



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

## **Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club**

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**Wednesday,  
Oct. 26, 2022**

Next week:  
Partnership for Ontario  
County / Epic Zone  
Geneva – Kelli Gage

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

**Guests** - Dave & Brenda Rickey  
Kathryn Vaughn, also speaker from the Dove Block Project

**Visiting Rotarians** - Janet Tenreiro, Imm Past Dist Governor

### **Announcements**

- Past President Dave Cook called a Meeting for the Santa Train following Rotary today
- Ray C is selling tickets for the Law Enforcement Dinner coming up on Dec 1st, you also can get tickets from John O & Digger Devaney
- Great Success this past Saturday for the adopt a highway cleanup
- Jason Haag announced the Boy Scouts are selling Wreaths this holiday season. They are \$25 for one, or you can donate \$20 and they will lay the wreath on the grave of a fallen veteran
- Past President Stephanie Hesler announced Blues & Brews Nov 5th at the Smith Opera House

### **Happy / Sad Dollars**

- PP Dave Cook - Happy the Rickeys came in with Brownies, as well as thanks to PP Mike Rusinko for offering to step in as Santa if needed
- President Jerry - For all the Rotary Birthdays this month
- PP Digger - for the SU win, & a sad dollar for the Yankees losing
- Brenda Rickey - sad dollars for all California teams on a losing streak

- Mary Gearan - Happy to see the Rickeys, 200 Year Birthday Celebration of HWS, and sad dollar for former Sec Def Carter passing
- Jason Haag - sad dollars for the Yankees losing, happy for 2nd round of EMT academy soon finished
- PP Rusinko - happy for the return of the U of R Wine Maker Dinner
- John O - Happy dollars for the amazing celebration this past weekend of HWS
- PP Austin - Happy dollars for recent Wedding, seeing Mary Gearan for the first time since their return to Geneva, and sad for the sad state of drought and wildfire damage in California

### **October Birthdays**

President Jerry led birthday singing in honor of birthdays this month -

Jerry Forcier  
 Paul Bleakley  
 Phil Beckley  
 Jim Devaney  
 Neil Sjoblom  
 Harvey Reissig  
 Joyce Keeney  
 Chris Lavin

### **50/50**

John O split pot, 47 to him, 48 to Polio Plus

### **Program**

**Janet Tenreiro** spoke to the group about the Polio Plus society. She gave the club a brief history of polio around the world, the current state of the polio pandemic, and what efforts Rotary is doing to eradicate this scourge.

**Kathryn Vaughn** started her presentation by thanking Rotary for the great flower bed by the lake.

She gave us a brief history of Arthur Dove, as well as the Dove Block Building and what the current mission is about. She spoke of current involvement in the community, the yearly celebration of Arthur Doves life, as how the building is currently laid out with its various uses. Current activities are - bringing in and hosting art exhibitions, workshops around 1 per month that have included book making, comic creation, felting, & sculpturing.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Dick Austin (ad interim)**

## **Future Programs:**

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

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

## **Interact Meeting Minutes 10/25**

This week's meeting was started by Club President Natalie McFadden.

Just a reminder, the pumpkin walk is this Friday (tomorrow) the 28th from 5-8pm. If you still need to sign up reach out to Mrs. Lehman.

Some exciting news, the Santa train is back on this year! There will be more information pertaining to time and date as soon we know.

A week after the Santa train is a Santa Rotary event at the Geneva public library (time TBD).

The teen tech tutors through the library are looking for teens interested in helping senior citizens navigate technology. Please reach out to Susie if you are interested.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:41.

Best,

Mikayla Myer

### **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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