



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 2, 2022**

Next week:
Joint virtual meeting
with Oslo Norway
Rotary International

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

Guests: Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman and Kelli Gage, Speaker, Partnership for Ontario County/Epic Zone

Announcements

- Stephanie Hesler: Saturday, November 5th, Brews and Blues at the Smith Opera House, 6pm, \$50pp, fund raiser, several breweries, light appetizers, live music
- Cub Scouts December 3, selling Christmas wreaths, \$25 per wreath, \$20 per donated wreath (for grave of a veteran) contact Jason Haag to order
- YMCA Comedy Night returns: November 18th, Club 86, dinner and show, \$50pp, show only, \$20pp contact Charlie Bartishevich
- District Foundation Brunch was held Sunday, attended by Mary Lawthers who highlighted the use of the \$100 literacy grant received when Mary was president. This resulted in "Story Walk" at the Geneva Lakefront. Mary thanked Linda Equinozzi, Chris Fitzgerald, Stephanie Hesler and Neil Sjoblom for their help.

Happy Dollars

- Dr. Ken Steadman: received a visit from a former exchange student (and her husband) from Russia.
- President Jerry: \$20 for this beautiful autumn weather and vibrant colors.
- Ruth Leo: thanks to Richard Austin for jumping in last week to take notes.
- Ted Baker: for fellowship in his search for a new job and his amazement at the international makeup of players on the HWS Hockey Team: Moscow, NW Territory, Ukraine, and Minsk
- Jason Haag: \$20 for his back-to-back activity for the Masonic Lodge new building dedication and for a last minute step in as a speaker in his field
- Jim Devaney: Michigan beat Michigan State and his seat on the 50 yard line at the SU-ND game with a free ticket!

- Phil Beckley: all that ND green surrounded by all that SU orange!
- Tamara Carter: the Fairfield finally has a new GM; and a family trip to Salem in October
- Stephanie Hesler: happy 80th birthday to her Dad
- Johnny O attended a weekend at Notre Dame retreat house
- Susie Flick: the Geneva Public Library finally has a new director and will soon have a new children’s librarian; there is an opening for a Spanish-speaking clerk too. Susie recently attended another training, this one to help the “social work” issues often faced at the library
- Richard Austin: \$20 for a beautiful wedding reception last Sunday with spectacular weather, perfect Halloween weather for trick or treating, his niece Ella’s debut for Halloween, Bella’s Steakhouse’s increase to seven nights a week, a Santa Train sponsorship of \$1000 from **each** of his restaurants: Bella’s Ristorante and Bella’s Steakhouse (*Thank you, Dick!*)

50/50

Dr. Steadman shared \$74 with the Foundation

Program

Kelli Gage spoke to us about the youth drop-in sites in Geneva and Bloomfield for **Partnership for Ontario County**. There is a drop-in center at 21 Worthington Avenue in Geneva for youth, ages 12-17, staffed with trusted adults, where fun activities are offered to student drop-ins, Monday through Friday, 3-7 pm. This program insures an open-door, non-threatening atmosphere with snacks, dinners prepared with students, links for job interviews, help with basic skills, and more. EPIC Zone is a Youth Clubhouse which “offers a safe space where youth have the opportunity for development, empowerment, and support”

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Respectfully submitted,

Carol Chester

Future Programs:

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

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?					
Gerald Forcier	Diana Perry	Jason Haag	Ford Weiskittel	Bob McFadden	Kelsey Journell
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