



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 30, 2022**

Next week:
AJ's Brave Hearts / AJ
Fratto

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

Guests

Sara Powers and Ana Reino, Big Brothers Big Sisters and speakers
Kathleen Fuchs, guest of Mary Gearan
Nico Lutz, guest of Mary Gearan

Announcements

- Dave Cook gave an update on the Santa Train. All the trains are filled except 1 pm. Help is still needed with parking, concessions (Susie Flick can do the first two trains) and cleaning the train in between trips. The coloring books have been picked up and John Watson is picking up the ornaments, but candy canes are still needed. Jim Dickson has a list of volunteers helping with registration and the first group should arrive by 9 am. To date there is over \$5,000 in donations.
- Susie Flick gave an update on *Mingle with Kringle* (December 10 from 10 am to 12 pm). She will try to circulate a sign-up sheet but if anyone would like to help with the event contact her or just show up on December 10. Juice boxes and pre-wrapped snacks are still needed. She also asked for help distributing flyers

Happy Dollars

- President Jerry is happy for the new meeting location.
- Jim Dickson is happy for Michigan's win over Ohio State and to see Ted Baker.
- Dave Cook will be doing a presentation on December 28 on his recent travels.
- Ted Baker paid a fine for missing meetings. He has joined the Rushville Lyons Club and has started a blog/podcast – flxted.blogspot.com.
- John Watson is grateful for Rotary.
- Craig Talmage is getting great support from the District for Rotoaract and he is being recommended for tenure.

- Charlie Bartishevich had sad dollars for having to remember to move the Elf on Shelf every day until Christmas. He also had happy dollars in memory of Pat Krause
- Bob McFadden enjoyed dinner at Ferris Hills with his former employer.
- Diana Perry is enjoying the new meeting space and will be attending the Police Department benefit Thursday night.
- Mary Gearan introduced Hobart student Nico Lutz and is grateful for being a member of Rotary.
- Stephanie Hesler's son had his wisdom teeth pulled a day before Thanksgiving. She also paid a fine for having her picture in the newspaper.
- Despite difficulties getting out of the elevator, Dr. Steadman enjoyed a visit to the [Jello Museum](#).
- Johnnie O announced that the Club received the President's citation for 2021-2022.

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Ted Baker shared money with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

November Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY November Rotarians!!

Linda Beckley
 Karen Fahy
 Bob Stenzel
 Darlene Trytek
 Bruce Tuxill

Don't forget THE BIRTHDAY FUND !!

Program

President Jerry introduced **Sara Powers** and **Ana Reino** from [Big Brothers Big Sisters](#). They gave an overview of the program -

- Though headquartered in Rochester the program is active in Monroe, Ontario, Yates, and Wayne Counties. HWS is the biggest match in Ontario County
- There are currently 130 matches and a wait line of over 200 littles. For bigs, there is a need for male volunteers and people of color
- Matches can last as long as the little and big want
- Matches are based on similar interests.
- Bigs spend 1-2 hours a week with their littles. The goal is to have fun (this is not a tutoring or academic program)
- Littles are ages 8-16.
- Bigs come from high schools and community-based matches
- The program benefits both the little and big. The bigs become part of their little's family.
- There is no cost for littles to participate in the program
- The organization provides a variety of support for the little and their family
- Application process
 - Littles – fill out an inquiry form on the organization's website and they are moved through the process
 - The bigs have a more extensive process

- Application
- Vetted through a 1-1 ½ hour interview
- State and federal background checks
- References.
- Training
- A corn hole tournament is being hosted at HWS on December 3 from 4 pm to 9 pm.
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Respectfully submitted
Kerry Lippincott

Future Programs:

- 12/7/22 AJ's Brave Hearts / AJ Fratto
- 12/14/22 – TBD
- 12/21/22 St Peter's Arts Academy Chorus

Interact Minutes

- 11/29 Meeting Minutes
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- Yesterday's meeting was started by Club President Natalie McFadden.
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- This Saturday, December 3rd is the Santa train. Meet behind the Public Safety Building on 255 Exchange Street. Sign ups are available, contact Susie if you want to sign up for. Time slots (10 AM, 2:30 PM, and 4 PM) are available and the last two trains are pajama trains so show up in pajamas if you want to.
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- Next Saturday at the Geneva Public Library there will be more holiday festivities from 10-12. There will be a craft booth, place for the kids to write their lists for Santa, help the kids go through each train, and singing Christmas carols.
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- There additionally will be a sign up sheet for December 24th for bell ringing outside of Walmart.
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- Best
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- 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?					
Gerald Forcier	Diana Perry	Jason Haag	Ford Weiskittel	Bob McFadden	Kelsey Journell
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