

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 1, 2023**

Next Week:
Round Table – New
Committee Line-up

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

Guests:

- Rosalie Gabriele, guest of Dr. Steadman
- Catherine Price, Geneva BID and Geneva Solar Eclipse Taskforce (speaker)
- Debbie Ferrell, Geneva Solar Eclipse Taskforce and Vines of New York (speaker)

Announcements:

- President Diana thanked Rosalie and Dr. Steadman for the desserts.
- Though reservations for the Camp ONSEYAWA dinner closed yesterday you can still make reservations.
- Raffle tickets for the ONSEYAWA dinner raffle basket are available. See President Diana or Darlene Trytek for tickets.
- Reminder to please consider attending the Rotary Foundation brunch on Sunday November 5 from 11 am – 3:00 pm at the RIT Inn and Conference Center.
- The deadline for our banner re-design has been extended to Friday. The only entry thus far was circulated.
- Dave Cook shared several banners he received on his trip to Germany. At some point he and President Diana's son will do a presentation about their trip.
- Dave Cook reported that ticket sales for the Santa Train are good. If you want to purchase tickets and avoid the handling fee, see Dave.
- Ray Ciancaglini is printing more tickets for his Geneva Police and Fire Department fundraiser.
- Jim DeVaney (for Steve Venuti) announced that the Sons of Italy will be hosting the Chamber's Business After Hours on November 8.

Happy Dollars:

- Rich Kasulke had enthusiastic dollars to be anywhere and today was his first foray into driving. (*Welcome back Rich!*)
- Jerry Forcier was glad to see Dr. Steadman and Rich.

- For Dave Cook it was nice to see more people at today's meeting. It's time to start having fun again.
- Jim DeVaney's procedure went well last Friday and Notre Dame won. He also encouraged everyone to vote next Tuesday.
- Ted Baker was glad to have the doctors back. His wife had a very successful Halloween event at the Rushville Library with 225 participants.
- Jason Haag paid his fine for not eating lunch with our speakers. He's glad Dave's back from his trip, people are back from illnesses, and for selling wreaths for Boys Scouts.

50/50:

Jason Haag shared \$57 with the Foundation.

Program

Catherine Price and Debbie Ferrell presented "**The Great Solar Eclipse: Five Months Out.**" On April 8, 2024 there will be a total solar eclipse. Totality will last 2 minutes and 21 seconds. The next solar eclipse in New York State will be on October 26, 2144. With Geneva in the path of totality, it's expected that Geneva will basically become a boomtown.

The Geneva Solar Eclipse Taskforce has a [website](#) where all activities will be posted. In addition to the website the Taskforce has printed materials (business cards with a QR code to the website are on the greeter's table). [LOCAL magazine](#) will also have a special eclipse themed issue. There will also be [merchandise](#) featuring the Geneva night sky. Activities planned so far-

- [HWS as a series of lectures](#)
- Wineries and breweries are giving science based tours
- Art exhibits and workshops
- Farms and wineries are opening up their grounds to campers

Things the Taskforce is working on –

- Getting restrooms and porta-potties
- Recruiting volunteers
- Sponsorships
- Traffic Issues – They are working with area school districts with the idea of having people park at various schools and being bussed into Geneva. Also looking at Staples Plaza.

How can we help?

- Add events and businesses to the Geneva eclipse website. It's free.
- Display a poster
- Place an ad in [LOCAL](#)
- Help deliver magazines, posters, and merchandise
- Assist with parking on April 8
- Sponsor the poster printing
- Sponsor eclipse glasses
- Join the taskforce
- Attend the three month out meeting in January

For more information, go to <https://www.eclipsegeneva.com>.

**Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Lippincott**

Upcoming October Service Opportunities:

- For Veterans Day – what service could Rotary provide to veterans? If you know of a need in the community that needs help, please let Bob McFadden know (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

11/8/2023
11/15/2023 Brian Potvin

Round Table – New Committee Line-up
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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