



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Sept. 21, 2022**

Next week: Rotary
Children's Foundation,
Dave Cook

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

Guest

Gareth Evans, speaker, Boy Scouts and Canandaigua Rotarian

Announcements

- Mary Lawthers: Waterfront and Garden Clean-Up at Seneca Lake is October 15th at 10AM. Needed: volunteers from Rotary and a large vehicle or pick-up truck to transport wheel barrel from Mary's house and back. HWS students will assist with weeding at 11 AM.
- Dave Cook: Santa Train Organizational meeting will be next week after the regular Rotary meeting.
- Dave: winner of the drawing at the Sons of Italy: Caleb Maine, mgr. at Big Lots.
- Jim Dickson: PSA: Monday at 6 PM, NASA.gov: live streaming dark impactor experiment
- Jim: Last Sunday in October, attend the District Foundation Brunch at RIT Inn and Conference Center, noon-3 PM
- Jim: Camp Onseyawa Dinner, Friday, October 14 at Club 86. \$50pp
- Jim Devaney has tickets for the October 6th dinner honoring Geneva's Fire Fighters, via Ray Ciancaglini

- Susie Flick: Trunk or Treat at the Geneva Public Library is the last Saturday in October. If you would like to participate, contact Susie at the library. Decorate your vehicle with a theme and distribute candy to trick or treaters.

Happy Dollars

- President Jerry donated \$50...his fly was down for the first part of the meeting! (*TMI, Jerry!!*)
- Jim Dickson: Michigan!
- Ted Baker: return of the Gearans to Geneva, and (Ted) 31 years married! Happy Anniversary!
- Mary Gearan: Met an Interacter from Brockton, Mass. whose Dad was a Rotarian
- Mary: for GHS former Interacter, Stephen Fazio at Georgia Tech, with successful inventions in robotics
- Jim Devaney: for the Irish!
- Dave Cook: while in Morocco and wishing Mary Gearan happy birthday on Facebook, Dave met a frat brother of Mark Gearan! Small world!
- Susie Flick would like to propose repeating the Santa event at Geneva Public Library.

50/50

Jim Devaney was the winner! \$34

Today's Program

Speaker **Gareth Evans, Boy Scouts of America**, representing Seneca, Yates, and Ontario Counties: Gareth outlined three scouting programs: Cub, Scouts BSA, and Adventuring. Each program has its own area of focus. Geneva has Pack 1 with 7 scouts (with some level of disabilities) and Pack 5 with 33 members, recruiting more.

Gareth outlined some of the challenges to school access, due to Covid, and highlighted some initiatives, such as the number of girl troops, community outreach programs, a Back-to-School Bash 9/27 at Geneva

Methodist Church and the October 29 Halloween Festival at Red Jacket. In addition, the STEM Day Camp which is searching for more host locations. Geneva Rotary has an opportunity to fund \$250 to support a scout. BSA's local goal this year is to increase from 47 to 55 units and from 840 to 1,050 kids.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Chester

Future Programs:

9/28/22 - Rotary Children's Foundation / Dave Cook

10/5/22 - Geneva PBA / Randy Grenier

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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