



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Feb. 8, 2023**

Next week: Geneva Fire
Department

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

Visiting Rotarians

Kate Ferguson-Schmidl, Penn Yan

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman

Anne Osborne, prospective member

City of Geneva Fire Chief Del Parrotta, prospective member

Announcements

- David Brind was honored for 70 years membership in the St. Andrews Society of Albany. Originally established to assist Scottish immigrants, the Society supports nonprofits in the Albany area. David's membership is the longest in the Society's history.
- A letter from Ray Ciancaglini to District Governor Ralph Brandt thanking him for the Avenues of Service Award for Community Service was read by President Jerry
- Mary Lawthers and her daughter ordered an extra Zip String. She will sell it to anyone who is interested, and President Jerry purchased it from her.
- The District Conference will be a family event on May 6 from 9:30 am to 7:30 pm in Veterans' Park, Bloomfield. Tickets are \$50 for those 13 and older and free for those under 13.
- Ray Ciancaglini is having knee replacement surgery today.
- A group of adults from Morocco will be stopping in Geneva in the upcoming weeks.

- The Foundation for Geneva Public Library is hosting a *Taste of Jazz* on February 19 from 2 to 4pm. There will be food, music, and wine. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.
- The Club raised \$380 for the Salvation Army's Kettle Campaign

Happy Dollars

- President Jerry is happy to be with everyone one on a lovely day.
- Kate Ferguson-Schmidl shared that the Penn Yan Club recently hosted a lunch for longtime members Jeff and Diane Krans. Jim Dickson, District Governor Ralph Brant, and Past District Governor Dave Hannan also attended the lunch. It was another great example of the Rotary family showing support for their brothers and sisters.
- Dave Cook, Jim DeVaney, Palma Fratto-Evans and Phil Beckley were fined for their names appearing in the thank you ad for the Fire and Police Department fundraisers.

50/50

Paul Bleakley shared money with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

Induction Ceremony

City of Geneva Fire Department **Chief Del Parrotta** (sponsor Kelsey Journell) was inducted. Chief Parrotta has served in the fire service for 15 years and was appointed to the rank of Chief in April 2022. In addition to his role as a firefighter, he has served as a fire and EMS dispatcher. Chief Parrotta is a graduate of the NYS Academy of Fire Science and recently completed national certification in the Fire Officer Level 3 program. He is a NYS Department of Health Certified Instructor Coordinator & Certified Lab Instructor. Along with teaching the future EMTs, he instructs International Trauma Life Support, Stop the Bleed, CPR/AED and First Aid courses. Originally from East Rochester, he joined the U.S. Air Force in 1997 and served until 2011. In addition to permanent duty stations in Texas, North Dakota, New York, and Germany, he served multiple deployments to the Middle East. His last assignment was as a military recruiter in Geneva and that is where his dedication to the fire service began.

The Club welcomed Chief Parrotta as a new member.

Program

The Center for Concern cancelled due to illness.

Respectfully Submitted
Kerry Lippincott

Interact Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes 2/7

Today meeting was started by my Club President Natalie McFadden.

As of right now we don't really have much going on. Both Natalie and I have reached out to people and they will hopefully have some opportunities for us to volunteer in the near future.

We will also have a bake sale soon (date not determined yet) which will be during the Rotarian lunch on a Wednesday at 12.

Last week Susie brought to our attention that a fellow Rotarian is looking to raise money to purchase batteries for medical purposes for babies. We can do a joint fundraiser with NHS and raise money for them.

There is a possibility to do a food collection for the center of concern over February break at the library.

If anyone is interested in helping out with stage crew for the spring musical they will begin meeting at the end of February. Please let us know if you have any questions or if you are interested.

Best,

Mikayla Myer

Future Programs:

- 2/15/23 – Geneva Fire Department / Del Perrotta – First aid, AED usage, etc.
- 2/22/23 – City of Geneva / Amy Hendrix (City Manager) & Erica Collins – Meet our new City Manager, what's coming up in Geneva, etc.

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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