

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
Dec. 27, 2023**

Next Week: TBA

President Diana Perry opened the meeting with the Pledge and Invocation.

Guests

Scott Cook – Dave Cook's nephew

Announcements

- January 10 dinner meeting at Dana's 6:00 p.m.
- February 14 Valentine's Train – details to follow
- Dick Austin is back on the Board replacing Roslyn Grammar who resigned from the Board.
- We need a social event for January. Bowling was suggested
- The Armenian performers group will be in Geneva on January 18-19. They will perform at Geneva High School and at Albright Auditorium. Housing (3-4 rooms) overnights (2) and breakfast accommodations are still needed. Possible dinner at the Sons of Italy on Wednesday night. If you can help out, contact Dave Cook.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY December Rotarians!!

Scooter Avedisian

Ted Baker

Carol Chester

Dave Cook

Chris FitzGerald

Kath Fuchs

Don't forget THE BIRTHDAY FUND !!

50/50

Since we had a light showing at today's meeting the pot was only \$12/\$13! Bill McGowan was the lucky winner!

Happy Dollars

- President Diana was happy to be with family for the holiday.
- Dave Cook is happy that Scott is here and that there were no problems with the airline. After going to del Lago he was happy to report that he didn't have to take out a second mortgage for his loss! And in case you didn't notice – Santa shaved off his beard!
- Jason Haag was happy for the Buffalo vs. Charger's game. He was also happy to see Dave's clean shaven face!
- Bob Stenzel's grandson, who is a very good soccer player, got accepted at U. Mass. He was happy to report that the soccer team played the football team and outscored them 45-6!

Program

Since our speaker couldn't attend today's meeting, Jason Haag suggested that we go around the room and share a favorite holiday memory or tradition. Some remarks included:

- Jason's 9 year old son still believes in Santa Claus. His favorite tradition is the holiday meal which was held at his house this year.
- Diana Perry – first time as a guest on the Santa Train and not as a volunteer. Enjoyed seeing the happy faces on the children. The family also drove to look at the Christmas lights in Farmington.
- Linda Sutherland shared a 2012 memory when her son surprised her at the hotel where she was staying posing as "room service".
- Dave Cook – Scott coming to visit every year.
- Neil Sjoblom – used to ring the bell for Kiwanis and got kicked out by the merchants for making too much noise!
- Bob Stenzel remembers while ringing the Bell with Lisa Ventura, fell and broke his hip!
- Tamara Carter remembers being at her grandparents' house as a child waiting for Santa and now her niece is carrying on the tradition. She was also happy that her dad was off work for Christmas for the first time in many years.
- Bob McFadden remembers staying up all night wrapping presents after the kids went to bed. Now that they're grown and sleeping in till noon, he doesn't have to worry about that! He also mentioned that both girls had a 4.0 average in school this year!
- Ruth Leo remembered waiting for the Lehigh Valley train to arrive with her Aunt visiting from Pennsylvania with a huge box filled with gifts. A recent memory was celebrating Christmas Eve with her nephew's family and a German custom – Christmas goose! Another German custom - decorating the tree on Christmas eve.

(Editor's note: we didn't have many members at today's meeting, but those who were there enjoyed themselves!)

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Leo

Future Programs

TBA

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

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 President	Jason Haag President-Elect	Kerry Lippincott Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Bob McFadden Club Treasurer	Kelsey Journell Foundation Treasurer
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