

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
August 23, 2023**

Next week: Club Brainstorm
Thought Exchange

President Diana Perry opened today's meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and led us with an invocation.

Guests

- Hugo Saldana (from Brazil)
- Rosalie (w/ Dr. Ken Steadman)
- Ralph Brandt
- Jean Chrisman – Canandaigua Town Clerk
- Jean Duterney – Global Green Insurance
- Dave Demers
- Julie Carney (DG)
- Charles – Former exchange student from France attending with Julie Carney

Announcements

- Susie Flick – Shared golf tournament flyer and sponsorship forms
- Mary Lawthers – Volunteers needed to weed the garden this Saturday at 9:30am
- Diana Perry – Picnic is tonight at 5:30pm
- Tamara Carter – Chamber of Commerce Harvest Celebration is September 27th at Lincoln Hill Farm in Canandaigua

Happy Dollars

- Frank Capozzi – Happy to be on Ted Baker's radio show to promote the 40th anniversary of the Community Lunch Program. 155 People signed up to attend celebration.
- Jerry Forcier
- Ralph Brandt – Happy that he will be in Toronto Thursday for a Rotary event, although that means he cannot golf in the tournament tomorrow.
- Jim Dickson – Had a great time in Watkins Glen! Beautiful weather.
- Ted Baker – Happy to vacation in New Hampshire. Also gave kudos to Jason Haag for appearing on the radio to promote the upcoming golf tournament. Anyone with events or news to share is welcome to contact Ted about being on his program.
- Ken Steadman

- Dave Demers – Happy to be joining the Geneva club for lunch.
- Mary Gearan – Happy to meet Hugo and Charles. Also happy to meet the incoming HWS class.
- Jean Chrisman – Happy to be joining our group for lunch.

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- Jerry Forcier won \$30 and donated it back to help offset the picnic expenses

Program

- Jim Dickson introduced DG Julie Carney
- Julie presented our club with the Rotary International Create Hope flag, pin, and coozie – our club presented Julie with a Geneva club flag
- Julie spoke about the Create Hope message, and it's personal relevance to her:
- Julie's mother is 82, and lived through an abusive relationship, eventually leaving for her children's benefit – to give them hope of better things to come.
- Julie reminded our group that giving hope to our communities is what we as Rotarian do every day, and encouraged everyone to keep that goal in mind.
- Julie also reminded us of RI President Gordan's message to break the stigma of mental health. Gordan has shared the story of his late brother's suicide, and the fact that nobody in his brother's life had been aware of his struggle with mental health until it was too late. Julie has a personal connection to this message as her daughter has struggled with mental health, and Julie is very thankful that she had the opportunity, and still has the opportunity, to discuss mental health openly and offer the support her daughter needs.
- Julie spoke about her work with youth in Rotary – She is currently the chair for international internships for adults ages 19-30, leads the RYLA program, is working on creating a mental health awareness committee, and expanding the DEI committee.
- Lastly, Julie asked us all to remember that we are Rotarians, and we all bring something to the table.
- Ralph Brandt presented Jerry Forcier with a Club Citation for the 22-23 year, Geneva is one of only 7 clubs in our district to earn a citation.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Flick for Ruth Leo

Future Programs

8/30/2023	Club Members	Club Brainstorm/Thought Exchange
9/06/2023	Dave Sharman	Geneva Recreation Department
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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