



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
May 31, 2023**

Next week: Diana Perry
on Fraud Awareness

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

Visiting Rotarian

District Governor Ralph Brandt

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman

Announcements

- 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 has been circulated. Diana was also happy to say the the door on the Little Library is back on the Little Library!

May Birthdays

We wished a HAPPY BIRTHDAY in song to our May birthday Rotarians!!

Jason Hagerman

Diana Perry

Ken Steadman

And to Laurie, our server!

Don't forget THE BIRTHDAY FUND !!

50/50

Charlie Bauder shared \$41 with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund

Induction Ceremony for Paul Harris Fellows

Jim Dickson led the ceremony to induct the newest Paul Harris Fellows. Prior to the ceremony, Jim gave a background on Rotary history and accomplishments. He then asked all current Paul Harris members to stand and be recognized.

District Governor, Ralph Brandt, talked about the Foundation and its support of the Paul Harris Award.

Mickey Gilbert Schultz presented our first inductee, **Stephanie Hesler** and introduced her family – husband Stephen and son Nathan.

Stephanie was born in Albany but raised in Saratoga Springs, graduated from SUNY Oswego with a Bachelor's degree in Communications and also has a certificate in Non-profit management from St. John Fisher. Promoting philanthropic efforts for several organizations has been the center of her career for 25 years, working for fund development for a variety of entities and then in higher education.

She worked at HWS in the Development Office with a major role in fundraising. While there she was co-advisor to the Rotaract club at HWS. She is now working for the Cornell office of Alumni Affairs and Development where her focus is the mission of supporting access for any student.

Stephanie has long been a supporter of The Smith and has been on their board for several years. She is always promoting their activities at our meetings, trying to support it and keep us informed of all that is happening there.

She came through our officer ladder as Vice President, President Elect and finally President in 20-21. The last two years during the chaos that the pandemic created. Now she serves as an ex-officio member of the board as past president.

Jim Dickson introduced our next recipient, **Dr. Richard Kasulke**. Richard's wife, Sally, joined him at the podium.

Richard was born in the Jamaica neighborhood of Queens, NY. He and his twin brother both attended and graduated from the Archbishop Molloy High School in Queens. He and his brother also attended and graduated from Fordham University. Their educational cohesiveness didn't end there – both brothers attended and received their M.D. degrees from the Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse. Rich went on to complete his medical training in urology.

Richard established a medical practice specializing in urology at the Adirondack Medical Center in Saranac Lake. In addition to his busy schedule as an urologist he

served as the medical director of the Adirondack Medical Center. He practiced in Saranac Lake until 2003 when he relocated to Geneva as a partner in the Finger Lakes Medical Associated. He retired from active practice as an urologist in 2015.

Richard and his wife, Sally, have three sons and four grandchildren. Richard and Sally will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary this coming July.

Richard was a Rotarian while in Saranac Lake and became a Geneva Rotarian in 2017. Rich believes in and practices Rotary motto "Service above Self" both to his local community and around the world. While in Saranac Lake he was an active member of Rotary. He volunteered with the Saranac Lake Voluntary Health Services, the Pee Wee Hockey program and served on the New York State board for physician professional medical review. While in Geneva he has also been an active Rotarian having served on the Board of Directors and helping with its "Adopt a Highway Program", the Santa Train, and the food distribution program at the Boys and Girls Club. He is actively involved with the Geneva Reads program and is the current board chairman of the Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes.

Rich's true love from a volunteering point of view is his involvement in, and leadership of, a medical team that travels to and serves the medical needs of the people in the Dominican Republic. He and his team have performed this duty for more than 20 years.

CONGRATULATIONS to STEPHANIE HESLER AND RICHARD KASLULKE AS OUR NEWEST PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS!

Happy/Sad Dollars

- President Jerry had happy dollars for the newest Paul Harris Fellows.
- Rich Kasulke was happy for his Paul Harris Award and offered his congratulations to Stephanie. He added that this is the first time in his life he was speechless!
- Mary Lawthers thanked everyone who helped with weeding the garden in the rain last week!
- Ted Baker had a happy/sad dollar – one for forgetting his Paul Harris medal, but happy that the sports announcing season is over.
- Mickey Gilbert Schultz was happy for the Penn Yan girls lacrosse team winning a championship. She also offered kudos to the Paul Harris committee for their work this year.
- Chris Capozzi had happy dollars for Jason Haag and the Cub Scouts for placing the flags at Glenwood Cemetery for Memorial Day.
- Johnny O. and Jim DeVaney had happy dollars for the Notre Dame lacrosse team championship
- Mary Gearan offered her congratulations to Stephanie and Richard for their Paul Harris induction. She also encouraged us to attend the Geneva Music Festival which was started by GHS grads and sponsored by Lyons National Bank.

- Mike Rusinko added his congratulations to our Paul Harris inductees and also for Katie Flowers who was inducted last week.

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Leo

Future Programs:

6/7 – Diana Perry reporting on Fraud Awareness

6/28 – Changeover

Interact Meeting Minutes 5/30

Today's meeting was started by Club President Natalie McFadden.

Thank you to everyone that attended the bake sale, it was a great success! We made around \$700 that we will put toward an international and local project.

On that note, please keep in mind and start looking for possible projects that you would like the money to go toward.

As the end of the year approaches, we need to nominate officers for next year. If you want to be an officer or want to nominate someone else, please text Susie or Natalie.

Seniors, if you are interested in applying for interest free loans through Rotary, please pick up information in the counseling office.

Best,

Mikayla Myer

<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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