



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
May 3, 2023**

Next week:
AG Jim Dickson

President Jerry opened the meeting at Dana's Time Out with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation. Jerry thanked Diana Perry for conducting the last three meetings as he was occupied with trials.

Guests: Rosalie Gabriele and Daniel Spencer.

Announcements

- Sadly, long time Rotarian, Mickey Peters passed away. Charlie Bauder offered some kind words about Mickey's service to Geneva Rotary, especially his input into the student loan fund's history of investments. Mickey leaves behind his wife of 72 years, Marsha. There will be a memorial service for Mickey in June, via McGuigan Funeral Home. A moment of silence in Mickey's memory followed.
- Reminder: Attend the District Conference in Bloomfield at Veterans Park, Saturday, **May 6**. \$50pp. kids free. Outside tent, music, food trucks, and meeting plus fun!
- May 20: weeding at the Welcome Center (Mary Lawthers)
- May 13th: highway clean-Up, corner Billsboro Road and Route 14 S, 9 am (Bill Flood)
- Jim Dickson presented a Rotary flag from the East Nassau Bahamas club where he attended a meeting while on a recent vacation. Jim encouraged everyone to make it a point to attend a Rotary meeting, either while on vacation or in our area.
- Paul Harris Committee meeting will meet TODAY following lunch.
- Dave Cook reminded everyone to attend the dinner at the Sons and Daughters of Italy TONIGHT, Thursday, 5/4 at 7, in honor of the visiting Moroccans. Happy Hour prices in effect at the bar before dinner.

- Geneva Rotary Yard/Garage sale: Saturday, June 10th. Drop off your treasures to Palma Evans at the Sons and Daughters of Italy on Prospect Avenue, Geneva, in plenty of time to allow pricing and organization.
- Clarification: St. Peter's Academy's yard sale **IS** Saturday, June 17th. Drop off your treasures (except clothing) before June 16th.
- Dr. Ken Steadman's grandson Patrick will speak to us next week about his experience in the Student Exchange Program.

50/50 (Ed. Note: uncertain – but possibly Charlie Bauder?)

Happy Dollars

- Mary Gearan thanked Ted Baker for being an excellent emcee at the recent Block H dinner.
- President Jerry donated \$100 to thank Diana Perry for leading the last three weekly meetings in his absence.
- Susie Flick is thankful for so many calls to help with the recent flooding of the library, resulting in the loss of the donations for the book sale and damage to the foundation of the building. Repairs are underway. She tipped her ire to the woman who called to scold her for not being willing to help her file her income tax...in May.....for last year.....
- Diana Perry is thankful for Susie Flick, for Jerry's return, and for Mary Gearan's blond brownies.
- Barb Geary's granddaughter has been named "student of the month".
- Carol Chester is thankful for her Florida April stay, for the recent St. Peter's Arts Academy event, and for the upcoming RU-Sinko de Mayo celebration, May 5th!
- Ruth Leo also had a happy dollar for the St. Peter's event.
- Phil Beckley pointed out that his daughter Meredith is an original member of the St. Peter's choir, along with Abby Adams. Both women were honored at the Academy event Sunday evening with "Academy Awards."

Program

Daniel Spencer, from the **United Way of Greater Rochester and the Finger Lakes** spoke to us today. Five counties are included in this agency: Ontario, Wayne, Livingston, Geneseo, and Wyoming. There are 192 program partners eligible to receive donations from this impact fund.

The United Way asks community members to "give, advocate, and volunteer" in whatever ways they can. Dan spoke about the meaning of ALICE families: **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed. These are working families who "live above the poverty line, but earn less than the Household Survival Budget, a bare bones budget that reflects the actual costs of basic needs in each region across the state." Nearly one third of the population in the five-county region served struggles to afford basic needs.

May 11 has been designated as the 2023 Annual Day of Caring. Dan offered us pledge forms as well as donor option lists.

Respectfully Submitted

Carol Chester

Future Programs:

5/10 – AG Jim Dickson

5/17 – Interact Club Bake Sale

6/7 – Robert Kasulke MD (brother of Rich Kasulke)

6/28 – Changeover

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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