



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Jan. 11. 2023**

- Next week:
Rochester Task
Force for Eclipse
2024, Debra Ross

President Jerry led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation. He thanked Dick Austin for the new microphone and speaker.

Visiting Rotarians

Kate Ferguson-Schmidl, Penn Yan

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman
Briana Chauncy, speaker
City of Geneva Fire Chief Del Parotta

Announcements

- Reminder: On January 20 the Sons and Daughters of Italy will be hosting a lunch for Armenian student musicians, singers, and dancers. They are traveling from NYC to Buffalo. Another group will be coming in February or March.
- Per President Jerry: We need to go forward with plans for the Service Above Self dinner. Tentative date is April 27 at either Club 86 or Ventosa. Volunteers are needed! Stay tuned!

Happy Dollars

- Jason Haag is happy to be back after missing several meetings. The Adult Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, March 4, at Hydrant Hose to support Cub Scout Pack 5. Lunch at noon, weigh-in at 1:00. \$50 entry fee. He is also graciously accepting any donations for door prizes or raffle prizes for the Finger Lakes Ambulance Employee Appreciation Banquet which they haven't been able to have in three years. It will be held January 29th at del Lago. Anyone interest can contact Jason by email at jdhaag@gmail.com or call/text 315-719-3594
- Craig Talmage is happy to be back after vacation. He will be going to Arizona soon and will be taking his nephew to Disney! He asked us to wish him luck!

- Charlie Bauder and Nancy are celebrating 59 years together!! *Happy Anniversary!!*
- Mike Rusinko is not a fan of fining people for not attending meetings, but he's OK with fining Jason Haag! He also had several happy dollars: He will be joining Carol in Florida on Saturday; happy for Charlie Bauder saving him and other Rotarians from frostbite on Christmas Eve bell ringing; wished Charlie Happy Anniversary.
- Jim DeVaney had to take a course in human relations (*sorry, Jim, I didn't get all of this!*)

50/50

Ashley Austin shared \$37/\$37 with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

Program

Briana Chauncy of Finger Lakes Community Action gave a presentation on the Senior Companion Program.

Finger Lakes Living Healthy Senior Companion Program assists older adults who are living more isolated lives. In addition to providing companionship, the Senior Companion will assist with ensuring seniors are able to obtain adequate nutrition. Meals can be delivered to the senior, or the senior can be accompanied to a senior nutrition site with the assistance of Senior Companion volunteers. Senior Companions are able to provide companionship in a wide range of activities and services to ensure our senior populations remain healthy and socially active.

Senior Companions are volunteers aged 55 years or older from Wayne, Ontario and Seneca counties who meet income eligibility requirements of 400% of the poverty guidelines. Senior Companions are supervised by the professional staff of Wayne County Action Program, Inc. and other collaborating agencies, including County Offices for the Aging. All Senior Companions receive 20 hours of pre-service training as well as four hours of in-service training monthly. Senior Companions earn a tax-free hourly stipend of \$3.15 and are reimbursed for mileage at the Federal rate when using their own vehicles in their service.

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Respectfully Submitted
Ruth Leo

Future Programs:

- 1/18/23 – Rochester Task Force for Eclipse 2024, Debra Ross
- 1/25/23 – Geneva City School District, meet new Superintendent Bo Wright as well as several other new members of the admin team
- 2/1/23 – Ashton Place

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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