



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
June 28, 2023**

Next week: Independence
Day Program

President Diana Perry led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman
Stephen Kirsch, Paul Kirsch's son
Commander Kevin Flood, Bill Flood's son
Susan Wertman Sullivan, prospective member

Visiting Rotarians

Norm Lee, Bradenton, Florida
Paul Kirsch – *Welcome back, Paul!!!*

Announcements

- The yard sale is this Saturday at the Sons and Daughters of Italy.
- The Club's health check-in survey is due on Wednesday at midnight. Nine more members need to complete the survey.
- The Club's SWOT Analysis will be on July 12. Our regular meeting will run from 12 to 1:30 pm.
- The picnic will be on August 23 at the Seneca Lake Yacht Club. The cost is \$10 per person.
- Dick Austin has agreed to purchase mulch for our garden at the Welcome Center. July 5 at 1:30 pm was the date selected to spread the mulch. For those who can help please bring rakes and shovels.
- The Sons and Daughters of Italy are hosting a strawberry festival on June 29. The event begins at 5:30 pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs will also be available for purchase.

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Diana Perry and Rick Kasulke had happy dollars for seeing Paul Kirsch.
- Paul Kirsch mentored Mary Lawthers as she transitioned from Vice President to President. Her two great-grandchildren graduated from fifth grade, and each won several academic awards.
- Dave Cook's Petunia will be giving birth to puppies on July 9.
- Jim DeVaney was re-elected Coroner on the Republican ticket. It was also nice to see Paul Kirsch.
- Jamie Matthews son, Colin, graduated from Geneva High School and will be attending Catholic University.
- Jim Dickson was also mentored by Paul Kirsch. He thanked Stephen for bringing Paul today.

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Barb Geary shared money with the Rotary Foundation.

Change-over Ceremony and Induction of New Officer

Kerry Lippincott took the pledge as Vice President and was presented with the Vice-President pin.

Certificate Presentation

Johnnie O received the Membership Development Award for his leadership in recruitment and retention of Club members and for sponsoring 9 members over the past ten years. President Diana thanked him for his service to the Club.

June Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY June Rotarians!!

Shad Cook
Linda Equinozzi
Mary Gere-Penna
Richard Kasulke
Ron Telarico

Program

Paul and Stephen Kirsch presented information about long term health insurance. Paul spent two years at Ashton Place in Clifton Springs. When his needs changed as he transitioned from a walker to a wheelchair, he and his family looked for another facility. He now lives at Walden Place in Cortland. With the progression of his

Parkinson's, he needs assistance with dressing, meals, laundry, showering and toileting, cleaning, and mobility, and transfers from his wheelchair. The care he receives at Walden Place is expensive. Paul purchased long-term health insurance in his fifties. His insurance pays 80% and he pays 20%. This includes living expenses (food, housing, staff assistance).

He asked all of us to consider the following -

- Make an appointment with an insurance agent that offers long-term health insurance and learn about its potential benefits and costs.
- Risk-benefit consideration
 - Gaining fiscal and life support should you need it if illness comes
 - Never getting sick and the insurance company keeps the money
- Find someone to help take care of you and be your advocate

From Paul's standpoint whether you decide to buy it or not, it's worth learning about long-term care insurance.

Respectfully Submitted

Kerry Lippincott

Future Programs:

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