



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
May 11, 2022**

Next week:

Chris Lavin and guest

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

Guests

Kaitlin Fello, Lake Pure Waters Association and speaker
Joanne Bleakley, wife of Paul Bleakley
Tamara Carter, Fairfield Inn and Suites and prospective member
Darlene Trytek, prospective member

Induction

Linda Sutherland was inducted as our newest member. Born and raised in Newfield, New York, Linda was a teacher for over twenty years. She moved to Geneva in September where she is following her dream of running a bed and breakfast.

The Club welcomed Linda as a new member.

Announcements

- The tip jar for the servers at Bella's was circulated.
- On May 18 we will be meeting in the dining room at 41 Lakefront. Please be patient and flexible as we make this transition. Each week the four lunch choices will be Grilled Flatbread, Popcorn Shrimp, Caesar Salad, and Chicken Sandi Wrap. With the meal, tax, and tip the cost will be \$15.50.
- We thanked Dick Austin for being our host and for his hospitality.
- A golf tournament is being held for Camp Onseyawa on June 11.

- The Service Above Self Garden Party will be on Thursday. Help is still needed for clean-up and parking. Business sponsors should let Helen know how many comp tickets will be used.

- Geneva BID is hosting Crusin' Night in July. There are few stations in the kids' sections that can be operated as fundraisers for nonprofits. Contact Diana Perry for more information.
- Adopt a highway is June 4 along Route 14 between Billsboro Road and the Yates County Line. Please contact Jim Dickson if you can help.

Happy Dollars

- Dick Austin thanked everyone. He is happy that the new restaurant sign should be going up on the building today. He also had a sad dollar because his dog had to have another surgery.
- Rich Kasulke paid a fine for his picture being in the newspaper. He also thanked Dick for hosting us.
- Bob McFadden thanked Dick. The food, service and location have been great.
- Paul Bleakley is celebrating his wedding anniversary today. (*Congratulations Paul and Joanne!*)
- Jason Haag fined himself for not coming to last week's meeting. He had happy dollars for his brothers and sisters who fought the good fight with the fire at the old Madia's and for the staff at Bella's.
- Bob McGowan had a happy dollar for one of the most gracious women he knows - Joanne Bleakley.
- Susie Flick announced that Natalie McFadden was accepted to RYLA. Nick Castor, another Interactor, received the Finger Lakes Credit Union scholarship.

50/50

Phil Beckley (on behalf of Jim DeVaney) shared money with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. (*Note from Phil Beckley*): "Jason Haag won the 50-50 raffle. I read the ticket I had for 268 as the winning 263. Fortunately I realized it as soon as I sat back down and gave the money to Jason. I'm going to make a confession next Wednesday."

Program

Jerry Forcier introduced our speaker **Kaitlin Fello from Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association**. Founded in 1990, Seneca Lake Pure Waters' mission is to preserve, protect, and promote the water quality of Seneca Lake. Their three main areas of focus are volunteerism/citizen science, education and partnerships.

Water Quality Programs

- DEC Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program – Statewide project to learn the trends of the lake
- Harmful Algal Blooms Shoreline Monitoring – The shoreline is monitored for ten weeks (mid-July to October). The public can sign up and receive "Bloom Watch" via email on the website

- Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management with the Finger Lakes Institute
- Monitoring Streams–Monitors nutrients and sediment flowing into the lake from 6 streams.

Research

- Fish study with the Finger Lakes Institute to understand why there is a decline in fish species. The study will begin at the Lake Trout Derby
- New Watershed Management Plan –figuring out where pollutants are entering the lake and where efforts should be focused to prevent this. The plan will help applying for funding.

Volunteers – With two paid employees, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities. In 2021 people volunteered nearly 3,000 hours.

Awareness – A monthly e-newsletter is published.

For more information or to sign up for their e-newsletter, go to <https://senecalake.org/>

**Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Lippincott**

Interact Meeting Minutes 4/26/21

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

We decided that the bake sale with the Rotary Club will be on **May 18th**. Anything that you would like to bake (cupcakes, cakes, pies, etc) is acceptable. Lastly, the NY state park system project will be held **May 7th**. We requested Seneca Lake.

The meeting ended at 2:41 PM.
--Club Secretary

Natalie McFadden

<p>Four way test: "Of the things we think, say or do:"</p> <p><i>1. Is it The Truth?</i> <i>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i> <i>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i> <i>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i></p>					
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