

## WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

### Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022 Next week: Smith Center for the Arts – Susie Monagan

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

#### Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Ken Steadman Ann Hoyt, speaker

#### <u>Announcements</u>

- Linda Equinozzi: Camp Onseyawa Dinner and raffle: Friday, October 14 at Club 86.
- Mary Lawthers: Lakefront Clean-up at the Welcome Center: Saturday, October 15 at 10:30 am. HWS students will assist. Bring gardening gloves and tools if possible. Projects: weeding and spreading mulch
- Bill Flood: Fall Adopt a Highway Clean-Up: Saturday, October 22, 9:30 am, corner Billsboro Road and Rte 14S. Wear gloves and heavy duty boots along with weather appropriate clothing
- Dave Cook: at 6 pm TONIGHT, a commemorative wreath will be hung at Torrey Park, outside the Grill, followed by a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception at the Sons of Italy. Dave also asked for someone to take charge of the Santa Train Tickets from the Smith to allow purchase without service charges. Dave will be away from the area at that time.

#### **Happy Dollars**

Susie Flick: Her Mom is home from a long stay at a hospital and doing well.
Secondly, James Williams spoke to the Interact Club at GHS about what it is like to be a Rotary Exchange student. James is in his last year of undergrad studies

and in ROTC. He will continue to earn his Masters Degree and then enter the US Army.

- President Jerry: the YANKEES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Dave Cook: will complete requirements for his Associates Degree from Onondaga CC in December, 50 years after beginning there. He has a bachelor's degree and 35 years job experience but this will complete his formal education. Finally!
- Ted Baker: There were 15 Rotarians who attended the fund raiser at Belhurst Castle, organized by Rotarian Ray Ciancaglini. Congratulations to Ray for a successful event! Ted's son has been hired full time by Mavis Tire Company, requiring Saturday scheduling...Ted will miss his son's help on the job.
- Ken Steadman recently traveled to the Adirondacks to see the foliage and fauna.
- Bob McFadden accompanied his daughter Emily to her first Bills Game last Sunday.
- Ray Ciancaglini thanked everyone who supported the Firematics event last weekend, especially Ted Baker who emceed and Neil Sjoblom who took so many fabulous photos! He reminded us that December 1<sup>st</sup> is the date for an event to benefit and honor the Police Department. Tickets will soon be available.

#### 50/50

Jim Dickson split \$48 with the Foundation.

#### **Program**

Diana Perry introduced **Ann Hoyt, from the Green Committee**, who spoke about the **Geneva Lakefront Gardens**.

Ann presented a very informative program about the past, present, and future needs of the Geneva Lakefront Park and the increasing need for civic groups, school groups, families, businesses, and individuals to adopt small sections of the park, learn what plants are in each bed and asked to maintain that bed by keeping weeds out. Geneva Community Projects has contributed \$1000 to purchase plants needed to fill in some of the blank (weeded) areas. Geneva Rotary has adopted one of the gardens.

Since the shade structures and the I LOVE NY berm were not part of the original park plan, both areas needed A to Z work and designs. HWS students removed a lot of seaweed from the berm, using it to mulch trees, and it now has a design to maintain. The shade structures have plantings designed to enhance their look.

Ann pointed out some of the current needs for the park: encouraging the City of Geneva to use flame weeders instead of extensive pesticides, providing a place to store mulch, adding sources of water since there is no water access in the center of the park, providing storage space for gardening tools, budgeting \$1000-\$2000 annually to purchase new plants, and developing a bio-swell. In addition, Ann suggested that the

Business Improvement District (BID) design a plan for the plantings in the downtown areas.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Chester

#### **Future Programs:**

10/19/22 - Smith Center for the Arts - Susie Monagan

10/26/22 – Dove Block Project and Rotary Citations

11/2/22 - Partnership for Ontario County / Epic Zone Geneva - Kelli Gage

11/9/22 – Joint virtual meeting with the Oslo International Rotary Club

#### **October 5 Interact Minutes**

Yesterday's meeting was started at 2:38 by Club President Natalie McFadden.

We still need a theme for the trunk or treat which is on October 22 at the Geneva Public Library. Ideally, a broad idea such as a movie would be a great idea for many people.

We also need people to help older people navigate their technology with the teen tech tutor program.

In the future, we will be reaching out the Parish for packing food boxes for Thanksgiving (date to be determined).

As a reminder, follow our instagram: genevalnteract and to get updates text @fordwe to 81010.

Meeting adjourned at 2:44

Best,

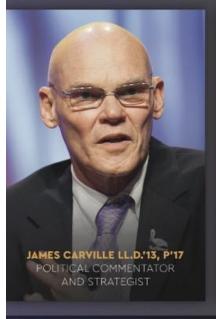
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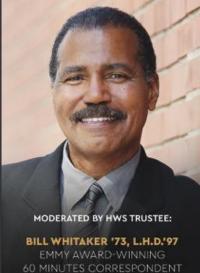
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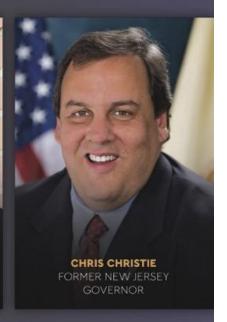
Is it The Truth?
Is it Fair to All Concerned?
Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?

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FRIDAY 7:30 P.M. | THE SMITH OPERA HOUSE\*

OCTOBER 21

The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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