



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
Feb. 15, 2023**

Next week: Center for
Concern

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

Visiting Rotarians:

Kate Ferguson-Schmidl, Penn Yan

Guests:

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman
Frank Capozzi, prospective member

Announcements:

- Dave Cook: Ray Ciangagini has had knee replacement surgery and is up and moving, already at PT
- President Jerry and Helen Kelley: received a thank you from Finger Lakes Health, written and signed by Rotarian Helen, thanking our club for its donation to the Jim Dooley Child Care center

Happy Dollars:

- \$\$\$\$\$ from President Jerry to start it off, joined by donations from Bruce Tuxill, Diana Perry, Charlie Bauder (happy Ted Baker is back on WGVA), and Craig Talmage. Craig reported that Rotaract is going well at HWS and that he, BTW, got TENURE! Congratulations, Craig. Mike Rusinko fined him for "burying the lead!"
- Bill McGowan added \$\$ in honor of our Geneva Fire department for their quick response to emergencies.

- Diana Perry added her thanks for first responders, especially in light of the recent auto accident near the Pier on Seneca Lake.
- Linda Sutherland offered happy \$\$ for Super Bowl Champs: the Kansas City Chiefs!

50/50

Winner today: Craig Talmage

PROGRAM:

Presented by Geneva Rotarian and **City of Geneva Fire Chief Del Parrotta**, we welcomed an excellent overview of emergency response protocol.

First and foremost, BE CALM. Know how to unlock your cell phone for emergencies. Call 911. Use your speaker phone. Turn off your emotions. Remember that CALM generates CALM. Start CPR if warranted until help arrives.

Chief Parrotta then demonstrated hands-only CPR on adults and children and AED: Automated External Defibrillators. He also demonstrated the Heimlich maneuver.

Finally, Chief also reminded us about the unmistakable signs of drug overdoses, the availability and use of NARCAN as well as the alarming need for its recurring use. Our thanks to Chief Parrotta for an excellent (and a bit entertaining) presentation.

**Respectfully submitted,
Carol Chester**

Future Programs:

2/22/23 – Center of Concern (Cheryl Toor)

3/1/23 – Boys and Girls Club (Chris Lavin)

3/8/23 – **Smith Opera House Tour – Field Trip**

3/15/23 – City of Geneva (Amy Hendrix – City Manager)

3/22/23 – Historic Geneva – Screening of Club 86 film

4/12/23 – Oslo International Rotary Club joint virtual meeting

Interact Minutes

Meeting minutes 2/7

Today meeting was started by 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 interesting 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

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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