



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 3, 2021**

Next week:

TBA

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

Announcements

- Suzy Flick is looking for committee members to assist with the Christmas activities to be held at the library.
- Diana Perry invited anyone who is interested to attend an upcoming meeting for the Europe Social Circle group. A Zoom meeting with the Oslo Rotary Club is being planned and input/ideas are needed. Date/time TBD.
- Bill Flood reminded the group about adopt-a-highway this Saturday 11/6/21 at 9/9:30. Good weather was promised!
- Phil Beckley announced that there is a Rotary Board seat open and encouraged anyone interested to contact a member of the nominating committee.
- Monday's Rotary Board Meeting will be held virtually.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Mary Lawthers was happy for the volunteers who attended the lakefront cleanup day and helped with the garden.
- Helen Kelley was happy that LNB/Kelsey Journell brought treats and lunch to the respiratory care staff at GGH.
- Charlie Bartishevich was happy that his son Sebastian's cross country season is over!
- Dr. Jim Dickson was happy to have attended the Polio Plus dinner with Stephanie and Mary, and also to have met the Rotary International President Elect recently.

- Dr. Dickson also took the opportunity to fine Dr. Steadman and shared that it will take several billion dollars to get to a point where the world is considered polio free.
- Dr. Steadman countered that he spent time in India administering the polio vaccine.
- Dave Cook fined Diana Perry, again, for appearing in photos all over Geneva.
- Jason Haag was happy to have traveled to Albany to speak about EMS rules/regulations, as well as receiving his COVID booster, and getting a new truck!
- Jim DeVaney was happy to be back at Rotary.
- Kate Ferguson McGowan, daughter of Bill McGowan, was glad to attend lunch and plans to come often. Kate is a 3rd generation Rotarian.
- Dick Austin congratulated Diana Perry on her Athena Young Professional award nomination.
- Mary Lawthers fined Kelsey for appearing in the newspaper.

50/50

- Paul Bleakley was the lucky winner of \$23

Program

Jerry Forcier shared the story of Polio Paul, the last American in an iron lung due to Polio. Paul, who's real name is Paul Alexander, contracted Polio at age 6 and has been confined to an iron lung since that time. Despite his disability, Paul was able to graduate from the University of Texas and pursued his dream of becoming an attorney (Jerry was not sure why anyone would want that!). Paul also published his biography which he wrote by painstakingly typing one letter at a time. Paul remains upbeat and states that his days are much like everyone else's – he just needs a bit more help.

Jason Haag spoke about Geneva's Cub Scout Pack 5 which is for children from kindergarten to 5th grade (not just boys). The pack currently has a membership of 35 youth and meets outdoors when the weather permits, otherwise they meet at Hydrant Hose. Adult volunteers are down by 2 (anyone interested?). Jason also has tickets for the annual wreath sale and shared that all proceeds stay with the

local unit and part of the proceeds stay with the child who sold the wreath (to be used for Cub Scout activities, etc.). Wreaths are \$25, or \$20 if you would like to donate a wreath to be placed on a veteran's headstone (you can choose the veteran and Jason will do his best to locate the grave). See Jason for tickets.

Submitted by Diana Perry

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?***

Stephanie Hesler	Gerald Forcier	Diana Perry	Ford Weiskittel	Bob McFadden	Kelsey Journell
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