



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
Oct. 13, 2021**

Next week:

Norma Rielly – Rotary  
Leadership Institute

President Stephanie led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation at Bella's Ristorante.

We are happy to see Ted Baker, Jason Haag, and Charlie Bauder return to Rotary!

### **Guests**

Our speaker, Diane Olivet from ONYA: Ontario Yates Fund for Women and Girls

### **Announcements**

- Today is the deadline to register for The Rotary Leadership Institute Training. Our club sponsors two paid registrations.
- Jim Dickson fined Stephanie for addressing him as "Doctor Dickson." Jim pointed out the button on his lapel, representing the polio virus. October is international end polio month. Only two cases have been identified in 2021, worldwide. Once we reach three years without a confirmed case, the world will be declared polio free, along with smallpox.
- October 29<sup>th</sup>: President-elect Rotary dinner, \$50pp, Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones will preside. Location: Ramada by Wyndam, Liverpool, New York. All proceeds from this event will go to the Rotary Polio Fund.
- October 23 is the designated day for Seneca Lakefront clean-up and gardening. Please gather at 12:30 PM to join Mary Lawthers and other Rotarians to organize and work. Bring gardening tools, gloves, etc. The HWS students, who will be taking part in their Day of Service, will gather by 1 pm to clean up the lakefront. Geneva Rotary has a designated area to garden. Bill Flood has a sign-up list for the day.
- Stephanie now has a full understanding of our new Rotary pens. It takes a village, Steph.

- Diana Perry announced Geneva Chamber's Business After Hours at CNB on Hamilton Street today from 5-7 PM.

### Happy/Sad Dollars

- Susie Flick, while visiting her Mom in the hospital, was happy to see an image of Carol Chester's smiling face in the photo-video display in the lobby. Best recovery wishes to her Mom.
- Charlie Bauder is on the mend and back to Rotary meetings! Yeah!
- Ted Baker will not risk violating the Four Way Test with any comments about the Yankees and Red Sox.
- Ruth Leo attended a family wedding at the beautiful Aurora Inn and was lucky enough to stay there overnight. Congratulations to Rebekah and her husband, Andrew.
- Jason Haag is happy for the Bills and for Josh Allen's address to be 1 Arrowhead Drive.
- Dave Cook congratulated Diana Perry who has been nominated for the Athena Award. However, during a recent ZOOM meeting, his pupster Angus snored audibly. No offense. Dave is thrilled to have an electric car now that gas prices are soaring. Check your NYSEG bill, Dave.
- Dave also has an ONYA logo bag which he won at a golf tournament. He found out the meaning and mission of ONYA today at our Rotary meeting!
- Jim Dickson has \$\$\$\$\$\$ for a six-game winning streak at the University of Michigan.
- Bill Flood's dollar is a "wait till next year offer."
- Peter Einset has contacted the Rotary President of Norway as part of his Rotary social circle project.
- Bob McFadden's money is always on the Red Sox. He is a faithful devotee.

50/50: is showing growth! Bruce Tuxill shared \$108 with the Foundation!

### Program

Gerry Forcier introduced **Diane Olivet**, assisted by **Diana Perry**, to introduce us to **ONYA: ON for Ontario and YA for Yates counties**, a donor-advised fund whose mission is to "...inspire and advance philanthropy that funds non-profit programs to foster personal growth and economic self-sufficiency among women and girls throughout Ontario and Yates counties." Diane presented some serious stats, indicating that the percentages of female head of household families, those same with children, and some with married couple households who live in poverty range from 2.5% to 33.9%. ONYA provides grants to programs that help women and girls in these two counties. She asked us to help by spreading the word, liking ONYA on Facebook, helping to identify agencies/organizations in our communities who could use help,

becoming a committee member, becoming a board member, inviting her to speak at any group, becoming a donor or sponsor, making ONYA part of your estate planning. Here are some of the grant recipients from 2020 and 2021: Geneva Reads, Habitat for Humanity, The Living Well, Family Counseling Services of the FLX, Big Brothers/Big Sisters: Mentoring Girls for Educational Success, and others.

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**Future speakers:**

10/20 – Norma Rielly – Rotary Leadership Institute

10/27 – TBA

**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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