

# Wednesday WRAP-UP

# Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,  
Jan. 17, 2024**

Next Week: Interact  
Bake Sale!

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

### Visiting Rotarian:

District Governor Julie Carney, Avon Club

### Guests:

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman

### Announcements

- February 7 Dinner Meeting – 6:00 at Dana's
- Since Valentine's Day is Ash Wednesday, Dana's will provide a meatless menu
- Bowling Social is Friday, Jan. 26, 6:00 p.m. Cost \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Diana if you plan to go.
- Please provide Diana with your cell phone number so she will be able to text you when needed,
- Dave Cook reminded everyone of activities with Armenian students: tonight dinner at Sons of Italy; Thursday dinner at HWS President's house at 5:00 and performance in Albright Auditorium at 7:00.
- Phil Beckley announced that three club members will be on WGVA tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 8:30 a.m. Frank Capozzi, Kathy Fuchs and Jamie Matthews will share why they joined Rotary.
- The Community Lunch Program has openings the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays in April. Let Rich Kasulke know if you can help.

### Happy Dollars

- Jamie Matthews was happy to see Rotary members participation in the MLK celebration. He thanked Mary Gearan and Kathy Fuchs for their organization of the art and poetry exhibits.

- Dave Cook said he would give \$1.00 at next week's meeting for each member who attends the Armenian performance.
- Dave presented Jim DeVaney with a "unique" golf club.
- Charlie Bartishevich helped an old man at Wegman's with his groceries. When he walked over to him he said "Hi Dave!"
- District Governor Carney was happy to be here. She has attended many meetings with international visitors and enjoyed the diversity.
- Ted Baker loved the chicken and biscuit lunch today! He also had a happy dollar for the HWS hockey team and encourages our support of HWS.
- John Watson had a happy dollar for the district governor.
- Ruth Leo had a happy/sad dollar – happy that she kicked COVID and celebrated her 76<sup>th</sup> birthday; sad that she read that the life expectancy in NY State is 77!

### **50/50**

Charlie Bartishevich shared \$39/\$40 with the Foundation.

### **Program**

Our scheduled speaker, Mark Rokow, was unable to attend due to a flight delay in NYC.

We were happy to have **District Governor Julie Carney** with us who presented a certificate of appreciation to President Diana and Jim Dickson for the club donating more than \$1,500 to the Foundation.

She promoted the District Conference which will be held in Saratoga Springs April 26-28. The cost is \$250 per person which covers meals and all other functions. Registration and hotel room cost is separate. There will also be a golf tournament – details will follow at a later date.

Our own **Susie Flick** shared some news from the Library. She reviewed programs such as:

- Book club
- Arts and Crafts
- Streaming service
- Tai Chi
- Family Search (Ancestry)
- Access to the OWWL system with your library card

She reported that the Community Room repair is almost done and the "Little Pantry" at the entrance to the library is doing well.

You can sign up for a library card at [www.genevapubliclibrary.net](http://www.genevapubliclibrary.net) – no charge

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Ruth Leo**

**Interact Notes**

The Armenians are here!!

- Tomorrow, Wednesday 1/17 we are going to Sunset Bowl to bowl with them from 2:30 to 4ish (341 Border City Rd. Waterloo)
- Tomorrow night, Wednesday 1/17 we are going to have dinner with them at The Sons of Italy at 6:30 pm (31 Prospect Ave. Geneva)
- Thursday they will perform for the entire school during the day.
- Thursday night, we will have a similar dinner as we did with the Lithuanians at the President's House at 5 pm. Afterward, we will walk over to the Albright Auditorium to see them perform for us again at 7 pm. (President's House: 690 South Main St. Geneva / Albright: 10 St. Clair St. Geneva)
- Please feel free to show up and welcome the Armenians at any or all of these events!!

Other:

- Our bake sale is January 24th, NEXT WEDNESDAY!! This is during midterm week so please check the schedule. The lunch will be at noon at Dana's Timeout, just show up to the lunch with a baked good on a disposable tray. (258 Hamilton St. Geneva)

**Future Programs**

1/24/24 – Interact Bake Sale!

<p><b>Four way test:</b> <b>"Of the things we think, say or do:"</b></p> <p><b>1. Is it The Truth?</b> <b>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</b> <b>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</b> <b>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</b></p>					
<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