

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
Oct. 11, 2023**

Next Week:
Ashley Davoli, Child
Advocacy Center of the FL

President Diana opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Norm Lee, Bradenton, FL.

Bob and Jan from Missouri

Ray Defendorf, Corning, today's presenter

Rosalie Gabriele, honorary guest with Dr. Ken Steadman: Thank you for the scones!

Announcements

- October 14^t, HWS Day of Service, Geneva Rotary highway clean-up
- More opportunities for service: Camp Whitman, Suicide Awareness walk, Weeding the Rotary Garden at the Lakefront
- October 20th: Next Rotary Social at Ardennes Brewery on Snell Road, Geneva. Begins at 5 pm
- We have an application for an Outbound Exchange Student.
- Camp Onseyawa Dinner is November 10: We have been asked to provide a Geneva Rotary Gift Basket. Theme: Fall: Cozy-Up" Please bring anything you feel is appropriate to donate to this basket to next week's meeting. See Diana if you have questions
- October 21, Saturday, Geneva Public Library: Trunk or Treat, starts at 3 pm, outside under tent in parking lot: please donate candy, individually wrapped, or cash to Susie Flick
- Raffle Tickets still available from Linda Sutherland for event: \$5 per or 5 for \$20 Moodie's Children's School
- Give aways: Ford brought several vintage Rotary pins to give away.
- Reminder from Jamie Matthews about the Brews event October 14th at the Smith. \$50pp, \$85 per couple
- November 3rd Fund raising dinner/event at Ventosa: Shields of Honor: Jim Devaney may still have tickets

Happy Dollars

- Chris Lavin: Boys and Girls Club's annual dinner at Club 86 this month.

- Susie Flick survived a recent “magnificent error” involving a hot tub, some wine, and cement
- Mike Rusinko’s recent outpatient surgery was successful and he is thankful for his nurse’s patience and home care. Mike’s advice to us today is to buy tickets for the 1.7 billion dollar lottery drawing.
- Diana reported that Owen and Dave have arrived safely in Germany.
- Charlie Bauder recently attended and enjoyed a four-day car show in Hershey, Pa.
- Mary Lawthers and John Watson paid fines for their newspaper photos.

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Norm Lee shared \$68 with the Foundation

Program

Rotarian Ray Defendorf presented information about the **SOYODI Global Grant** for his Corning Club. This grant centers around a youth development initiative in Uganda. It especially targets young women who must often drop out of school for societal reasons and therefore be excluded from furthering their education. It focuses on teaching vocational skills to unemployed youth..The goal is \$63k for the first year. A successful grant will create a micro business where participants will produce reusable sanitary products as well as learn sewing skills, including tailoring, as a vocation. Each graduate will receive a sewing machine, materials and the knowledge needed to support oneself.

All Rotarians are invited to sponsor a Sewing Machine Kit which will then become a permanent source of income for the student and her family. One full sponsorship (one kit) is \$180. A shared Sponsorship of one kit: \$90. Donations are happily accepted. Pledges will be invoiced once the Global Grant is fully funded and approved.

Are we interested in a Club Sponsorship?
Are you interested in a Sewing Machine Kit pledge?

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Chester

Upcoming October Service Opportunities:

- **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>
- **Foodlink Food Distribution at Boys & Girls Club of Geneva**
Thu. October 26th at 8:30am (lasts 1.5 to 2 hours on average)
If interested, please contact Bob McFadden 315.719.4348
Parking: In the back parking lot (you’ll need to bypass the cars waiting in line)
- **Red Cross Blood Drives**
Thu. October 5th (9:00am to 2:00pm)
Cornell Agritech – Jordan Hall

630 West North Street, Geneva, NY
Appointments Recommended. www.redcrossblood.org

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wed. October 18th (1:00 to 7:00pm)

Geneva Presbyterian Church

24 Park Place, Geneva, NY

Appointments Recommended. www.redcrossblood.org

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thu. October 26th (10:00am to 3:00pm)

Geneva General Hospital

196 North Street, Geneva, NY

Appointments Recommended. www.redcrossblood.org

For Veterans Day – what service could Rotary provide to veterans?

If you know of a need in the community that needs help, please let me know!

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Is anyone interested in helping during the school year to join Susie with the Interact Club.
She has asked for another set of hands!

Future Programs

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

<p>Four way test: “Of the things we think, say or do:”</p> <p><i>1. Is it The Truth?</i> <i>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i> <i>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i> <i>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i></p>					
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