



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
Jan. 12, 2022**

Next week: Collaborative  
meeting with Oslo,  
Norway Rotary Club

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

### **Guests**

Stephanie Annear, guest of Jason Haag

### **No Announcements**

### **Happy Dollars**

- Chris Lavin thanked everyone for their help with the food distribution. They distributed 4000-6000 pounds of food – a significant impact on local families.
- Jim Dickson and Jim DeVaney each had dollars for their respective teams. Jim Dickson noted that Michigan ranked #3 in the final football poll; Jim DeVaney was happy for Georgia beating Alabama.
- Charlie and Nancy Bauder recently celebrated their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! *Congratulations to Charlie and Nancy!*
- Charlie Bartishevich keeps amusing us with his stories. This time he gave his parents an anniversary card with the intent of including a gift card to Bella's, only to discover it was a "free appetizer" card. He said he made it up to them!! (*Nice try, Charlie!*)
- Ray Ciancaglini sees a "light at the end of tunnel" meaning we don't all have to meet via Zoom. He's glad we can still meet in person.
- Jason Haag fined himself for not being here last week – he had COVID! He will be teaching an EMT class in Syracuse to 40 Air National Guard members who will serve the State during COVID.
- Dave Cook questioned the "mystery meat" in our lunch today wondering if it was chicken or pork, referring to "shades of the past" at Belhurst. He was happy to discover it was chicken which was delicious!

- Dick Austin's response was "we don't serve pork" just Italian sausage!

## **50/50**

Charlie Bauder shared \$64/\$32 with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund (*Congrats Charlie!*)

## **Program – Stove Team International**

A video was presented featuring Rotarian **Nancy Hughes, Founder of Stove Team International**.

The District 7120 Environmental Action Committee is raising money to support this worthwhile international project. It comes from a group called StoveTeam International, and its goal is to provide nearly smokeless cookstoves that would replace open pit fires being burned inside homes. The cookstoves will reduce smoke and black carbon particles in the air, as well as reducing the risk of burns received as a result of tripping and falling into the fire. Lung disease from the smoke of open cooking fires kills about 4 million people every year, most of them women and children, and open fire cooking is a major contributor of climate change and deforestation. To learn more about this project, please visit [StoveTeam.org](http://StoveTeam.org).

The District Committee is working toward applying for a Rotary International global grant. To date \$11,825.00 has been raised from 14 Clubs in the District, with donations ranging from \$100 to \$1,600, but they also welcome contributions from individuals. The Geneva Rotary Board fully supports this project.

Our Club will make a donation through our discretionary funds, but you can also contribute as you wish. Checks can be made payable to:

Geneva Rotary Foundation with StoveTeam project in the memo line or with a note attached indicating it's for the project. Several options include:

- Mail it to the Foundation P.O. Box 1144, Geneva, NY 14456
- Drop off at Lyons National Bank during business hours – ask for Kelsey Journell)
- Pay at a Rotary meeting.

Deadline is Wednesday, January 19.

## **Interact Minutes**

Yesterday's meeting started at 2:35 by Club President Jenna Kafrawi.

Our guest speaker, Clare Canario, presented information on the GHS winter book exchange. Buy or get a book from your personal library that you recommend. At random, you will be matched with someone to exchange a book for February break. If you are interested, the link is <https://forms.gle/hfM5mmuAY8RpxLE8> (make sure to sign up before the break). If you have any more questions on the exchange ask Clare or Mr. Goga.

A reminder that there is an opportunity to help the community lunch program hand out and prepare food for those in need over February break. More details will be provided in the next few meetings.

--Best wishes

Natalie McFadden

**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?**

<b>Stephanie Hesler</b>	<b>Gerald Forcier</b>	<b>Diana Perry</b>	<b>Ford Weiskittel</b>	<b>Bob McFadden</b>	<b>Kelsey Journell</b>
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