



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
June 21, 2023**

Next week: Paul and
Stephen Kirsch (Long term
care insurance)

President-elect Diana Perry opened the meeting at Dana's Time Out today with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Norm Lee, Bradenton, Florida (Welcome back, Norm!)

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman.
Gary Eidlin – Prospective Member
Susan Wertman Sullivan – Prospective Member

Announcements:

- We will have a repeat “garage sale” on July 1 at the Sons of Italy (indoors!) We need volunteers from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., especially cashiers!
- Per Mary Lawthers – we need helpers to install mulch at the Lakefront Visitors Center on Saturday (*Ed. Note: this has since been postponed!*)
- The Strategic Planning Survey was sent out by e-mail to the membership. Please take time to complete the survey which should only take a few minutes.
- Susie Flick announced that the Library has started a “Bring Your Own Book” Club (BYOB) which will meet in a different location every month. The first one is tonight at 6:00 p.m. at Empire Coffee on Pre-Emption Rd.
- The Presbyterian Church will host its annual Strawberry Festival tonight (Wednesday) starting at 5:30 p.m.
- Ford Weiskittel - Mary Gearan is looking for four host families for a young man (H.S. student) from Brazil. He will be here for four months, therefore each family will only have to host for one month each.

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Ted Baker recently had a guest on his radio program about a project at a non-profit agency. A plant manager from a local organization heard this and donated \$250,000 in building materials!! Ted says: "It pays to take advantage of a radio spot!"
- Dave Cook said the Monday service for Mickey Peters was very nice. Quite a few fellow Rotarians were in attendance.
- Carol Chester thanked John Watson for the purse holder he gave her so she could "hang" her purse on side of the table. However, she was embarrassed that she left it in her other purse!
- Susie Flick was sad for the last Interact meeting.
- Charlie Bauder spent time in Lexington, KY with his vintage Hupmobile. He drove it around putting 350 miles on it and did not break down once!
- Bob McFadden had happy and proud dollars for his daughter, Natalie, for her many accomplishments while at GHS. They included: top female student athlete at GHS, Service Above Self award, Interact president and RYLA. *(We share Bob's pride in Natalie's accomplishments and wish her well for a bright future!)*
- Norm Lee is just happy to be here!
- Jason Haag is happy to be back since starting a new job. He looks forward to his year as President-Elect.
- Mike Rusinko fined Dave Cook for his wise a__ comment! *(Ed. Note: I'm not sure what prompted this, but I'm sure it was well deserved!)*

50/50

Charlie Bauder held the winning ticket, sharing his winnings with the Foundation.

Change-over Ceremony and Induction of New Officers

President-Elect Diana Perry turned the meeting over to Jim Dickson who opened the Change-Over ceremony by giving a brief background of Rotary which was established in 1905.

Jim related to the membership that the President of the club is the primary leader of Rotary. He asked the membership to support our new President and encouraged us to participate in community service.

At this point of the ceremony, Jim introduced Diana Perry who took the pledge as President of Geneva Rotary. Jim officially presented her the President's pin and gavel.

Our second inductee was Jason Haag who took the pledge as President-Elect and pledged to support President Diana who presented him with the President-Elect pin.

The meeting was then turned over to Diana and Jason. Jason thanked everyone for their confidence and is looking forward to the next year. As he is going through a career change, he appreciates the support of the club. He is looking forward to our strategic planning endeavor and "a change for the better".

Diana thanked retiring Board members Scott Avedisian, Rich Kasulke, Ruth Leo and Mary Lawthers who will continue for one more year.

Current and new Board members and officers are Kerry Lippincott, Vice-president; Ford Weiskittel, Secretary; Bob McFadden, Treasurer; Kelsey Journell, Foundation Treasurer; Mary Lawthers; Mary Gearan and Linda Sutherland. Those who were present were sworn in by President Diana.

The ceremony ended with a round of applause for all!.

Respectfully Submitted ,

Ruth Leo

Future Programs:

6/28/23 – Long term care insurance presentation by Paul and Stephen Kirsch – Paul Kirsch will be making an in-person visit!!

7/5/23 – Independence day program presented by Richard Austin ad Mike Rusinko

7/12/23 - ***Tentative*** Strategic Planning Club Health Check review – extended meeting 90-120 minutes

8/23/23 – DG Julie Carney (can be rescheduled if this conflicts w/ Jason’s planned programs

<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>					
Diana Perry President	Jason Haag President-Elect	Kerry Lippincott Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Bob McFadden Club Treasurer	Kelsey Journell Foundation Treasurer