



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
June 15, 2022**

Next week:

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We started today's meeting with a group photo taken outside by our resident photographer, Neil Sjoblom. Great job, Neil! (*Check it out on Facebook!*)

President Stephanie opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and an invocation.

### **Guests**

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman  
Vivian DiCicca, guest of Palma Fratto and potential member  
Dr. Arun Nagpaul, guest of Dave Cook and potential member

### **Announcements**

- The Board approved eight grant applications:
  - Geneva Concerts
  - Geneva Musical Festival
  - Geneva Theatre Guild
  - Smith Center for the Arts
  - Geneva Center of Concern
  - St. Peter's Arts Academy
  - Thrive to Survive
  - Jim Dooley Center

President Stephanie thanked everyone on the Grants Committee for their good work!

- It was approved at the last Board meeting that we would purchase a Shelter Box (approx. \$1000-\$1200, pending our budget) for Ukraine. Dave Cook gave an

explanation and for those of you who are unfamiliar with this activity, this is what was discussed at the November 4, 2015 meeting:

*A Shelter Box is a large green container holding a 10-person tent, and assorted equipment and tools to help the homeless after a natural or manmade disaster.*

- *Each box weighs 120 lbs., and costs \$1000.*
- *Our Geneva club has funded 6 boxes over the years.*
- *1.2 million Rotarians and 35,000 clubs are involved Worldwide*
- *Camps have been set up all over the world.*
- *Currently working with Pakistan and Afghanistan*

We will have a speaker come to a future meeting to explain further.

- Dr. Steadman: Reminded us that a host family is needed for a student from Ukraine before school starts. He also informed us that a student from China will be visiting us sometime in July. Details will follow.
- Dave Cook: The Sons of Italy will be hosting a dinner on Wednesday, June 22 to benefit the children of Ukraine. There will be two seatings – 5:30 and 6:15 p.m.- the cost is \$20. See Palma Fratto to reserve a seat.

### **50/50**

Dave Cook shared \$21/\$22 with the Foundation.

### **Happy Dollars**

- Jim Dickson just returned from a beautiful trip to North Dakota
- Richard Kasulke is happy that after many months of work on his house, he is ready to move in!
- Neil Sjoblom has been taking pictures for 50 years and our group was the most cooperative ever!
- Jerry Forcier thanked all who contributed to the grant program and the committee.
- Diana Perry is just happy and her baby girl, Nora, just turned 6 months!
- Dave Cook quipped that Dr. Arun is an appropriate fit for Rotary as he works with Senior Citizens.
- Ruth Leo is happy that her nephew and family returned safely from two weeks in Germany. She is also happy that she doesn't have to drive to Romulus every day to take care of their dogs!

Even though we did not have an official program today, Dr. Arun Nagpaul gave us a brief description of his background and medical profession.

Dr. Nagpaul is originally from Ohio and graduated from the Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine and Pharmacy in 1990. He is a Hospitalist with Rochester Regional Hospital affiliated with Clifton Springs and Newark hospitals.

He currently is also affiliated with the Wellness Center on Seneca St. He has three children and lives in Geneva.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Ruth Leo**

**Interact Minutes**

Yesterday's meeting started at 2:42 PM by Club President Jenna Kafrawi.

At the last meeting our club decided that we will be donating to the Center of Concern, as our local charity, and Doctors without Borders, as our international charity. It has been a great year of Interact! Thank you for participating, we wish the seniors all the best. Lastly, have a great summer!

--Best, Regards,

Natalie McFadden

<p><b>Four way test:</b> <b>"Of the things we think, say or do:"</b></p> <p><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></p>					
<b>Stephanie Hesler</b> President	<b>Gerald Forcier</b> President-Elect	<b>Diana Perry</b> Vice President	<b>Ford Weiskittel</b> Secretary	<b>Bob McFadden</b> Club Treasurer	<b>Kelsey Journell</b> Foundation Treasurer