



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
March 1, 2023**

Next week: Field Trip to
Smith Opera House

President-Elect Diana Perry led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman
Barbara Geary

Announcements

- Reminder to sign up for boxed lunch for Smith Opera House tour next week
- Per Jim Dickson – Paul Harris Fellow committee meeting after today's meeting
- Dave Cook – Twelve Lithuanian children will be entertaining on Sunday, March 26.
 - Mary Gearan has made arrangements for the auditorium at HWS and will host a dinner at the President's house.
 - Arrangements will be made for a visit to the Geneva school district for a cultural exchange.
 - Volunteers are needed to provide overnight accommodations in their homes. The following Rotarians have committed:
 - Dick Austin (5 kids and 1 adult)
 - Stephanie Hesler
 - Richard Kasulke
 - Bob McFadden
 - Dave Cook

Happy Dollars

- Ted Baker enjoyed hosting President Jerry on the monthly radio spot. He had a sad dollar for Hobart's loss to Cornell
- Ford Weiskittel visited his daughter and family who recently moved to New Hampshire from Newark, NY.
- Dave Cook reported that Ray Ciancgalini is doing re-hab after his recent knee surgery. He will be accompanying Ray to Maine in April for one of his talks.
- Bob McFadden celebrated his 50th birthday! (*Happy Birthday, Bob!*) He also thanked Rick Kasulke for noticing a large nail in his tire, thus preventing a flat!
- Ruth Leo had a happy dollar for her two nieces for making High Honor Roll at Romulus Central School.
- Peter Einset advised that we not speak Russian or German to our Lithuanian visitors.
- Diana Perry paid a fine for another picture in the paper!

50/50

Scooter Avedisian shared \$74/\$37 with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

Program

Our own **Chris Lavin** gave an update on recent activities at the **Boys and Girls Club**. In spite of the pandemic, they were able to prepare meals and lunches for the Geneva school district partnering with Sodexo at HWS, Cornell, and Freihofers bakery.

- Partnered with Center for Concern and St. Peter's Church feeding families in their homes.
- Partnered with Geneva 2030, Success for Geneva's Children, and a number of other health and social service organizations to launch the "The 1000 Day Promise" to apply more focused attention on the first three years of life.
- Geneva Community Center gym hosting Saturday morning activities for infants, toddlers and their parents.
- It was suggested that Rotarians help with these programs .
- A fund raising campaign will be announced next week to build a pavilion behind the Community Center.

Chris's presentation focused on a number of initiatives that will benefit the community. We look forward to future successes!

Respectfully Submitted
Ruth Leo

Future Programs:

- 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 **50/50**

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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