



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
Feb. 9, 2022**

Next week:

Michael Mills from BID

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

### **No Visiting Rotarians**

**Guest:** Lisa Kaminski, speaker

### **Announcements**

- President Stephanie announced that as of next week, masks will not be required at our meetings.
- Neil Sjoblom announced that the Chamber's Business After Hours will be held tonight at the Fairfield Inn for a wine tasting.
- Stephanie reminded us that Rotary will be hosting Business After Hours on Wed., March 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Bella's. Let her know if you can help.
- We were reminded to tip the wait staff. Stephanie asked for someone to make a sign. Susie Flick volunteered. *(Thank you, Susie!)*
- February 27 is International Rotary Day. The leader of each assigned committee will give a presentation.
- Pres. Stephanie shared greetings from Paul Kirsch. He sends his best and is happy that he does not have to shovel snow!
- Jerry Forcier talked to Paul about Paul's Parkinson's Disease. He is doing fine, but is having a hard time with his short-term memory. It was suggested that we try to go and visit Paul or send a card to show our support.
- Jim Dickson encouraged new Rotarians (and anyone else who can attend) to attend District Training on Saturday, April 9 at Honeoye HS. There is no charge.
- Also, The District Conference will be held in Oswego April 29-31. Our members are encouraged to attend. Let Stephanie know if you want to car pool.

## Happy/Sad Dollars

- Jim DeVaney was happy to report that he did not die! He had a fainting episode while at a local drinking establishment and went to the hospital, but checked out OK! (*Glad you're feeling better, Jim!*)
- Dave Cook said that Mary Lawthers should be fined for her grandson's appearance on TV. (*See Mary's happy dollar below*)
- Carol Chester was happy to be here after getting her car unstuck in her driveway thanks to AAA!
- Dick Austin fined all new Rotarians who had their picture in the paper, as well as President Stephanie. He also was happy to report that his back is better. It wasn't picking up a wood stove by himself that pulled his back, but picking up a hand-vac did it. (*Glad you're feeling better, Dick!*)
- Mike Rusinko congratulated Mary Lawthers for her grandson being in the Olympics.
- Mary paid her "fine" and happy dollars for her grandson, Chris Mazdzer, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in the luge at the Olympics. (*All of us were cheering him on, Mary!*)
- Susie Flick lamented the fact that a little girl thought she was her "grandma"! It hit her hard, but she's over it now! (*No, Susie, you do not look like a "Grandma"!*)
- Craig Talmage had a few dollars for his picture in the paper, and for missing the first two meetings after being inducted.

## 50/50

Scooter Avedisian shared \$70/35 with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund

## Program

Jerry Forcier introduced our speaker, **Lisa Kaminski, Membership Engagement Manager for Girl Scouts NY/Penn Pathways.**

Lisa, who has been working with the Girl Scouts organization for 24 years gave an interesting presentation on the Girl Scouts. Highlights included:

- Serving 26 counties
- 9000 girl members
- 1700 troop leaders
- 1000 girls in Ontario Co.
- 50-60 troops
- Geneva has 60 girls in K-12.

Varied activities and developing skills:

- Entrepreneurship
- Leadership

- Money Management
- People Skills
- Business Management
- Life Skills

Founded in 1917, celebrating their 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary in March, 2022.  
 Support your local troops by buying GS cookies. (*which we happened to enjoy at the meeting!*)

**Upcoming Programs**

2/16 Michael Mills from BID  
 2/23 International Rotary Day

**Interact Meeting Minutes 2/1/22**

Tuesday's meeting was started at 2:38 PM by Club President Jenna Kafrawi.

A reminder to sign up for the community lunch program to hand out food for people in need before February break. There is an essay contest held by the William Smith Lacrosse team (prompt about women in sports). More information on that is coming soon!

In April there is a book sale, where Interactors would help carry boxes and sorts books (keep that on your radar). Also, on April 23rd there is a lakeside clean-up. Lastly, think about fundraisers and suggestions for local or international projects we could help with.

The meeting ended at 2:41 PM.

--Best wishes,

Natalie McFadden

**Submitted by Ruth Leo**

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| <p><b>Four way test:</b><br/> <b>"Of the things we think, say or do:"</b></p> |  |  |   |   |  |
| <p><b>1. Is it The Truth?</b></p>   |  |  |   |   |  |
| <p><b>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</b></p>                                 |  |  |   |   |  |
| <p><b>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</b></p>               |  |  |   |   |  |
| <p><b>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</b></p>                     |  |  |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Stephanie Hesler</b><br/>President</p>                                  | <p><b>Gerald Forcier</b><br/>President-Elect</p> | <p><b>Diana Perry</b><br/>Vice President</p> | <p><b>Ford Weiskittel</b><br/>Secretary</p> | <p><b>Bob McFadden</b><br/>Club Treasurer</p> | <p><b>Kelsey Journell</b><br/>Foundation Treasurer</p> |