

# Wednesday WRAP-UP

# Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,  
Sept. 27, 2023**

Next week: Kevin Dorsey  
Big Brothers and Big Sisters

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

September Birthdays celebrated with a round table and song.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

Charlie Bauder  
Barb Geary  
Helen Kelley  
Mary Lawthers  
Del Parrotta  
Linda Sutherland  
Susan Wertman

Please sign the get well card for Rich Kasulke and the sympathy card for Brenda and Dave Rickey.

Thank you to Dr. Steadman for today's desserts!

## **Guests**

Marin Montagne, VP, HWS Rotaract Club  
Dave Sharman, Presenter, Geneva Recreation Department  
Hugo Yamada, visiting student from Brazil with Dave Cook  
Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman

## **Announcements**

- Rotary Golf Tournament is Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at Big Oak. Good weather predicted! Still room for more sign ups! Contact Jason Haag. Dinner only at \$25 pp still available too. Benefits the DARE program and others which help children.

- Raffle Ticket Round-up: several organizations selling tickets: Camp Onseyawa, dinner and drawing November 10<sup>th</sup>, Darlene and Diana, Chris Fitzgerald, Linda Equinozzi...all have tickets
- Marin Montagne: HWS Volleyball, two levels of raffle tickets, \$10 and \$20
- Moodies Children's Hours School: see Linda Sutherland: \$5 per ticket
- October 20<sup>th</sup>, next Rotary social at Brewery Ardennes on Snell Road, Geneva. Try the rosemary fries!
- October 10<sup>th</sup>, via zoom, Mental Health Webinar available to Rotary zones 28 and 32, 7pm-8:30pm
- SantaTrain(December 2) tickets will go on sale via Smith Opera house on October 1st. \$20 plus fee, per ticket
- Thank you card received from Liz at Camp Onseyawa for \$300, thanks to Rotarians who volunteered at the Muscle Man
- Services for the late Judge David Brind, long time Geneva Rotarian, Saturday, September 30 at Ferris Hills, Canandaigua, 11:30 am
- **Upcoming Service Opportunity:**

Rotary Route 14 Adopt a Highway Road Clean Up  
 Sat. October 14th (starts between 9:00 and 9:30am)  
 Parking: East Billsboro Road, Geneva  
 Digital Sign Up here: <https://forms.gle/yVwvf58XCf4mL3Mb7>

### **Happy Dollars**

- Jerry Forcier and Frank Capozzi: get well wishes for Rich Kasulke. Frank reported that Rich is doing well and will be home soon.
- Ruth Leo spent time with family in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania
- Jim Devaney attended the ND/OSU game last weekend.
- Jim Dickson offered his condolences to Jim Devaney for the ND loss.
- Carol Chester offered her best wishes to the victor of said game but sympathized with family members who attend the game, one a ND grad, and his brother, an OSU grad.
- Kathy Fuchs, fresh from her weekly Pickle Ball game, raved about her students in English 101 at FLCC this semester. The theme of this year's curriculum is the Four Freedoms. Kathy is expecting excellent results from these fabulous students! Kathy attended the Rotaract gathering at the Gearan's house last Friday night and was delighted to meet and greet!

### **50/50**

Winner was Charlie Wilson, sharing \$60.

### **Program**

**Dave Sharman**, third generation in the Recreation Career line, spoke to us today about the origin of his career in recreation. Dave's grandfather got him started at age 16'

armed with his new driver's license, and was almost immediately appointed to be in charge of transporting kids from the Boys and Girls Club to play golf at Big Oak (owned by Dave's grandfather at the time). Next lesson? Hockey rink guard! And here is Dave, 24 years with the Geneva Recreation Department, which, now that we have met Dave and heard his presentation, might be Geneva's best kept secret. Wow! He was mentored by Martha Wilson and then by Janelle Toner. Dave gave us an almost overwhelming picture of the scope of the Rec Department and all its "arms." Wow! They support more than 50 programs a year in Geneva, including the reinstating of the Halloween Parade and Window Painting in downtown Geneva, a program every Geneva native over 40 grew up loving. The department has many community partners, such as the Geneva YMCA with a successful senior program and is currently working on expanding its pickleball budget. With almost too much information to include in this summary, please investigate on your own via the City of Geneva website and even Facebook.

Check out **cityofgeneva.com** and search "recreation department".

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Carol Chester**

### **Future Programs**

10/4/2023 Kevin Dorsey	Big Brothers/Big Sisters
10/11/2023 Ray Defendorf	Rotary Soyodi Global Grant Program
10/18/2023 Ashley Davoli	Child Advocacy Ctr. Of the Finger Lakes
10./25/2023	Geneva Rotary Club Members Halloween Costume Party
11/1/2023 Debbie Farrell	Geneva Eclipse Update
11/8/2023	
11/15/2023 Brian Potvin	Alzheimer's Assoc./Roch. & FL Region

#### 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?*

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