

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 29, 2023**

Next Week:
Mike Rusinko – Article
Reading

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

Guests

Marin from HWS Rotaract and Honorary Guest, Rosalie with Dr. Steadman.

November Birthdays

We wished the following Rotarians a Happy Birthday in song:

Karen Fahy
Bob Stenzel
Darlene Trytek
Bruce Tuxill

Announcements:

- Jingle With Kringle at the Geneva Public Library, December 16, 10 am to noon has been moved to the Reading Room. Doors open at 9am. Susie Flick welcomes volunteers.
- Mary Lawthers is recruiting Rotarians to read Christmas stories at Jingle With Kringle.
- Darlene Trytek reported that the Club 86 dinner to benefit Camp Onseyawa was well attended by Geneva Rotarians and very successful. More than 100 supporters attended.
- Dave Cook reported that the Santa Train tickets have all been sold. There was a brief meeting after lunch to check off last minute details. Dave also reported that he met with the GHS Principal to discuss hosting the Armenian contingent in January and that it looks promising.
- November Social: Thursday, November 30 at Bella's Steakhouse. 5 pm+

- Geneva Rotary's first dinner meeting: Wednesday, December 6 at 6pm at Dana's.
- Jason Haag is requesting a program for the December 6th dinner meeting. Anyone?
- Chris Lavin will shoot a new Santa train video.
- Ted Baker reran the promo for Santa Train on the radio.
- Rich Kasulke contacted Rotarian Bruce Tuxill about attending meetings. Bruce is driver # 1 for his 10 year old granddaughter who is involved in gymnast training classes in Canandaigua and misses his Rotary friends.

Happy Dollars

- President Diana for today's program
- Chris Lavin recognized Bob McFadden and Rich Kasulke for their continuing support and help at the food distribution program, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at the Geneva Community Center on Carter Road. This program also supports meal delivery to senior citizens who do not drive. This program is in its 3rd year and growing in need.
- Jim Dickson played some recognizable theme music for us, due to the recent Michigan win over OSU.
- Dave Cook complimented his travel partner Owen Perry for his contributions on their recent trip to Germany. (today's program)
- Jim Devaney gave his report on the Notre dame game, as expected.
- Ted Baker was grateful that his family celebrated Thanksgiving together for the 27th consecutive year.
- Gerry Forcier is happy to be at Rotary today, as is John Watson who is grateful for Rotary and its people!
- Jason Haag fined himself for yelling so loudly at the last Bills game...broke the sound barrier in his house! He also still has Christmas wreaths for sale for \$27 to benefit Cub Scouts.

50/50

Jason Haag had the winning ticket: \$90 split with the Foundation.

Program

Dave Cook and his travel partner, **Owen Perry**, presented a slide program with highlights of their recent trip to Germany where Rotarian Vitale, who is in charge of such programs for Rotary, hosted them on a grand tour of parts of Germany and Prague in the Czech Republic. Highlights were the auto factories, museums, and showrooms for BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, the Prague Museum of History, the Nuremberg Courtroom, Apple Streudel, Jagermeister, a winery tour with tasting, beer tasting, Olympic Stadium, a castle in Bavaria, a cannabis shop, the McDonald's arches sighting, the Museum of Zeppelins, a hospice facility, and more. The language barrier was more evident in Prague, as one would expect, but Germans were very open to

communicating and much more prompt than Americans for sure. Dave was impressed by the inclusiveness for special needs residents. Dave reminded us that these international programs are open to Rotarians and that the estimated cost for a two week trip is \$3000.

**Respectfully submitted,
Carol Chester**

Community Service Corner:

- **Join the Community Service Committee**
Want to help organize some hands-on community service efforts of the Club? Join the Committee and we can work on many great ideas that have been offered by Rotarians. If you know of a need in the community that needs help, please let me know! amcfadden@rochester.rr.com (315) 719-4348

Future Programs

12/6/2023	Mike Rusinko	Article Reading
12/13/2023	Frank Capozzi	Geneva Community Lunch Program/CCFL
12/20/2023	St Peters Arts Academy Choir @ Bella's Steakhouse	Holiday Music Program
12/27/2023	Geneva on the Lake	Geneva on the Lake Community Connection

<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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