



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
June 8, 2022**

Next week:

President Stephanie opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and an invocation. We had a full program today!

### **Guests**

Jane Gerling and Rotarian Jim Gerling  
Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman  
Jamie Matthews  
Kate McConaughy with Rotarian Chris Lavin  
Inductees: Tamara Carter and Darlene Trytek

### **Announcements**

- Stephanie has forwarded the wish list for Camp Onseyawa.

From Chris FitzGerald:

*I serve on the Board of Camp Onseyawa, the District 7120's summer camp for disabled children, as the Geneva Rotary Club's representative.*

*As a fund raiser, the Camp is holding an online auction of items donated by local Rotary groups with some very nice items listed: Mackenzie Childs, getaways, golf packages, baskets of wine, etc. Camp Onseyawa hopes to raise around \$2,500 and currently is at \$1,931, so it would be great if we could spread the word. The auction ends Friday at 12:00 pm. Here is the link:*

[www.32auctions.com/612022](http://www.32auctions.com/612022)

*Another way folks can help. This is an Amazon wish list for the camp. If anyone would*

*like to make a purchase of items that the camp can use, that would also be very much appreciated!*

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/170RUX9TUHNKM?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/170RUX9TUHNKM?ref=wl_share)

*Thanks for spreading the word and bidding!*

- Phil Beckley: there is one opening on the Board of Directors, due to the resignation of Jason Haag (who is now an officer). Any Rotarian interested in assuming this position would complete Jason's two years and then be eligible for a three year term.
- Dr. Steadman: A host family is needed for a student from Ukraine before school starts. In addition, one student from here may apply to go abroad. Dr. Steadman has more information.
- Bill Flood thanked those who were able to help with the highway clean-up Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> on Route 14S. Great weather and a lot of trash! Good community service project!
- Tamara Carter: The Fairfield Inn and Suites in Geneva will host the Watkins Glen Pace Car starting July 21-25. Please like their FB page. Take a picture with the Pace Car and post on FB or Instagram for the chance to win NASCAR 2 "Go Bowling at the Glen" Tickets for August 21, 2022. There are also second and third prizes.
- Harley Davidson hosted Geneva Chamber's Business After Hours tonight.
- Rotary Changeover Dinner: June 30 at Kings Catering in Canandaigua. Cut off date to register is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Price is \$55pp

## **50/50**

Jim Devaney shared \$56 with the Foundation.

## **Happy Dollars**

- Susie Flick: A sorry dollar for missing the highway clean up Saturday due to an unexpected medical emergency and a happy dollar for the Interact bake sale's success. Net: \$460. The club members are deciding where to donate their funds.
- Jerry Forcier paid a fine for missing the highway clean up last week.
- Charlie Bartishevich really appreciates having lunch here at 41 Lakefront because the view is so much better than Austin's head! Charlie, in his very Charlie way, regaled us with the latest lawn mower caper: His smoking diesel mower, which appeared to be a goner, now runs beautifully... minus two dead mice who had used it as their winter home.
- Jason Haag paid a fine for missing last week's meeting since he was in a charity golf tournament which was rudely interrupted by heavy rain. Jason praised the first and second grade lacrosse teams for seven wins out of eight games last week. In addition, the Red Wings players are arriving in town!
- Roslyn Grammar fined herself for missing some meetings but is delighted that she will reunite with her bestie in Chicago following her cross-country trip.

- Jim Devaney's name made Days of Yore recently as head of the area funeral directors association fifty years ago! His tenure continues to this day!

### **Inductions of New Members**

**Tamara Carter**, sponsored by Mary Lawthers, and **Darlene Trytek**, sponsored by Stephanie Hesler, were inducted today. Tamara is a Geneva native who is Sales Manager of the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Geneva. Darlene is a Syracuse native but has lived in Geneva for the past 22 years. She retired from the VA in 2020 but continues to provide mental health counseling in her small private practice. Welcome, Tamara and Darlene!

### **Program**

**Rotarian Jim Gerling** introduced **Rotarian Chris Lavin**, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club, to explain "**The First 1000 Days**". This program's ancestry is Success for Geneva's Children, a 20+ year initiative, dedicated to working with and for families with children. The response in food distribution during the pandemic illuminated not only the need for good food distribution but also the crucial time when the brain grows more quickly than at any other time in a person's life. A child needs the right nutrients at the right time to feed his or her brain's rapid development from zero to age three.

The program got a start with grants from the Mother Cabrini Foundation, and the Wyckoff Family Foundation. Some of its partners are Geneva 2030, Geneva Reads, and Success for Geneva's Children. It provides food distribution, with an emphasis on proper nutrition, two to three times a month as well as diapers, formula, and family care and counseling programs. This is a family program, not a childcare program, and volunteers are welcome.

Call the Boys and Girls Club or just stop by about 8:30 a.m. and see for yourself. There are currently 65 families signed up with an August goal of 100 and a year's end goal of 150 families.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Carol Chester**

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