

# Wednesday WRAP-UP

# Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,  
Dec. 6, 2023**

Next Week:  
Frank Capozzi, Community  
Lunch Program

President Diana led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.  
Started the meeting with a video of the Santa Train that Chris Lavin produced.

## Guests

Art Equinozzi, Joanne Bleakley, Linda Beckley, Rosalie Gabrielle, and Nora

## 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. Several activities are planned and all kids will be receiving an ornament. She was happy to report that a Library employee thanked a Rotarian for providing her child with a ticket for the Santa Train and had a great time.
- December 20 meeting at Bella's Steakhouse with St. Peters Christmas Program.
- Rich Kasulke - Frank Capozzi slipped in his back yard and broke his ankle. We wish Frank a speedy recovery!
- Rich is also looking for volunteers for the Community Lunch Program on Dec. 21. He took the opportunity to thank everyone for their cards and thoughts with the passing of his brother.
- Dave Cook – Armenian performers will be here Jan. 17-18 (date change). He still needs volunteers to furnish housing. They will be performing at the H.S on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Charlie Bauder – Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign on Saturday, Dec. 23 (not the 24<sup>th</sup> as it is a Sunday). Please sign up.
- Jim Dickson – looking for volunteers for the Center for Concern Food Bank.
- Kathy Fuchs – Would like an announcement placed in the schools (K-12) for the MLK Art and Poetry contest. Deadline for submission is Dec. 16. The winners will be announced on MLK Day - Jan. 16.

## Happy Dollars

- President Diana happy to be here and for Kathy's Christmas outfit!
- Jerry Forcier thanked everyone who worked on the Santa Train
- Phil Beckley was happy that Linda could be here. He was happy that his grandchildren could enjoy the Santa Train now that his grown children have aged out.
- Mary Gearan thanked Dave and Patti Ciancaglini for playing Santa and Mrs. Claus.
- Ann Osborne's grandson had a great time on the Santa Train. He especially enjoyed the cows! (*Even though Dave Cook tried to convince her that they weren't real!*)
- Dave Cook glad the Santa Train is over but its always fun! He was happy that Lisa Toole was able to get on the fire truck with help from Mike Rusinko and Scooter.
- Jim Dickson also thanked everyone for their help on the Santa Train. He enjoyed the show at the Smith that evening (Beatles vs. the Stones) He is also happy that Michigan is still No. 1!
- Chris Lavin said he put the Santa Train video on the internet and a friend from Texas saw it and gave a \$1000 donation to the Boys and Girls Club. Wow!
- Scooter Avedisian is glad to be back and happy to make an evening meeting.
- Stephanie Hesler was walking behind Santa on the train and was happy to see the kids' faces when he walked by. She and her hubby will be heading to the Florida Keys for a few days and would appreciate our well wishes.
- Carol Chester – former Rotarian, Kellie LaVoie, was also on the train and helped along with her daughter.

## **50/50**

Rich Kasulke split \$87 with the Foundation.

## **Program**

**Mike Rusinko** shared some musings on articles that he had written for "Life in the Finger Lakes" magazine, both good and bad. He read his latest composition, "I Cut Myself Shaving".

After sharing thoughts about his father's morning routine, Mike's humorous description of his own routine while shaving, and the perils thereof, had us all laughing! Thanks, Mike, we needed some humor in our lives today!!

**Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Leo**

**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](mailto:amcfadden@rochester.rr.com) (315) 719-4348

**Future Programs**

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><b>Four way test:</b> "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> <table><tr><td><b>Diana Perry</b> President</td><td><b>Jason Haag</b> President-Elect</td><td><b>Kerry Lippincott</b> Vice President</td><td><b>Ford Weiskittel</b> Secretary</td><td><b>Bob McFadden</b> Club Treasurer</td><td><b>Kelsey Journell</b> Foundation Treasurer</td></tr></table>						<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
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