



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
Feb. 2, 2022**

Next week:

Jennifer Kaminski, Girl  
Scouts

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

### **No Visiting Rotarians**

### **Announcements**

- Kelsey Journell reported that we have received \$400 in checks for the Stove Team Project!
- Per Richard Kasulke, we need volunteers for the Community Lunch Program on Thursday, March 10, at the Methodist Church. Hours are 9:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m. A sign up sheet will be circulated.
- President Stephanie reminded us that Rotary will be hosting a Chamber After Hours on Wed., March 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Let Stephanie know if you can help.
- Two of our members are in "sick bay". Dick Austin is having back problems, and Mary Lawthers broke her shoulder. Please let them know we are thinking of them and wish them both a speedy recovery!

### **Happy Dollars**

- Stephanie reminded us that today is 2-2-22 – Ground Hog Day! After "Happy Dollars" she would like us to share a Rotary Memory or what we love about Rotary.
- Charlie Bartshevich told a confusing story about the NFL staff changes. Something about the offensive coordinator for the Bills and the new head coach for the Giants. *(Sorry, I lost you about half way through your story!)*
- Carol Chester fined herself for sitting at the birthday table last week.
- Peter Einset thanked everyone for making the Norwegian program a success. He especially thanked Neil Sjoblom and Susie Flick for their technical expertise.

- Ted Baker was happy to be back after missing a couple of weeks. He had a sad dollar for a broken water meter, but happy that the “village people” were able to repair it!
- Phil Beckley thanked Charlie Bartishevich for stepping up and giving the program today regarding the NFL coaching situation.
- Kerry Lippincott paid up for having her picture in the paper regarding the Wycoff Foundation.
- Ruth Leo had a happy dollar from our Florida friend, Norm Lee. He wanted us to know that Kathy Gaylord Costa, whom the Citizenship Award was named after, is his late wife’s niece!

## 50/50

Rosalyn Grammar shared \$60/30 with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund

## Program

In lieu of our regular program, our members were asked to share a memory or something they love about Rotary. Some of the responses included:

- Ted Baker loved Gus Pohlig’s accent and Bill Buell’s sense of humor
- Charlie Bartishevich recalled a program regarding “blankets for veterans” where it was pointed out that Gus was the oldest vet in the room, even though he fought for the Germans in WWII! Nonetheless, he still deserved the honor.
- Carol Chester was Bill Buell’s neighbor for many years. Although he rarely smiled, she discovered his softer side when he recommended that she read Sharon Randall’s column in the newspaper. (*I remember that too, and think of Bill when I read her column in the FL Times*)
- Neil Sjoblom remembers one clean-up day when he found a “gun” only to find out it was a cigarette lighter!
- Mike Rusinko – of all the events we’ve had in the past his fondest memory is the “wine train”. He still recalls Harvey Reissig talking about wine while still keeping his balance on the train.
- Ruth Leo, however, had a not so pleasant memory of the wine train. She and Chevy DeVaney got motion sickness and had to stand between the moving rail cars to get some air! (*and we weren’t even drinking!*)
- Ken Steadman had many memories of his trips on behalf of Rotary. He also hosted many Rotary Exchange Students. One in particular, was a student from Costa Rica who Ken walked down the aisle at her wedding!
- Richard Kasulke enjoys the camaraderie at our meetings and seeing familiar faces.
- Johnny O. is honored to have met five Rotary International Presidents!
- Charlie Bartishevich reminded us why we didn’t like the food at the Belhurst – it seems they were serving leftovers from events, i.e. weddings, held over the week-end!

## Upcoming Programs

2/9 Jennifer Kaminski from Girl Scouts  
2/16 Michael Mills from BID  
2/23 International Rotary Day

**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?*

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