



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
August 2, 2023**

Next week: Gregory Peck -
WCAP Foster
Grandparents Program

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

Visiting Rotarians

Mitch Ruffalo – Newark Rotary
Jeff Patchen – Newark Rotary

Guests

Gary Eidlin, to be inducted today and his partner, Julie
Susan Wertman, to be inducted today
Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman
Hugo Yamada, visiting student from Brazil, with Dave Cook

Announcements

- Diana and Susie Flick: We need support for Interact Club to help Susie. She has been doing it alone for several years. Volunteers are needed to meet with the Interactors at the school. Let Susie know if you can help
- Susie also would like Rotarians to match up with students for mentoring and career opportunities.
- Diana thanked Susie for all her work with Interact!
- Diana asked for a show of hands as to how many members would like to order Rotary apparel. (shirts, hats, etc.) We can get a better price with a group order. Since there was a positive response, Diana will look into ordering possibilities.
- Dave Cook: We need to reach out to our members who are experiencing health issues. Oftentimes, members were already recuperating before we even knew they were ill. We will include an "On the Mend" list in the Wrap-up. We need to take care of our own.
- Jason Haag: Informed us of a web based app "Meal Train" which is a calendar for people to sign up to bring food to anyone who is recovering at home. Jason will send the link to Ford to be sent to the membership.
- Newark Rotary is doing a raffle (per Mitch Ruffalo). There are only 250 tickets @ \$100 each. Prizes range from \$4,000 to \$500. The drawing will be held at the Rotary Family Festival. Pam Helming will draw the winning tickets. (Mitch also paid a fine for the "plug"!)

Happy Dollars

- Phil Beckley attended the Light Opera performance at the Smith. His review was “Outstanding”!
- Jason Haag paid \$10 as he became an uncle again. His niece was born at 10:00 last night! Congrats to Jason and family!
- Jim DeVaney is glad to be back and healthy again. He had A-fib which resulted in a hemorrhage. He’s OK now!
- Dave Cook also had a “fantastic” review of the Light Opera. He noted that these were professional performers, not local, some of whom performed at the Metropolitan Opera.
- Ken Steadman also went and noted that another opera, “Aida” will take place on August 13 in Rochester.
- Mike Rusinko is happy that Dave made the announcement about “taking care of our own”, that “Digger” is back, and that he recently lost 100 pounds thanks to Carol’s support! (*Looking good, Mike!*)
- Ted Baker went on vacation in New Hampshire and recently made a “you too” faux pas. (*Sorry, Ted, I didn’t get all of this!*)
- Helen Kelly announced that Geneva General Hospital/Finger Lakes Health is now affiliated with U of R Health.

On the Mend

Our thoughts are with Danielle Hagerman and Lisa Toole as they continue to recover from their recent illnesses.

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Mitch Ruffalo shared \$92/\$46 with the Foundation

New Member Inductions

Two new members were inducted into the club today – Gary Eidlin and Susan Wertman

Gary Eidlin is originally from Brighton, went to Brighton HS and graduated from the University of Buffalo. He is co-founder and Principal Sales Officer responsible for building the #1 largest retail flooring company in the world. He personally sold 700 franchises representing over 1000 stores and substantially increased sales for proprietary carpet division.

His many business endeavors have included consulting with Shanghai Automotive, Forbes & Manhattan in Asia and other projects around the world including Europe, Greece, Turkey, Indonesia, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, China, Singapore and Mongolia. He has worked with many industries including Mining, Automotive, Water, Hospitality, Jewelry and Defense.

Susan Wertman was born and raised in Geneva, New York, graduated from Geneva High School, Community College of Cayuga County, and SUNY Brockport.

She has spent most of her adult life in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she was a successful Sales Manager for a personnel service and then for AT&T Business Markets. While in Florida she was a Big Brothers, Big Sisters mentor for many years.

Her deceased husband was an organized crime investigator for the state.

She now winters in Florida and summers on the east side of Seneca Lake. She recently lost her partner of 20 years, Professor Grant Holly.

Suzie is a current member of Ft. Lauderdale Woman’s Club, and The Geneva League of Women Voters.

She enjoys cruising the globe, biking, swimming in Seneca Lake, pickleball and, especially, spending time with good friends.

Susie is excited to join Rotary for the fellowship and camaraderie it offers and for the service opportunities to which she can contribute her knowledge, skills and experience.

Congratulations and WELCOME to Gary and Susie as our newest Rotarians!!

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Leo

Future Programs

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| 8/9/2023 | Gregory Peck - WCAP | Gregory Peck gregory.peck@waynecap.org (315) 333-4155 ext 3316 | Foster Grandparents Program |
| 8/16/2023 | Geneva Public Library | Library Director - Susie Flick as POC | Geneva Public Library Programs |
| 8/23/2023 | DG Julie Carney | juliecarney7120@gmail.com | Rotary District Governor Visit |
| 8/30/2023 | Club Members | Club Brainstorm/Thought Exchange | Club Members |
| 9/6/2023 | Dave Sharman | Dave Sharman 315-521-3865 dsharman@geneva.ny.us | Geneva Recreation Department Programs |
| 9/13/2023 | DARE | Randy Grenier and Mike Tapscott rjg@geneva.ny.us 315-521-7685 | Geneva PD DARE Program |
| 9/20/2023 | Major General Robert Kasulke | Rich Kasulke as contact | Combat medicine to civilian medicine |
| 9/27/2023 | Jason Haag | Self | Team Building - Physical Indoor Activities |
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Four way test:
“Of the things we think, say or do:”

- 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?**

Diana Perry **Jason Haag** **Kerry Lippincott** **Ford Weiskittel** **Bob McFadden** **Kelsey Journell**
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