survived her first Grateful Dead Concert recently at Bethel Woods. She recommends the Schitt's Creek style motel as well. For giggles. (*Does this make you an official "Deadhead" Helen?!*)
- Jim Devaney attended his niece's wedding in New Jersey and was greeted by 6 canines who were special "guests" at the wedding venue. He was grateful to miss the Long Island storm in his travels.
- Mike Rusinko's happy dollars are for the New York Yankees' 11 wins in a row, first time since 1954!
- Dick Austin had a sad dollar for the recent death of his great uncle. With only one great aunt remaining, he is keenly aware of the fact that his Mom's generation is now the older one in his family. His very happy dollar was to mark attending the James Taylor and

Jackson Browne concert with Ashley at Lakeview Amphitheater in Syracuse. However, the intense heat was not kindly to the performers' contemporaries in the outdoor venue.

- Stephanie Hesler enjoyed the Dave Matthews concert but her clothes are still drying out from the rain. Her husband celebrated his "marital equinox: the night of the concert, marking an equal number of years single/married.
- A Geneva Rotary "birthday check" was presented at Geneva Library Wednesday at 5:15PM.

August birthdays

Mike Rusinko, who sings on key, led us in song to fete Charlie Wilson, Stephanie Hesler and Bill McGowan. Happy Birthday Rotarians!

50/50

Peter Einset shared \$62 with the Foundation: first time winner! Congrats, Peter!

Program

Our speaker today is **Julie DeMersman, Constituent Event Manager for the Alzheimer's Association**, representing The Finger Lakes, including nine counties. Her primary purpose today was to promote participation in the Walks to End Alzheimer's: The FLX Walk is October 2 from the Granger Homestead in Canandaigua, The Rochester Walk is October 9, and the Southern Tier Walk is October 14 in Watkins Glen. Julie shared information explaining the connection between Rotary International, a partner in the walks to end Alzheimer's, and invited our club to get involved. Julie also outlined some of the services provided by the association, such as the hot line, and the focus on care support, consultations, community programs, advocacy, local research, and grant funding by the US Government and the Chinese Government.

Julie is part of a staff of 15 persons who continue to work from home.

For more information, visit www.alz.org
Julie's contact information: jademersman@alz.org
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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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