



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
May 24, 2023**

Next week: TBA

President Jerry led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Guests

District Governor Ralph Brandt
Linda Beckley
Robb and Katie Flowers
Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman
Dave and Brenda Rickey
Kathleen Pullano, Jim DeVaney's daughter
Tom Kime
Jeff Friend

Announcements

- Thank you to Mary Gearan and the Rickeys for dessert.
- Due to the weather the weeding at the Welcome Center was not done on Saturday. Weeding will be today at 1:30 pm and at any time you have available.
- The yard sale is June 10 at the Sons of Italy. You can bring stuff at any time to the Sons of Italy. Diana Perry has flyers to help promote the sale. A sign-up sheet to help the day of the yard sale will be circulated soon.
- Rich Kasulke paid a fine for the photo appearing in the newspaper of the Club helping at the Community Lunch Program.
- The Club sang happy birthday to Dr. Steadman.

Happy/Sad Dollars

- President Jerry had happy dollars for all our guests and the newest Paul Harris Fellows.

- Chris Lavin stated that Katie Flowers, Mark and Mary Gearan, and the Rickeys have built a foundation for Geneva that shows on days like today.
- Dave Cook thanked everyone and was surprised to see his Sons of Italy family.
- Johnnie O is wearing Dan Quigley's Paul Harris medallion, which was given to him by Dan's children.
- Jim Dickson had happy dollars for all our guests and the newest Paul Harris fellows. He reminded everyone that two more fellows will be inducted next week.
- Mickey Gilbert Schultz was happy that her granddaughter graduated from William Smith and has a job, but she is sad to see her leave Geneva.
- In addition to the newest Paul Harris fellows, Charlie Bauder had happy dollars for William Smith's lacrosse team who are playing in the semi-finals on Friday at 3 pm.
- In addition to the newest Paul Harris fellows, Stephanie Hesler was happy to see her son graduate from Hobart. Today is also his birthday. Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Nathan!
- HWS President, Mark Gearan, offered his congratulations to our two new Paul Harris Fellows, Katie Flowers and Dave Cook.

50/50

Palma Fratto-Evans shared money with the Rotary Foundation Annual.

Induction Ceremony for Paul Harris Fellows

Jim Dickson led the ceremony to induct the newest Paul Harris Fellows – **Katie Flowers** and **Dave Cook**.

For nearly two decades, as Director of the Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning at HWS, **Katie Flowers** has led a multitude of programs that have created a significant partnership between HWS and the greater Finger Lakes community. Under her purview students contribute more than 80,000 hours of community service each year and generate approximately \$110,000 in fundraising efforts that are directed to nonprofit organizations in the region.

In her work, Flowers oversees the Geneva 2030 initiative, service-learning and community-based research programs, the Summer of Service internship program, and facilitates the Faculty Service-Learning Advisory Council and Community Advisory Council. Flowers also directs the America Reads and America Counts Federal work-study tutoring programs, Alternative Spring Break trips, post-graduate service opportunities, and more.

In the community, Flowers serves on the boards of several local non-profits including Geneva Reads, Wyckoff Family Foundation, and Geneva Educational Foundation. In recognition of her work, she received the inaugural Dorinne Maxwell Memorial Citizenship Prize in 2006, was inducted as an honorary member of the William Smith Class of 2011, received the Young Athena Award from the Geneva Chamber of Commerce in 2013, the Sharing the Light Award from Catholic Charities in 2018, and the Boys and Girls Club Member of the Year in 2019.

She is a co-writer and contributor to *Research Handbook on Community Development* (2020) and *Service-Learning and the Liberal Arts: How and Why It Works* (2008)

An AmeriCorps VISTA alumna, Flowers holds a BA in Communications and Business Administration from Stonehill College and Master of Education and Educational Leadership and Policy from the University at Buffalo. She also volunteers as a co-troop leader for the Gift Scouts of the USA and a girls lacrosse coach for YMCA of the USA.

Dave Cook was born and raised in Syracuse and has lived in Geneva for over fifteen years. He worked for the Social Security Administration in several places including Buffalo, Corning, Rochester, and Geneva. Cook is active with Rotary and the Sons of Italy. This is his third Paul Harris Fellowship.

Congratulations to Katie and Dave!!

Respectfully Submitted

Kerry Lippincott

Future Programs:

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

6/28 – Changeover

<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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