



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

## **Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club**

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**Wednesday,  
Sept. 15, 2021**

Next week: Karen Fahy  
and Jerry Buckley,  
HWS/Geneva 2030

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

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Dave Hannan, Past District Governor, and wife Pam Hannan  
Linda Kohl, District Governor  
Judge David Brind, retired Geneva Rotarian, guest of Ken Steadman

### **Guests**

Deb Fox, Geneva Railway, guest of Dave Cook

### **Announcements**

- Dave Cook met with folks from Geneva Railway and it looks like we might have a Santa Train after all! Not the usual format – but details will follow.
- Jim Dickson announced that a virtual Rotary Leadership Training Session will be held on Oct. 16. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Let Jim know if you are interested.
- Jerry Forcier suggested that a team be put together for the Alzheimer's Walk on Oct. 2. Let Jerry know if you are interested.
- President Stephanie announced that we will be moving our meetings to Bella's Restaurant as of October 5. Lunch will be \$12.00. Thank you to Dick Austin for offering this venue!
- It was suggested that we take up a collection for the Country Club wait staff in thanks for their service over the last few years. Mike Rusinko will coordinate.

### **50/50**

Bruce Tuxill split \$68 (\$34/\$34) with Rotary Foundation. Congrats Bruce!

## Happy/Sad Dollars

- Diana Perry was fined once again for her picture in the paper. (*Diana, you should set up a direct deposit into the Rotary account!*)
- Jerry Forcier had happy dollars for our current and past District Governors
- Mary Lawthers was happy to recently celebrate a birthday. (*Happy Birthday, Mary!*)
- Dave Cook had a happy \$5 for the railroad. He was also happy to have Dave Brind here.
- Dave Hannan was happy to be here in Geneva with Pam, as this is her hometown!
- Jim Dickson was happy to have his previous “bosses” here, as well as Pam who worked with him in the OB department at Geneva General.
- Jim Dickson also happy that Michigan is back in the Top 25.
- Mike Rusinko and Carol recently returned from an enjoyable trip to Florida. Upon his return he was playing golf and managed to lose his wallet in the process. He said he wished he had a \$ for every time someone asked him if he had “retraced his steps”!!
- Dick Austin quickly retorted that he had found someone’s wallet, took \$5.00 out of it then threw it away! (*I don’t think Mike is laughing, Dick!!*)
- Dick also mentioned that he and Ashley went to Boston for a concert only to find out it has been rescheduled for next year. He reported that business is good at the restaurant and they recently donated \$500 to Relay for Life. (*Thank you for your generosity, Dick!*)
- Pete Einset is taking a course in Arabic.
- Ruth Leo attended the 55<sup>th</sup> reunion for the GHS Class of 1966 over the week-end. Since her class of 1965 couldn’t have theirs last year, due to COVID, they were invited by the “younger group” to join them! A good time was had by all!

## Program

Jerry Forcier introduced **District Governor, Linda Kohl and Past District Governor, Dave Hannan** who presented the following Citations to our Club:

- Past President Mary Lawthers, who was President 2019-2020, accepted the Rotary Citation (formerly known as the Presidential Citation) to the Rotary Club of Geneva with **Platinum Distinction**.

As Dave Hannan pointed out, this is recognition for the Rotary Foundation to “End Polio Now” through “Polio Plus”. Since 1985, Rotary has taken on the project of eradicating polio (over 350,000 cases) the last one being January 27, 2021 in Pakistan. Afghanistan’s last case was reported as of January 1, 2021, although it is not yet polio-free. Rotary is still able to deliver the vaccine to third world countries.

- The second Rotary Citation was presented by Linda Kohl to Past President Dave Cook who was President 2020-2021.

Dave asked John Oughterson to join him at the podium to thank him for his service to the Club and Interact. Johnny noted that this year’s goals include fundraising as well as other service projects.

Both Mary and Dave thanked the entire Club for their dedication.

## **Future Presentation**

9/22 Karen Fahy and Jerry Buckley from HWS on Geneva 2030

**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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