



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Dec. 14, 2022**

Next week: St. Peter's
Christmas Program

President Jerry opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and an invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Ralph Brandt, District Governor, Bloomfield
Judy Carney, District Governor Elect, Avon

Guests

Kathy Fuchs, guest of Mary Gearan
Gary Eidlin, Guest of Phil Beckley
Rosalie Gabriele, guest of Dr. Ken Steadman
Bruce Reisch and John Parrott, program presenters

Announcements

- Ray Ciancaglini thanked everyone who supported the recent event at Ventosa to honor the Police Force, past and present, especially Ted Baker and Mike Rusinko, local banks and businesses. He praised the success of the Santa Train, the Mingle with Kringle event at Geneva Library and the Santa event at the Sons and Daughters of Italy. Ray also related a tale about Dana, a la Tappan Zee Bridge.
- Susie Flick detailed the December 10th Mingle with Kringle event which attracted 236 people! Features were visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus...with utmost thanks to Patty and Ray Ciancaglini, story time, crafts and snacks, and choose a toy or toys to take home and/or articles of clothing for kids and adults. Toys and clothes were all donated and so well presented and received! It was heartwarming to witness Mr. and Mrs. Santa who are in reality a loving husband and wife, as well as to hear the gleeful expressions of kids picking out toys to take home. Congratulations, Susie. You rock!
- Charlie Bauder circulated the sign-up sheet for the annual Christmas Eve Geneva Rotary Club Salvation Army Bell Ringing project. Check your email from Charlie to sign up as there are still spots to be filled.
- President Jerry announced that the St. Peter's Choir will sing at next week's meeting.

- Kelsey Journell invited us to attend the Geneva Chamber Holiday Meeting at Lyons National Bank in downtown Geneva (December 14, 5-7 PM)
- Dave Cook thanked Ray and Patty for their most important roles in the Santa Train: Honey Bear and Mrs. Claus. The event netted \$11,000. He also thanked Ray for sharing Patty with Rotary for this event.
- Welcome back Mary Lawthers!
- Best wishes to Ruth Leo as she recovers from a knee injury which will require surgery in January. (*Ed. Note: thank you for your kind thoughts – I'm hanging in there!*)

Happy Dollars

- President Jerry started off with \$20 for this week's Rotary events.
- Johnny O paid Ray's fine for Ray's several photos in the FLTimes.
- Susie's dollars of concern were for her Mom who recently broke her hip and has now possibly reinjured herself in a fall and for Susie's sister and her boyfriend who were involved in a very bad car accident. Prayers for Susie and her family, please.
- Stephanie Hesler enjoyed a four day trip to the Florida Keys with her husband Steve.
- Dave Cook has finally graduated from a two year college, 50 years later than anticipated and much later than when he earned his bachelor's degree.

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Guest Kathy Fuchs shared \$52 with the Foundation.

Program

Bruce Reisch presented an historical summary of Parrott Hall which is now in the process of its second phase of restoration. **John Parrott's** grandfather, Percival Parrott, was station director from 1938 to 1942 and a Rotarian. He was the head of Entomology at the time and the building is now named for him. Originally named Denton House (for the family who owned it), the early mission was to develop scientific advances in agriculture. About five years ago, when the building was in danger of demolition, a group was formed to investigate if it was worth saving. Friends of Parrott Hall have been successful in completing most of phase one...securing the roof and south wall, and are now focused on Phase Two, the veranda. In the future, the group intends to raise enough money to help make Parrott Hall economically viable. For more information, see <https://parrotthall.org>

Respectfully submitted
Carol Chester

Future Programs:

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

Interact Minutes

2/13 Interact Meeting Minutes

Today's meeting was started at 2:35 by Club President Natalie McFadden.

Thank you to those that volunteered at the library this past Saturday, it was greatly appreciated!

On December 24th there is bell ringing at Walmart from 12-4 in 1 hour increments. A sign up sheet will be out soon.

As always, please reach out if you know of new service projects available.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:39.

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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