



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
May 25, 2022**

Next week:

Interact conducts meeting
and bake sale

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

Visiting Rotarians

Adam Rayburn - Bloomfield

Guests

Vivian DiCicca (guest of Palma Fratto?)

Announcements:

- Bill Flood reminded us of the June 4 highway Adopt-a-Highway on Route 14S. Meet at the corner of Billsboro Road at 9:00 a.m. We still need volunteers.
- President Stephanie announced on behalf of Susie Flick, that the Interactors will be conducting the meeting next week along with their bake sale. So be sure to bring your cash!!
- Stephanie also announced that the memorial service for Eva Steadman will be held this Friday, May 27, 2:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.
- Thank you to all Rotarians who helped with the Garden Party Service Above Self event on May 13 at Rose Hill Mansion.
- Chris FitzGerald gave a report on Camp ONSEYAWA. She was happy that Linda Equinozzi will share the duties of Rotary liaison. Fund Raisers will include: Pampered Chef Sale, May 15-29, with 30% of sales being donated to support the Camp.
- Rotary Camp ONSEYAWA Golf Tourney, June 11, 2022 at Silver Creek Golf Course, contact Gary Reilly at 585 425 4812 or gmreilly@frontiernet.net

Sponsors are still needed for the tournament. Dave Cook will be recruiting a team to play.

- Helen Kelley thanked everyone for the success of the Garden Party. She reported that we made approximately \$17,000 in profit!! President Stephanie also thanked Helen and the committee.
- Jason Haag encouraged the club to attend the GHS lacrosse finals tonight at 5:30 at the high school.
- We still need a “Sergeant at Arms” to help set up and pack up materials before and after the meeting. Let Stephanie know if you can help.

Happy Dollars

- Dave Cook had \$10.00 for missing the Garden Party in spite of the fact that he lives in Romulus which is only a few miles up the road! His niece is now living with him so he can't always get away for the meetings.
- Helen Kelley had sad dollars for the tragedy in Texas. Many of us shared her thoughts.
- Diana Perry was happy to celebrate her birthday with her family last weekend
- Bob McFadden is happy that Emily is home from college for the summer.
- Jason Haag will be starting a new job on July 5 which he is excited about. Fortunately, he will not have to re-locate. Also, his family will be hosting two Red Wings baseball players – the first is to arrive on Sunday, and the second on June 12. He lamented the fact that first game will be held on June 4 – the same day that Dick Austin opens his new restaurant. He said he will be sure to get his steak first!!
- Chris FitzGerald is happy to be back and happy to say that her son is interning at Price Waterhouse.

50/50

Linda Beckley shared \$46/\$23 with the Rotary Foundation

May Birthdays

Birthday wishes were extended to Jason Hagerman, Ken Steadman and Diana Perry.

Program

Jerry Forcier introduced our own **Ray Ciancaglini** who gave an inspiring talk on raising awareness for traumatic brain injury. He started by saying that he is proud to be a Rotarian and happy to share his story.

Ray started boxing at the age of 14 and had won the Golden Glove title by age 16. Unfortunately, he took a punch to the back of his head which caused a concussion. After seeing a neurologist it was determined that there was a brain abnormality. As a

result, he started the Second Impact Program with a website and speaking engagements. He stresses in his talks to high school students, character and integrity.

*Editor's note: to sum up Ray's presentation, the best thing is to include his Mission Statement from his book, **Second Impact**.*

Ray's mission is to tell everyone about the mistake he made in ignoring the symptoms of a concussion and the lifelong consequences he has suffered as a result. Ray's goal is to raise awareness, offer support, and encourage young people to be honest with caregivers, rather than "playing through" a head injury.

Ray hopes through his speaking engagements, that student athletes will come to understand the importance of addressing a concussion promptly and appropriately. He encourages student athletes to be honest about symptoms of concussion, and he advocates following school or sports program protocols and doctors' orders to ensure a safe return to play.

The game you sit out today could be the career you save tomorrow.

Ray, thank you for this informative and inspiring talk! We're glad you're a Rotarian too!!

Ray's book, **Sudden Impact**, is available on Amazon.

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

<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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