



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Aug. 31, 2022**

Next week:

President Jerry Forcier –
2022-23 goals.

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

Guests

Mary Bakogiannis and Sara Allen – Geneva YMCA and today's speakers
Dr. Arun Nagpaul, future member to be inducted today
Vivian DeCicca, future member to be inducted today
Rosalie Gabriele, with Dr. Ken Steadman

Announcements

President Jerry made several announcements:

- 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.
- District golf tournament, Sept. 9 at Lima Country Club
- Newark Rotary will hold its first annual Family Festival on Sept. 10, starting at 11:00 a.m.
- Greece club to hold Casino Night in November (details to follow)
- Dr. Steadman reminded everyone that a host family is needed for the group study exchange program.
- Dave Cook announced that the Santa Train will be running this year. First Saturday in December. He needs helpers and sponsors so please let Dave know if you can help. Details to follow

August Birthdays

The following Rotarians celebrated birthdays in August:

Stephanie Hesler
Bill McGowan
Charlie Wilson
Craig Talmadge

President Jerry led us in song. Don't forget the birthday fund!

Happy/Sad Dollars

- President Jerry will be heading up North with family to settle his father's house.
- Ted Baker returned from a great vacation in the AX mountains. He saw a bald eagle and heard the loons! (*Sounds wonderful!*) Also, he will begin his 45th year of sports announcing on Friday starting with the Hobart/Alfred football game.
- Phil Beckley noted that the "Days of Yore" in the FL Times noted that 40 years ago Bob Stenzel's daughter, Kellie, won the New York State Amateur Girls golf title!
- Bob Stenzel added his dollar and noted that she is now a golf professional living in Texas!
- Diana Perry was happy to return from vacation and happy that we have two new inductees today.
- Dave Cook's niece has moved back to Florida and left him in charge of three pot plants! If anyone needs it, see him in two weeks!
- Ruth Leo had a "not sure what this meant" dollar for the headline in today's D&C. "No ID needed to buy whipped cream"! She had to read the article to find out they were talking about kids inhaling nitrous oxide. Go figure!!
- Phil Beckley quipped that in the newspaper biz you always go with the headline first before writing the article!
- Jim DeVaney was fined for his phone going off.

50/50

Dave Cook shared money \$29/\$29 with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund .

Induction of New Members

Two new members were inducted today: **Vivian DeCicca** and **Dr. Arun Nagpaul**.

Vivian DeCicca, introduced by her sponsor, Palma Fratto, was born in Geneva and retired after 20 years at the HWS library. She has three sons who are all professionals. She was married to Richard DiCicca until his passing in 2020.

Arun Nagpaul, introduced by his sponsor, Dave Cook. Originally from Ohio, he graduated from the Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine and Pharmacy,

completed a six year medical program at Kent State, and three year residency in Columbus, Ohio in internal medicine. 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. He owns several Air B&B's on Seneca Lake.

The membership welcomed Vivian and Arun as our newest members of Geneva Rotary.

Program

Our speakers today were **Mary Bakogiannis and Sara Allen of the Geneva YMCA.**

They talked about the Y's community impact and the Capital Improvement Project. Some highlights include:

- The Geneva YMCA was incorporated in 1870 with the original building on Castle Street. The current facility was built in 1971 on William Street.
- A newly designed facility is being planned to meet the needs of the changing community. Including:
 - Expanded and improved facilities
 - Expanded childcare center
 - New group exercise space
- Today the Y serves more than 3000 children, families, adults and senior citizens through their health and wellness programs, childcare, youth sports and aquatics facilities. (closed for 6 months during COVID which hurt their membership by 50% but it is coming back.)
- Free swim lessons to every 1st grader in the Geneva City School District
- Free access for City residents ages 65 and older
- Coupon book available to Town of Geneva residents
- Silver Sneakers program available through participating health insurance
- Campaign Goal is \$4.5 million

For more information visit www.genevafamilyymca.org

Future Programs:

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,

Ruth Leo

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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