



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
July 27, 2022**

Next week:

Matt Beadle from
RealEats

President Jerry led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Julie Carney – Assistant District Governor

Guests

Natalie McFadden, Speaker
Rosalie Gabriele, with Dr. Ken Steadman

Announcements

- Diana Perry announced Canandaigua National Bank will be celebrating its 1st Anniversary in Geneva. Saturday, July 30, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Hotdogs, ice cream and fun for the family!
- Previous speaker, Gregory Peck, is organizing a fundraiser for Ukraine. A free movie will be shown at the Smith on August 26, 7:00 p.m. The movie is a documentary about a single mother in Ukraine and her struggle to survive.
- Susie Flick announced that the program “Geneva Then and Now” is underway. It involves pictures from 100 years ago compared to the present day. You can go to the Historical Society to find a picture from the past then take a picture of what the present day location looks like. Go to historicgeneva.org for more information
- Bob Stivers informed us that fellow Rotarian, Mickey Peters, fell and broke a rib. He is in considerable pain. We wish him a speedy recovery!
- As was mentioned last week, Lisa Toole recently had a surgery. A card will be sent.

- Stephanie Hesler reminded us of the upcoming picnic on August 10. We still need volunteers to help with arrangements.

Happy Dollars

- Richard Kasulke is celebrating his 48th wedding anniversary and is happy that he remembered it! He is also happy that his house should be done and ready to move into by September. Richard also had good news/bad news: good news was a pleasant trip to Alaska; bad news: he contracted COVID, but only had mild symptoms; bad news: had a meeting at Bagels and Cakes with Kelsey Journell then couldn't find his wallet when he got home; good news: he got a call from the building inspector at his house from a year ago who found it and turned it in at B&C! (*Hope I got this right, Richard!*)
- Stephanie Hesler and her husband had a great time canoeing in the Adirondacks!
- Peter Einset suggested that an island be put in the lake to attract the birds.
- Ruth Leo is happy to be back after her successful surgery. She is also happy that Mark and Mary Gearan are coming back to Geneva!
- Julie Carey was happy that Natalie McFadden participated in the RYLA program. She also noted that Mary Gearan is her cousin!
- Tamara Carter was happy that our Rotary visitors, Norm and Lois Lee, came to see the Watkins Glen Pace Car at the Fairfield Inn. However, she did have some bad news as her car was broken into and the items were found strewn across the neighborhood. She reminded everyone to LOCK YOUR CAR!

July Birthdays

President Jerry led us in song to celebrate the following Rotarians' birthdays in July:

Phil Beckley
Ashley Champion
Bill Flood
Mary Gearan
Mickey Gilbert Schultz
Paul Kirsch
John Oughterson
Lisa Toole

50/50

Johnny O. shared \$17/\$17 with the Foundation.

Program

Our own Interactor, **Natalie McFadden**, recently participated in the **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy)** and shared her day by day experiences with us. Among them:

- Leadership/team building
- Take in every part of the team, whether that means disabilities, differences, etc.
- Find the good within criticism
- Collaboration and decision making
- Learned the power of communication, planning and persistence

After attending RYLA, Natalie felt as though her confidence increased and she could communicate more effectively.

In closing, she thanked Rotary for sponsoring her. To quote Natalie, “This was one of the best experiences I’ve participated in. Being able to connect with people from completely different backgrounds and hear their views was amazing. I learned a great deal and had so much fun while doing it.”

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Future Programs

- August 3 – Matt Beadle from RealEats
- August 10 – April Rowlands from Goodwill of the Finger Lakes

Four way test:

“Of the things we think, say or do:”

1. Is it The Truth?

2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?

3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?

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