

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
Jan. 3, 2024**

Next Week: TBA

President Diana opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an invocation. Diana thanked our Favorite Guest, Rosalie Gabriele and Rotarian Dr. Steadman for delicious desserts as well as Rotarian Mary Gearan for her delicious blonde brownies!

Announcements

- Dinner meeting, January 10, 6PM at Dana's Time Out. Program: Ted Baker
- Next Social: January 26th, Sunset Bowl, please make reservation via Diana; \$10pp, includes two games and shoes
- Interactors Bake Sale: January 24th: be prepared! Susie thanked all who helped on December 16th with Mingle with Kringle. 323 attendees, 50+ new library cards issued, Instant photos with Santa via new printer
- Jim Dickson: 150 plus meals were distributed at the Center of Concern on December 16th
- Jim Dickson: Paul Harris Committee will meet in mid-January. If you have a nominee to propose, please let Jim know. All are welcome to this committee.
- Kathy Fuchs: January 15th Martin Luther King ceremony, 9:30 AM at the park, 11:30 AM at Mt. Calvary Church: all are welcome
- Dave Cook: reminder about the Armenians who will visit Geneva on January 17th-18. Housing still needed; Dinner at the Sons and Daughters of Italy on 1/17, reservations needed via Dave, Bowling Party on 1/17, GHS and HWS performances on 1/18; reception at the President's house on 1/18 prior to performance (reserve via Mary Gearan)
- Stephanie Hesler thanked Dave for his efforts in bringing the Armenians' performance to Geneva. (She also fined him for using salty language to describe the bingo players at the Sons and Daughters Lodge.
- Jim Devaney has raffle tickets at \$5 per for the Hibernians Super Bowl Fund Raiser, February 4th at 6PM (Super bowl is February 11th)

Happy Dollars

- Chris Lavin thanked Dave Cook for his Santa role at the Boys and Girls Club.
- Jim Dickson excited for his University of Michigan team and his plug for the University of Washington team.
- Kathy Fuchs is overjoyed at having the best semester of her teaching career! In addition, she finally won a pickleball game today.
- Dave Cook and Rich Kasulke will soon travel to Spain.

- Frank Capozzi is happy to be back to work and to Rotary following a fall at home just after the Santa Train. He praised the knee scooter though.
- Mike Rusinko received a text with a photo from Scooter Avedisian recently “out of the blue.” Seems that Scott was attending a holiday party out of town and had cut himself shaving! The photo was complete with a torn piece of tissue on the spot! (reference to Mike’s essay” I cut myself shaving.”
- Jerry Forcier is happy for Michigan as well as for the delicious desserts today!
- Ted Baker had \$\$ for HWS Hockey stats!

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Ted Baker was the lucky winner of \$42 today!

Program

Today’s program was presented by Rotarian Frank Capozzi, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes.

Frank is soon to complete his first full year as executive director. He is a Seneca Falls native, an FLCC and Keuka College grad, and a resident of Geneva. Prior to CC of the FL, Frank worked for the Boys Scouts of America. Catholic Charities is not at all limited to Catholics. In fact, it serves all people in need, regardless of their backgrounds or situations. The Agency serves a diverse population throughout a five county region. Its Geneva Community Lunch Program is perhaps its most visible service. The Community Clothing Center in Wolcott is another. The agency provides counseling services to children in Wayne County schools and is currently seeking more counselors to expand this program to other schools. Frank mentioned the agency’s Sharing the Light Awards Ceremony as one which gets worthy attention every Spring. Anyone can be nominated for this award and Frank encouraged us to do so. Frank gave special attention to Rhonda Zettlemoyer who has been employed at CC of the FL for 40 years! Feel free to contact Frank for any more information or with questions.

**Respectfully submitted,
Carol Chester**

Future Programs

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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!
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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?					
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