



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
Nov. 17, 2021**

Next week:

No speaker – Round Table

President Stephanie opened the meeting at Bella's Ristorante with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation. We enjoyed a delicious pasta lunch with grilled chicken.

### **Guests**

Roslyn Grammar, guest of Jason Haag

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Kate McGowan Schmidl, Penn Yan Rotary Club

### **Announcements**

- The last Wednesday of each month will continue to be a hybrid meeting to allow all interested Geneva Rotarians to enjoy birthday greetings and songs.
- New Geneva Rotary signage is in the works for Bella's, the Seneca Lakefront Garden area, and all service projects.
- A modified option for membership has been approved by our Board: attend one lunch meeting and add participation in one service project will quality one for membership.
- Executive Chef Josh from Bella's is on personal leave due to family needs. Therefore, Dick Austin has postponed his holiday luncheon for next week. Lunch on November 24<sup>th</sup> will be a regular but delicious lunch as usual. (Several Rotarians contributed financially today to help Josh's family with expenses due to hospitalization in Rochester).

## Fines/Happy Dollars

- Chris Lavin is very grateful for Dick Austin's generosity in contributing 30 turkeys (and pans to cook them in) to the Boys and Girls Club Thanksgiving project. Wegman's is having supply chain issues this year and had to renege on its usual promise. Dick also contributed 30 gallons of Red Jacket Apple Cider.
- Jason Haag attended a conference in Saratoga Springs (and he came back!). The Cub Scouts wreath sale is on-going along with a non-perishable food drive Sunday from 7-1 at Hydrant Hose (and tonight from 6-8)
- Jim Devaney paid a phone fine but in his defense, it was a call from Harvey Reissig, a Geneva Rotarian.
- Linda Beckley was also fined for her phone ringing during the meeting.
- North American Social Circle will meet after Thanksgiving.
- Jim Dickson had two dollars for Michigan's 2 wins in a row.
- South American Social Circle met last week, per Mary Lawthers.
- Mary Lawthers enjoyed celebrating her great grandson's birthday with shopping for a new book and a tasty lunch of chicken wings at Ciccino's.
- Dick Austin is happy to partner with Chris Lavin and the Boys and Girls Club. 850 pounds of turkeys and supplies were moved today!
- Dick Austin's Dad recently installed a wood stove in Dick's garage. Dick is considering moving his home office into his toasty garage now.

## 50/50

Charlie Bauder shared \$71 with the Foundation.

## Program

Our scheduled speaker cancelled today. However, our own **Susie Flick** took advantage of the opportunity to explain and expand the Santa Event which will take place at the Geneva Library December 4 from 10AM to 2PM. Susie explained how the library's areas will be used: one for music, one for crafts, one for storytelling, one for "treats" etc. She needs help to organize and to staff these areas of activity. She passed around a sign-up sheet to be a "reader" as well as to be a helper in any of the other areas. There will be a box for non-perishable food donations as well. Interactors and Rotaractors will assist at the event as well as Geneva Rotarians. Santa and Mrs. Claus as well as Honey Bear will be active. Jason Haag will try to get a firetruck to deliver Santa and his guests. Several Rotarians signed up to be "readers" in the storytelling area, Dave Cook will arrange for hot chocolate and we discussed options for treats: individually wrapped cookies and/or candy canes. Ashley Champion will deliver craft supplies, and Jim Devaney will make his parking lot available at the funeral home on Main Street as the library has only 23 spaces.

Per current Covid precautions, the library will require MASKS for EVERYONE.

Susie's contact info: [sflick@pls-net.org](mailto:sflick@pls-net.org) 315-789-5303 ext. 103 or 315-945-2072. She welcomes questions, suggestions and more help of any kind to make this event a success!

**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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