

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 8, 2023**

Next Week:
Brian Potvin, Alzheimer's
Assoc

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

Guests:

- Rosalie Gabriele, guest of Dr. Steadman

Announcements:

- We received a note from Brenda Rickey thanking us for the sympathy card we sent on the death of her brother.
- .President Diana read a letter from Ray Ciancaglini thanking Rotary for their support of the November 3 Shields of Honor Gala. It was a huge success with over 300 in attendance and netting approximately \$40,000. Ray is proud to be a Rotarian!
- Camp ONSEYAWA dinner is this Friday at Club 86.
- 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. A sign-up sheet for helpers is being circulated. Dave also shared a banner from ULM.
- Dave noted that Dr. Steadman has “passed the torch” to him as our foreign exchange student coordinator. He reminded us that we will have Armenian visitors soon and will need folks to provide housing.
- Susie Flick encouraged members to share Santa Train information on our FB page and website.
- She was also happy that the Library received a check from the Rotary Library fund. They were able to purchase an AED defibrillator with the funds.
- Neil Sjoblom reminded us of the Geneva Chamber Business After Hours at Sons of Italy. Tamara has an extra ticket for tonight if you need one.

Happy Dollars:

- Diana Perry was happy for a successful Gala
- Jerry Forcier congratulated two winners in yesterday's election – Jim DeVaney and Chris Lavin (*Congratulations to both of you!!!*) Jerry was also happy for the first fire in his n

- Jason Haag got all of his vaccinations and will be teaching at a conference in Alaska next week. *(We'll miss you – safe travels!)*
- Jamie Matthews just returned from a vacation in Rome, Italy, where his son is studying. He said the weather was great and had a good time.
- Mary Gearan was happy that Rotoract members attended the Shields of Honor gala. She also expressed appreciation to Kathy Fuchs and Johnny O. for their work with Rotoract.
- Dave Cook congratulated Jim DeVaney on winning the election as County Coroner.

50/50:

Jim DeVaney shared \$30 with the Foundation.

Program

President Diana reviewed our **Committee Structure**. Anyone can serve on a committee and contribute ideas. Details were handed out at the meeting and Ford will be sending them out to the membership.

There was much discussion regarding membership participation and how to encourage engagement. This will be a focus at future meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo

Upcoming Service Opportunities:

- **Foodlink Food Distribution at Boys & Girls Club of Geneva**
Thu. November 16th 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)

Future Programs

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	Jason Haag	Kerry Lippincott	Ford Weiskittel	Bob McFadden
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				Kelsey Journell
				Foundation Treasurer