



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
July 5, 2023**

Next week:
Strategic Planning Health
Check

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

Visting Rotarians

Lois and Norm Lee, Bradenton, Florida

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman
Gary Eidlin, prospective member, and his guest, Julie

Special presentation

President Diana thanked out-going President Jerry Forcier for his leadership and mentorship. She presented Jerry with his Past Presidents Pin.

Announcements

- Mary Lawthers: volunteers will meet today at the lakefront **Geneva Rotary Garden** plot to weed and to spread mulch. Thank you, Dick Austin, for donating the mulch. **Note:** The following Rotarians convened, under Mary's direction, to get this accomplished: Jim Dickson, Dave Cook, Brian Mook, Rich Kasulke, Linda Equinozzi, Linda Sutherland, Barb Geary, and Carol Chester.
- First (annual??) **Geneva Rotary Yard Sale:** Part 2 reconvened this past Saturday at the Sons and Daughters of Italy to continue our sale. Thanks to several volunteers, it went well. If you would like to retrieve anything of yours which did not sell, get to it asap as the rest will be donated. Call the Sons and leave a message for Palma Evans to enter. 315 781 2242

- **Strategic Planning:** hardcopies of the poll have been left for your perusal today. Please bring them back next week as we will go over them in detail at our regular meeting. **Note:** the meeting will be extended in length to work through the results.
- **Annual Geneva Rotary picnic:** August 23, Seneca Yacht Club, \$10pp, volunteers needed to help set up and cook burgers and hots. **Note:** who is the designated person or persons in charge of sign up??? Please clarify at next week's meeting.
- Tentatively scheduled for September 29: **Note:** who is in charge of the **Annual Geneva Rotary Golf Tournament** coordination? Please clarify next week.
- Stephanie Hesler: Reminder to attend and support the **Our Lady of Peace Festival** this **Friday** and **Saturday** at the Geneva Recreation Complex. The annual **Firemens Parade** will end at the Rec center. Don t' forget to get a spot to watch the parade. Bella's Ristorante is sponsoring the fireworks. Shuttle service from Pulteney Street (FLCC lot) will be provided by the Boys and Girls Club.
- Mike Rusinko: **Sonnenberg Gardens** is seeking volunteers to mow on the premises once a week. Mike has someone Thursdays. Needs three more days (M, Tu, or Fri) covered. **NOTE:** Dave Cook has volunteered to mow on one of these days. Mike is a member of the Sonnenberg Board. In addition, Mike said that there is a strong need to find employees in the 18 year old range to work at Sonnenberg as a summer job. 30 hours plus a week. Know someone??? Contact Mike ASAP at 315 719 4297
- Johnny O has tickets for the **Geneva Redwings game** at McDonough Park tonight, July 6th. Prior to the game, the field will be dedicated to the memory of **John Salone**. 6:15 PM

*****The workshop to "dig into" the Club Health Check results will be July 22th at the Sons and Daughters of Italy. Recruiting 8-12 Geneva Rotarians to sit on this committee. Contact Diana Perry if you are willing to participate. Time: 8:30AM to 1PM

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Dave Cook: Kudos to Past president Jerry for his service. Dave recently did the 23 and Me search and discovered that he has relatives in County Mayo...quite a surprise to Dave as neither of his parents had siblings.
- Susie Flick: the Geneva Public Library is STILL waiting for the crew to repair the basement of the library which was heavily damaged by a flash flood this past spring. Adding insult to injury, the AC overflowed and leaked through to damage the ceiling. Oy veh!
- Diana Perry attended the recent Strawberry Social at the Sons and Daughters of Italy.
- Jerry Forcier celebrated his THIRD not guilty verdict in court! He also enjoyed a recent vacation in Colorado.
- Norm Lee: we honored Lois today with a birthday song!

50/50 Dr. Ken Steadman was today's winner!

Program

Dick Austin and Mike Rusinko presented, in dialogue form, "The Founders and the Declaration of Independence" as written and prepared by Paul Kirsch for the July 7, 2021 Geneva Rotary meeting. This was updated for dates and content today. The script will be attached to today's notes.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Chester

Future Programs:

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>					
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