

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
Oct. 18, 2023**

Next Week: Halloween
Costume Party

President Diana began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the invocation.

Guests:

- Marin – Rotaract Vice President
- Ashley Davoli – Child Advocacy Center

Announcements:

Diana Perry –

- Reminder about the social this Friday at Brewery Ardennes at 5:00pm
- Camp ONSEYAWA dinner sign-up has been extended through 10/31/23
- The Weekly Bulletin Committee needs one more member to be in the rotation – please let Diana know if you can help.
- The Print PR Committee needs one member to work with Phil Beckley – If you like to write and can help out, please let Diana know.
- Please consider bringing an item to lunch next week for the ONSEYAWA dinner raffle basket. The theme is “Cozy Up”, and so far we have a fuzzy blanket. We could use a candle, wine, mugs & cocoa, snack foods, lotto tickets etc.
- Save the date – Our November 8th meeting will be a roundtable, and the topic will be our new committee lineup.

Jason Haag –

- Next week’s lunch will be Halloween themed – please consider dressing up! There will be judging, prizes, and fun!
- Jason has wreath sale tickets to benefit the Cub Scouts. Tickets are \$27 for a 24” wreath.

Bob McFadden –

- Rotary apparel orders are due by the end of the month.

Susie Flick –

- Trunk or Treat is this Saturday 10/21/23 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Interested members may join us during this time to hand out goodies – theme is Disney (dress up if you would like).

- Mingle with Kringle event is scheduled for Saturday December 16th from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

Jim Dickson –

- Dr. Steadman was taken to the ER this morning as he was not himself after a vaccination. Please keep him in your thoughts. Rosalie will contact Jim with an update.
- RI is working on a position statement regarding the Israel/Hamas situation.
- Reminder to please attend the Camp ONSEYAWA dinner.
- Reminder to please consider attending the Rotary Foundation brunch on Sunday November 5th from 11:30am – 3:00pm at the RIT Inn and Conference Center.
- Info about the Eastern Cities Reception in the Grapevine – next year's RI President is the speaker.

Happy Dollars:

- Jim Dickson – Was happy to have been in Vermont and Washington. University of Michigan is 7 & 0!
- Diana – Dave Cook and Owen Perry are having fun in Germany.
- Tamara Carter – Attended a fun Halloween party, and the Cowboys won!
- Stephanie Hesler – Recently visited with her son in New York City.
- Anne Osborne – Recently celebrated her 49th wedding anniversary!
- Charlie Wilson– Sorry to have forgotten about highway cleanup.
- Kathy Fuchs – Matt Venuti recently attended her English class and brought instruments – he put on a wonderful performance.
- Jim DeVaney – Notre Dame won! Beat Duke and S-cal. Had a great time!
- Jason Haag – Went to his first Bills game and had a great time.
- Mike Rusinko – Doing well after a small surgery. Also happy that non-profit events are back in full swing, and honored to be asked to MC – loves doing it!
- Jerry Forcier – Going to Cleveland and the Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame this weekend.

50/50: \$28 to Paul Bleakley

Program – Ashley Davoli from Child Advocacy Center:

Ashley is the Executive Director of **the Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes**, an agency that intervenes and facilitates services and support when there are allegations of child abuse or sexual exploitation.

Ashley shared that statistically 1 in 10 children WILL be sexually abused by age 10, and 60% of those never tell. 90% of child sexual abuse victims are abused by someone they know. Ashley also discussed the initiatives that are being taken in schools in NYS to provide body safety education from Kindergarten up – children may not know that the behavior of an adult is wrong if nobody is explaining body safety.

Ashley's agency facilitates and coordinates all of the support and services that a child and their family will need when there are allegations of abuse, including interviewing the child, arranging for counseling, coordinating with law enforcement, etc. The goal of CAC is to minimize any additional trauma to a child that has already been traumatized, and advocate for the child throughout the entire process after a report has been made. The CAC also does a lot of

education with law enforcement and first responders to help them understand the best approach when responding to these situations.

Please see the CAC website at www.CACfingerlakes.org for info on how you can help the agency.

**Respectfully submitted,
Susie Flick (Thank you Susie!!)**

Upcoming October Service Opportunities:

- **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 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!
Bob McFadden amcfadden@rochester.rr.com (315) 719-4348

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./25/2023	Geneva Rotary Club Members Halloween Costume Party
11/1/2023 Debbie Farrell	Geneva Eclipse Update
11/8/2023	Round Table – New Committee Line-up
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?**

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