



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Dec. 7, 2022**

Next week: TBD

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

Visiting Rotarians

Kate Ferguson-Schmidl, Penn Yan
Susan Schermerhorn, Clifton Springs

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman
Anne Osburn, prospective member
AJ Fratto, speaker

Announcements

- President Jerry thanked everyone who worked the Santa Train.
- Jim Dickson gave a special thank you to those who worked outside for the Santa Train. Five full bags of hats and mittens were also collected and donated to the Center of Concern.
- Susie Flick gave an update on *Mingle with Kringle* (December 10 from 10 am to 12 pm). So far over 100 people have registered. To help with set-up be at the library at 9:00 am. A sign-up sheet to read books was circulated. Juice boxes and pre-wrapped snacks are still needed.
- The Zonta Club is collecting full sized toiletries at the Library for Safe Harbors.
- Ray Ciancaglini thanked Dick Austin for his generosity with the Santa Train and the Police Department fundraiser.
- On Sunday, December 11 from 11 am to 2 pm the Sons and Daughters of Italy is hosting *Pizza With Santa*. The event is free and open to the public. Bring a wrapped gift with your child's first and last name on it (\$15.00 value or less) and Santa will distribute it to them.

- A sign-up sheet to ring the bell for the Salvation Army on Christmas Eve was circulated.
- Dr. Ken Steadman is still looking for host families and students for Youth Exchange.

50/50

Carol Chester shared money with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

No Happy/Sad Dollars this week

Program

Diana Perry introduced AJ Fratto. Through AJ's' Brave Hearts, he raises money for rescue animals, victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, veterans with invisible injuries, and Toys for Tots. On Saturday he is hosting a Toys for Tots rock concert at the American Legion. The concert starts at 6 pm and the price of admission is a brand new, unwrapped toy. There will be a 50/50 raffle and food for sale. All proceeds will go to AJ Brave Hearts.

For more information about AJ Brave Hearts, visit <http://ajsbravehearts.com/sw/> or [Facebook](#).

Respectfully submitted
Kerry Lippincott

Future Programs:

- 12/14/22 – TBD
- 12/21/22 St Peter's Arts Academy Chorus

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Interact Minutes

Yesterday's meeting was started at 2:36 by Club President Natalie McFadden.

Firstly, thank you to all that helped out on the Santa train this weekend!

This Saturday, December 10th is the Santa event at the library 10-12, please respond to this email or reach out to Susie if you are interested in participating.

On the 17th, for the Thrive to Survive the Geneva generals play for fundraising. Susie sent out a remind message to sign up.

Christmas Eve there will be bell ringing at Walmart 10-4. There will be sign ups soon.

In the future after holiday break, we hope to plan a bake sale soon and plan on reaching out to the community lunch program for us to help volunteer.

The new meeting place for rotary lunch is at Dana's Time Out.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40.

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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