



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
May 10, 2023**

Next week: Interact Club
Bake Sale!!!

President Jerry opened the meeting at Dana's Time Out with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Jack Best, Penfield, Past District Governor and Past Rotary International Director
Ralph Brandt, Bloomfield, District Governor
Julie Carney, Avon, District Governor-Elect and RYLA Chair

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman
Kelley Monson, Finger Lakes Federal Credit Union
Joanne Bleakely, guest of Paul Bleakley
Natalie McFadden
Members of Ken Steadman's family: Daughter, Sharon; Sons Peter, Stephen and Eric and spouses. Grandchildren Amanda and Patrick

Special Program

Past District Governor and Geneva Rotarian, Dr. Jim Dickson opened the program celebrating long time Rotarian, Dr. Ken Steadman.

Ken was born in May of 1937 (Happy early birthday, Ken!) He was married to Eva (affectionately called "Eva from Geneva") until her recent passing. They travelled around the world together and both were active in Rotary and the community. Ken and Eva received the Springstead Service above Self Award in 2016.

The following Visiting Rotarians spoke on Ken's behalf.

- Ralph Brandt gave an overview of the Rotary Foundation which was created in 1917. The first donation was in the amount of \$26.50 with currently over \$3 billion in grants all over the world. It is the most prestigious foundation in the world.
- Julie Carney thanked Ken (and Eva) for supporting Youth Exchange.
- Ken's grandson, Patrick, shared his experiences as an exchange student in Taipei. He speaks Mandarin and currently works with Sotheby's Auction House.
- Julie and Ralph presented Ken with a Level 3 Donor Pin and Crystal paper weight etched with the Dove of Peace engraving in recognition of Ken's dedication to the Foundation and Rotary. The presentation was followed by a standing ovation honoring Ken. Ken said a few words and thanked everyone for this honor. He also thanked his aide, Rosalie, for her dedicated service.
- All in Rotary are proud of Ken and thank him for his contributions.
- Jack Best also added a few words of congratulations to Ken and Geneva Rotary.

Announcements

- Jim Dickson announced that four Paul Harris Fellows will be inducted at the May 24 and 31 meetings. Please make every effort to attend and be sure to wear your PH medallion to the meeting.
- Julie Carney reminded us of the Changeover Dinner on June 21 at Willow Creek Events in Lakeville, NY.
- Barb Geary, per Mary Lawthers, reminded everyone of weeding at the Welcome Center on May 20.
- 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.

50/50 Susie Flick was the lucky winner of \$43 today!

Happy/Sad Dollars

- President Jerry attended the dinner with our Moroccan visitors at the Sons of Italy. They presented us with several beautiful banners from their Casablanca clubs. He said it was a wonderful experience.
- Dave Cook thanked everyone who helped make the dinner a success. To date three groups of visitors have been our guests, coming from Armenia, Lithuania and now Morocco.
- President Jerry had happy dollars for the Steadman family.
- Richard Kasulke attended the Moroccan event as well as the carnival in Bloomfield. He had a great time with his grandkids.
- Phil Beckley thanked Ken for encouraging him to join Rotary. After much persistence from Ken, Phil finally joined. He quoted the Royal Canadian Mounted Police – "they always get their man"!

- Mary Gearan also thanked Ken for all he does. She also reminded us that a bake sale honoring the memory of Dr. Martha Matloff will be held at Temple Beth-El this Friday from 10 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Dr. Matloff's cookbook with a lot of her famous recipes will be for sale.
- Jim DeVaney let us know that Mickey Peters' memorial service will be held on June 19 at the Presbyterian Church.
- Guest, Kelley Monson is running for Geneva City School Board and reminded everyone to come out and vote – May 16, North St. School mini-gym. The Library and School budget will also be on the ballot.

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Leo

Future Programs:

5/17 – Interact Club Bake Sale

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

6/28 – Changeover

Interact Meeting Minutes 5/2

This week's meeting was started by Natalie McFadden, Club President.

Temple Beth El is having a cookbook sale and needs help setting up. The sale is next Friday and they are wondering if Interact would like to volunteer helping set up. It'll be this Sunday at 2:30.

May 17th is the bake sale at Dana's Time Out during the Rotary meeting. Plan on bringing your baked goods! Be there at 11:45 and make sure you have a permission slip. Plus there will be free lunch! It will help us raise money for this year and next year.

Keep brainstorming ideas for local and international charities to donate to.

Best,

Mikayla Myer

<p>Four way test: "Of the things we think, say or do:"</p> <p>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?</p>					
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