



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Aug. 24, 2022**

Next week:

Mary Bakogiannis, Geneva
YMCA

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

Visiting Rotarians

Garrett Evans, Canandaigua

Guests

Lisa Knight, Mercy Flight, and guest speaker
Dr. Arun Nagpaul, future member
Vivian DiCicca, future member
Rosalie Gabriele, with Dr. Ken Steadman

Announcements

Our garden at the Welcome Center needs weeding. President Jerry will be there on Saturday if anyone would like to join him.

The Golf Tournament will be held on September 12 at Big Oak. The entry fee is \$75 per person (includes lunch and dinner. The dinner only is \$25 person. Sponsors and raffle items are needed. For more information contact Jason Haag or Roslyn Grammar.

August is Make-A-Will Month and Fingers Lakes Health Foundation is partnering with FreeWill to help anyone complete an online, legally-binding will for free. The process takes about 20 minutes. To access FreeWill go to - <https://bit.ly/3Oi5aDU>. For questions contact Helen Kelley at helen.kelley@flhealth.org or call 315-787-4074.

Dr. Nagpaul is hosting a stop smoking session on September 10 at Balanced Beauty. To register or for more information go to <https://www.balancedbeauty.md/>

Dr. Steadman reminded everyone that a host family is needed for the group study exchange program.

Happy/Sad Dollars

- President Jerry had a dollar for his father's birthday (he would have been 94).
- Dave Cook's niece has returned to Florida, and he is now an empty nester.
- Tamara Carter paid a fine for missing last week. Her aunt passed away and she took her father to Rochester to see family.
- Phil Beckley was very pleased with how Jason Haag, Linda Sutherland, and Peter Einset represented the Club on Finger Lakes Morning News.
- John Watson gave a dollar to support Rotary
- Charlie Bartishevich gave money for the new Directory.

50/50

President Jerry shared money with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and returned his winnings to the Foundation.

Program

President Jerry introduced Lisa Knight from Mercy Flight. She gave an overview of Mercy Flight's services -

- Founded in 1992, Mercy Flight serves 24 counties in the Finger Lakes and Central New York. There are three bases – Canandaigua, Marcellus, and Rome.
- 3 helicopters are staffed 24/7/365. Each flight has a pilot, nurse, and paramedic. One patient can be transported at a time.
- 40% of the flights are critical care air transports and 60% are inter-facility transports from smaller medical facilities to larger ones.
- 4 new helicopters have been purchased.
- There is a mobile clinical simulator (run by a nurse and paramedic) that is used for training and outreach
- Billing is based on a base rate and mileage. It costs between \$500 and \$800 just to start each helicopter
- 75% of its funding comes from billing patients and 25% comes from fundraising efforts.

Future Programs:

8/31/22 - Geneva YMCA / Mary Bakogiannis
9/7/22 - Rotary 22'-23' goals review / Jerry Forcier
9/14/22 - Foster Grandparent Program / Gregory Peck
9/21/22 - Boys Scouts / Gareth Evans
9/28/22 - Rotary Children's Foundation / Dave Cook
10/5/22 - Geneva PBA / Randy Grenier

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Lippincott

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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