

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
August 9, 2023**

Next week: Frank Sykes,
Geneva Public Library

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

Visiting Rotarians

Janet Tenreiro – Past District Governor, Canandaigua

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman (Thank you, Rosalie, for the delicious desserts!)
Hugo Yamada, visiting student from Brazil, with Dave Cook
Alison Dickson-Kozloski and Maya Kozloski – guests of Jim Dickson
Gregory Peck and Wanda Felix – Finger Lakes Community Action

Announcements

- Janet Tenreiro talked to us about the Polio Plus Fund, which supports Rotary's Number One Priority - Polio Eradication through the Rotary Foundation. She presented Bob McFadden with a membership pin for his \$100 contribution.
- Hugo Yamada presented us with a Rotary flag from Brazil. Thank you Hugo!
- Business After Hours is tonight at Generation Bank headquarters in Seneca Falls
- Mary Lawthers informed us that the community garden still needs weeding and needs volunteers to come to the Visitors Center on Saturday, August 27 to help.
- Ford Weiskittel had a \$300 check for the Foundation from the Iron Man competition.
- Reminder: the Rotary Picnic will be held on August 23 at the Yacht Club. \$10.00 per person. Don't forget to sign up!
- Jim DeVaney (per Dave Cook) informed us that long time Rotarian, Judge David Brind passed away. Jim will let us know details as they become available.
- The "Meal Train" sign-up for Danielle and Jason Hagerman is on line. You can also make a contribution if you are not able to provide a meal.

Happy Dollars

- Diana Perry paid for her picture in the paper
- Jim DeVaney also had his picture in the paper!
- Carol Chester was happy to attend a successful Garlic Festival over the week-end. She said she saw Hugo there. She also had a happy dollar for a Chester family 50th anniversary celebration. Family members attended from near and far.
- Dave Cook took Hugo to the Garlic Festival and sampled some Brazilian fare. He was the only one who couldn't speak Portuguese!
- Kathy Fuchs had a funny story to share. While she was a teacher in Canandaigua her students wanted to collect money to buy a goat for a family in Haiti. The cost was \$35.00. After one year

of collecting cans they only came up with \$15, so they decided to give the money to the Canandaigua Rotary, at which time one of her at risk students announced, “well, at least we have enough money to vaccinate a goat!” (*Kathy – I’m not sure if I got this right, but it’s hilarious just the same!*)

- Johnny O. attended his 55th HS reunion over the week-end and had a great time.
- Bob McFadden had happy dollars for Finger Lakes Credit Union winning the Finger Lakes Times Readers Choice Award for best Credit Union six times in a row! They also won in a new category, “Best Mortgage Bank”. Bob was also happy to give the \$250 he won in a drawing to Dave Cook as a “start-up” for the Wine Train.
- Jerry Forcier had a sad dollar for the passing of Judge Brind.
- Not really a happy dollar – but Dave Cook suggested that we update the Rotary Banner with a new design. His suggestion will be presented to the Board for their review.
- Ruth Leo thanked Ford Weiskittel for helping her download the new Rotary logo for the Wrap-up. After a lot of back forth and over 15 minutes on the phone, she was finally able to get it up and running! Thank you Ford!!

On the Mend

See previous announcement about the “Meal Train”

50/50

Charlie Wilson shared \$57/\$28 with the Foundation

Program

Greg Peck and Wanda Felix gave a presentation on the **Foster Grandparent Program**. Looking for volunteers who:

- Are seniors over the age of 55
- Can volunteer a minimum of 5 hours/week
- Are kind, patient and empathetic
- Provide academic support in reading, math and language arts
- Provide support in art, music, and technology classes

A Foster Grandparent will receive:

- Tax-free stipend
- Transportation allowance
- Paid leave time
- Paid sick time
- Free lunches
- Accident insurance while serving
- Monthly In-service training

For more information contact Greg at 315-333-4155 Ext. 3316 or www.waynecap.org

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Leo

Future Programs

8/16/2023	Frank Sykes	Geneva Public Library Programs
8/23/2023	DG Julie Carney	Rotary District Governor Visit
8/30/2023	Club Members	Club Brainstorm/Thought Exchange
9/06/2023	Dave Sharman	Geneva Recreation Department Programs
9/13/2023	Randy Grenier and Mike Tapscott	Geneva PD DARE Program
9/20/2023	Major General Robert Kasulke	Combat medicine to civilian medicine
9/27/2023	Jason Haag	Team Building - Physical Indoor Activities

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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