



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
April 5, 2023**

Next week: Oslo International
Club Joint Virtual meeting

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

Guests

Tim McSweeney and Rosalie Gabriele, guests of Ken Steadman

Announcements

- Susie Flick – Library Book Sale starts tomorrow (Thursday, 4/6) Come out and support the Library!
- Rich Kasulke reminded us to sign up for the Community Lunch Program at the Methodist Church, April 20, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. He suggested that we should try to do this every three months or so.

Happy Dollars

- Charlie Bauder thanked everyone for coming out to honor him at the Business Improvement District dinner at Bella's. He was also happy for the Hobart Hockey and Lacrosse teams.
- Bruce Tuxill is just happy to be here!
- Jim DeVaney was in Florida for two weeks playing golf. He saw Clark Cannon and Harvey Reissig who both send their regards.
- Scooter Avedisian was happy that Dave Cook wasn't here. He said it was worth the fine!
- Ruth Leo had sad dollars for the GHS Class of 1965. The class lost two classmates in the past two weeks, and she was particularly sad for classmates, Candee and Jim Trickler, who lost their 48 year old daughter, Amy, this week.
- Stephanie Hesler heard from friends who were visiting Paul Kirsch in the Ithaca area. They sent along a picture (attached) Paul looks good!



50/50

Mary Lawthers had the winning number and took home \$31.00.

Program

Our newest member, **Barb Geary**, who is a Tax Rebate Specialist, gave a presentation on the Employee Retention Credit, also known as ERC.

The ERC program was created under the Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) as part of the federal government's relief program to encourage and reward business owners that retain employees during the pandemic. Recently, the policy was amended to enable business owners to qualify for ERC tax credits even if they received PPP loans.

Your business qualifies for ERC if you experienced the following:

- Social distancing rules, reduced capacity
- Reduction of hours of operation
- Distribution delays or suspensions.
- Supply chain disruptions
- Suspended on-site work or client meetings.

Barb went on to explain that by the end of November, 2021, only \$18 billion of the \$41 billion set aside were used. The government decided to change the eligibility requirements.

- Business owners had to have W-2 employees during the pandemic
- Revenue reduction can be considered
- Business owners can receive up to \$26,000 per employee

For more information go to TaxRebateSpecialists.com

Respectfully Submitted
Ruth Leo

Future Programs:

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

<p>Four way test: “Of the things we think, say or do:”</p> <p><i>1. Is it The Truth?</i> <i>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i> <i>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i> <i>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i></p>					
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