

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

Thanks to Bella's hospitality, we enjoyed a delicious pasta, salad, garlic bread lunch.

<u>Guests</u>

Karen Fahy, Geneva 2030

Announcements

- Susie Flick asked for help at the Geneva Public Library Santa event the first week of December.
- Jim Dickson: thanked those who volunteered last Saturday for the clean-up at Seneca Lakefront and the Geneva Rotary flower bed.
- ... announced the fall Highway Clean-Up Adopt-a-Highway sign up for November 6th.
- ... announced the November 7 Foundation Brunch at Ventosa. Ford will send a reminder to the membership.
- President Stephanie reminded the membership that the monthly Rotarians birthday celebration will be available via Zoom.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Dave Cook: \$5 for a good trip to South Bend where Jim DeVaney met Jerry Rice. Dave also replied to an email which will result in a trip to Morocco for him on December 12-22 via Rotary Children's Fund.
- Ruth Leo had lunch at Letchworth Park and saw spectacular waterfalls but was disappointed at the lack of leaf-changing color.

- Jim Dickson had \$7 for the University of Michigan's 7-0 record. The Michigan State match should be a guaranteed 8-0!
- Bill McGowan: \$5 for the lakefront clean-up project with thanks to Jim Dickson and to Bill Flood, resident weather predictor.
- President Stephanie fined Phil Beckley for his comment about Dave Cook.
- Dick Austin: \$20 for the Boys and Girls Club food distribution event. Bella's Gives Back Program (September) donated \$2500 to the Boys and Girls Club endowment fund. Thank you, Bella's, for your continuing generosity.
- President Stephanie reminded us to dine at Bella's.

50/50 Drawing

Gerry Forcier shared \$58 with the Foundation. Is the Forcier winning dynasty making a comeback???

October Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY October Rotarians!! Charlie Bartishevich led us in the traditional Gus-style tune.

Joyce Archer Paul Bleakley Jim De Vaney Jerry Forcier Walt Gage Chris Lavin Harvey Reissig Neil Sjoblom

Gerry Forcier was fined for NOT sitting at the birthday table!

<u>Program</u>

Rotarian Kerry Lippincott presented a delightful "slide" program, especially to those who grew up in Geneva, asking us to name that person, place, or thing. Kerry is the Executive Director of Historic Geneva, formerly known as the Geneva Historical Society.

 Here are some of the features: The Miller Fountain at Castle and Exchange Street, the Appleknockers, Linden Hall (the first theater in Geneva, now the site of Super Casuals), the Masonic Temple, Gloria Keith, the Geneva Experiment Station, Genesee Park, Elizabeth Blackwell, William Smith, Jane Russell, Michael Hashim, Geneva General Hospital, Loblaw's, Wilmer and the Dukes, Fairfax Brothers, the Regent Theater, and so many others. Fun program! Thank you, Kerry. Remember that Geneva Rotary meets weekly for a delicious \$12 lunch at Bella's Ristorante in downtown Geneva.

Submitted by Carol Chester