

# Wednesday WRAP-UP

# Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,  
Oct. 25, 2023**

Next Week:  
Debbie Farrell  
Geneva Eclipse Update

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

### Guests:

- Marin Montague– Rotaract Vice President
- Niko Lutz - Rotaract

### Announcements:

- Diana thanked Bob McFadden for handling the Welcome Table by himself today!!
- Camp ONSEYAWA dinner sign-up has been extended through 10/31/23
- 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. Raffle tickets are still available. See Diana or Darlene Trytek for tickets.
- Save the date – Our November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a roundtable, and the topic will be our new committee lineup.
- Reminder to please consider attending the Rotary Foundation brunch on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 3:00pm at the RIT Inn and Conference Center.
- Dave Cook reported that ticket sales for the Santa Train are coming along. We still need to fill the cars. If you want to purchase tickets, see Dave and he will get them for you to cover the handling charge.
- Dave also informed us that a group of Armenian entertainers will be coming to this country the second week of January. They will perform at a venue to be determined.
- Tamara Carter reported that the “Trunk or Treat” event at the Library went well. She has been working with Susie Flick and the Interact students.
- Someone will check with Jim Dickson to see how Ken Steadman is doing and report back to us. *(Hope you’re feeling better, Ken!)*

### Happy Dollars:

- Bill McGowan’s grandson who is a student at Norwich University recently attended his “prom”. One of the administrators gave the best advice: “out of 2000 people attending the festivities - don’t reduce the population or add to the population!”

- Diana – Dave Cook and her son, Owen Perry, got home from Germany last night and had a good time.
- Ted Baker was happy that his wife, Dodi, is a 14-year Cancer Survivor. (*Congratulations and best wishes to Dodi!*)
- Dave Cook had a good time in Germany and attended many Rotary meetings. He shared a story about an “ugly American” and a Burger King Whopper???. (*Sorry, Dave, I didn't get all that!*)
- John Watson had a happy dollar for Dave's work on the Santa Train.
- Phil Beckley's granddaughter, Addie Mae, was in a play recently about Alice in Wonderland. She will also be playing the part of Alice in a Phelps Community Theatre production. Phil's daughter, Meredith, is the musical director. Phil quipped that apparently the musical talent in his family skipped a generation.
- Jim Devaney's birthday is today – *Happy Birthday Jim!*
- We all thanked Mary Gearan for her fabulous blonde brownies delivered by Kathy Fuchs!
- Ruth Leo had friends from Atlanta visiting last week. They had a good time in spite of the rainy weather and catching colds. They particularly enjoyed their stay at the Fairfield Inn thanks to Tamara Carter.

### **October Birthdays**

We sang Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians:

Joyce Archer  
 Paul Bleakley  
 Vivian DiCicca  
 Jim DeVaney  
 Jerry Forcier  
 Walt Gage  
 Chris Lavin  
 Harvey Reissig  
 Neil Sjoblom  
 Ford Weiskittel

**50/50:** \$32.00 to Dave Cook

### **Program**

Since Jason Haag was unable to attend today's meeting, President Diana led us in a rousing game of Halloween Trivia. The Austin, Rusinko, Cook table were the winners.

**Respectfully submitted,  
 Ruth Leo**

**Upcoming October Service Opportunities:**

- **Foodlink Food Distribution at Boys & Girls Club of Geneva**  
Thu. October 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> (10:00am to 3:00pm)  
Geneva General Hospital  
196 North Street, Geneva, NY  
Appointments Recommended. [www.redcrossblood.org](http://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**

11/1/2023 Debbie Farrell  
11/8/2023  
11/15/2023 Brian Potvin

Geneva Eclipse Update  
Round Table – New Committee Line-up  
Alzheimer's Assoc./Roch. & FL Region

<p><b>Four way test:</b> <b>"Of the things we think, say or do:"</b></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>					
<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