

WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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Wednesday, March 15, 2023 Next week: Historic Geneva. Screening of Club 86 film

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

Visiting Rotarians

Susan Schermerhorn, Clifton Springs Rotary

<u>Guests</u>

Barb Geary, prospective member Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman Amy Hendrix, City Manager, Geneva, New York Ann Osborne and Frank Capozzi: Geneva Rotary Inductees

Announcements

- Jerry: Special thanks to Geneva Fire Chief Del Parrotta and his department. Jerry's office on Seneca Street, was destroyed by fire last week.
- Rich Kasulke: The Geneva Community Lunch Program is reaching out to Geneva Rotarians to help with preparing and serving lunch. There is also an opportunity for Rotarians at the Geneva Community Center on Carter Road for help with food distribution.
- Ted Baker: The regular Thursday morning at 8:35 WGVA will feature Dave Cook and the need for host families for the Folk Dance group from Lithuania. Dave is looking to house one adult and seven teens for one night on March 26th. Ashley and Dick Austin have volunteered to host one adult and five teens. Mark and Mary Gearan have invited anyone who has agreed to host the visitors to dinner at the Presidents house. The folkdance group will perform on Hobart Campus Sunday, March 26th at 7pm in Albright Auditorium. The group will also perform at Geneva High School Monday, March 27th.

50/50

Linda Sutherland had the winning number, netting her \$41. She left the next day for Hawaii but donated her winnings back to the Geneva Foundation . *Thank you, Linda!*

<u>Inductions</u>

Today, we inducted **Ann Osborne** and **Frank Capozzi** and welcomed them to our Geneva Rotary Club.

Ann Osborne has enjoyed a fulfilling career in pharmacy, having worked at Geneva General Hospital, Fay's Drug, Newark DDSO, and later, she returned to Geneva General Hospital where she had begun her career (and from where she retired). Her husband Mike is also a well-known (now retired) pharmacist, especially since he worked at Geneva Wegman's. Ann and Mike have two adult children, Daniel and Susan and two grandsons. Ann is the primary care giver for her husband Mike who has Parkinson's Disease. Mike remains very active in the community, especially with the Geneva Center of Concern. Ann enjoys reading and gardening in her spare time and has done some part-time work at Missick Wine Cellars. She is active in the Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge#2397, having held multiple titles in the club. Ann is a welcome addition to our club and we are happy to induct her today.

Frank Capozzi is currently the Executive Director for Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes. A Seneca Falls native, Frank is a graduate of Finger Lakes Community College and Keuka College. He and his wife Paula Caito-Capozzi have three children. Paula is a teacher's aide at North Street School in Geneva. Prior to his current job, Frank served as Chief Operating Officer for the Boy Scouts of America. He is currently a Cub Scout Den Leader for pack 5, a member of the Rochester Diocese Catholic Scouting Committee and teaches 4th Grade Religious Education for Our Lady of Peace Parish.

Welcome Ann and Frank!

Happy Dollars

- Dave Cook: had lunch with Rich Kasulke. Dave asked our group how many of us knew that Rich is a medical doctor
- Mike Rusinko: Rich is a great doctor who treated him many years ago when he had a health scare
- Ruth Leo: had a "crappy" Monday morning when she had to miss the board meeting because of a dead battery in her car; a very happy dollar for her niece Charlie who had the lead in "Matilda" at Romulus High School
- Mickey Schultz: happy to be among happy faces at Rotary
- Ann Osborne: her two kids were delivered at GGH by the late Dr. Tom McCormick and Dr. Jim Dickson

Program:

Amy Hendrix, Geneva's City Manager, presented today's program. Amy is a native of Ovid, a South Seneca High School graduate, and a theater and education major at Niagara University. In addition, she has earned a master's degree in strategic leadership from Roberts Wesleyan. Previously, she worked for the Red Cross and directed youth services in Tompkins County before being named deputy county administrator in 2018. She also led the county's Covid-19 efforts. Amy comes to Geneva with a fresh outlook and a bevy of skills needed to address the city's issues. Welcome, Amy!

Respectfully Submitted Carol Chester

Future Programs:

- 3/22/23 Historic Geneva Screening of Club 86 film
- 3/29/23 TBA
- 4/5/23 TBA
- 4/12/23 Oslo International Rotary Club joint virtual meeting

Four way test: "Of the things we think, say or do:"

Is it The Truth?
Is it Fair to All Concerned?
Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?

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