



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Aug. 10, 2022**

- Next week:
Induction of new
members

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

The Annual Geneva Rotary Picnic will take place today at 5:30, Seneca Yacht Club at \$5pp...still the best deal in town!

Note after event: approximately 40 members and guests attended, Dick Austin at the grill, stellar weather!

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING will return to Geneva Country Club.

Guest today

Speaker, Tracy Chang, Goodwill of the Finger Lakes

Announcements

- Diana Perry: Posters offered for display: the Smith Opera House: film subject: The Ukraine, 8/26, free but will accept donations; Greg Peck, Foster Grandparents program, speaker, and HWS student from the Ukraine
- Jerry Forcier: RENT on stage at the Geneva Community Center this weekend, Meredith Beckley, daughter of Phil and Linda, is the musical director as well as pianist. (*Ed. Note: It was outstanding!*)
- ...and the 2002 Days of Yore in the FLTimes mentioned former Geneva Rotarians, including Ralph Springstead

Happy Dollars

- Jerry: The Yankees won...a game
- Diana: Next week, vacation in Lake George; a supportive wish for Lisa Toole

- Craig Talmage: \$30 Happy dollars for missing some meetings to lead a research trip in Europe: topic: breweries! The group also visited some non-profits in the Highlands of Scotland. Craig is an assistant professor of Entrepreneurial Studies at HWS
- Charlie Bartishevich and his family enjoyed a fabulous trip to Western Europe, including Paris and Normandy.
- Bob McFadden's family enjoyed a vacation to the Outer Banks.
- Tamara Carter enjoyed a family reunion in Connecticut.
- Stephanie Hesler attended her second Journey concert this year, although this one was a bit damp, resulting in a "squishy walk back to the car."

50/50

Susie Flick shared \$34 with the Foundation.

Program

Today's presenter is Tracy Chang, Community Resource Liaison, Goodwill of the Finger Lakes. His main topic was 211/Life Line and tele-counseling. Although its HQ is in Monroe County, this organization serves Ontario, Yates, Livingston, Wayne, and Cayuga counties with some outreach to the Adirondacks and the Catskills. The services offered at Goodwill of the FL are varied, however, Tracy's principal message today concerned the 211 Life Line which is a source of information, referral, and crisis intervention. The Life Line is a source for persons needing basic resources, such as food, clothing and shelter, and strives to connect people with local resources, counselors and confidential assistance.

Goodwill of the Finger Lakes includes ABVI, the Association for Blind and Visually Impaired, The Good Neighbor Program, think donate and shopping, supporting work-ready wardrobe programs for those in need, and The Job Readiness Program, think training and placement opportunities for those trying to overcome obstacles.

Tracy's contact info is: tchang@GoodwillFingerLakes.org.
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Respectfully submitted,
 Carol Chester

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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