

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
Feb. 28, 2024**

Next Week: Susie Flick
presentation on the Eclipse

President Diana led the Pledge of Allegiance.

February Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY February Rotarians!!

Tamara Carter
Jim Dickson
Susie Flick
Palma Fratto-Evans
Kerry Lippincott
Bob McFadden
Jeff Pierce
John Watson

Announcements

- Flyers are available for our Murder Mystery Fundraiser. Massa Construction is the sponsor. There are great donations for the silent auction including a kitchen basket with a deep fryer, gift certificates to FLX Table and overnights. Items (large and small) are still needed especially for the balloon pop. The plan is to have something in every balloon. Tickets for the event can be purchased [here](#).
- The next dinner meeting will be March 20 at Dana's.
- As part of Rotary's Exchange Student program Rendell Belanger-Curren will be spending a year in Finland. Rendell and other exchange students in our district are having a pancake breakfast fundraiser at Charlie Riedel's in Canandaigua on March 10. Tickets are \$6 and Dave Cook has tickets.
- A reminder that the Club is volunteering for the Community Lunch Program on April 4 and 18.

Happy Dollars

- President Diana is happy to be here.
- Johnnie O congratulated Hobart's basketball team and paid a fine for appearing in the newspaper with the team. He also presented Dave Cook with a New York State district pin.
- Jerry Forcier says its National Pancake Day.
- Jason Haag had happy dollars for the life of Terry Muffley and the Hobart hockey team. He also had sad dollars for Hobart lacrosse team's loss. And \$5 just because Rotary is awesome.
- President Diana, Tamara Carter, Chris Lavin, Jim Dickson, and Kerry Lippincott were fined for appearing in the newspaper.
- Tamara Carter paid her fine. She also had happy dollars for another year around the sun.
- Jim Dickson had happy dollars for his birthday. He also fined John Watson for not sitting at the birthday table.
- Susie Flick finally made it to Bella's Steakhouse and enjoyed her birthday dinner. Today is her mom's birthday and she has cupcakes for everyone at her mom's nursing home.
- Dave Cook fined Jim DeVaney for not reminding the Club about Paul Kirsch's memorial service on Monday.
- John Watson paid his fine. But in his defense the birthday sign was not on the table when he arrived.
- Mary Gearan's daughter Madeline had Terry Muffley as a coach. HWS's board was in town a few weeks ago and enjoyed dinner at Bella's.
- Jim DeVaney stated several Rotarians did attend Paul's memorial service.
- Phil Beckley fined both Dave Cook and Jim Devaney for wasting the Club's time. His eight-year-old grandson is playing hockey, and his team won their last game 10-2. His grandson scored 8 goals.
- Dick Austin is glad to be back. Last week he was in Boston and highly recommends Encore as it was the nicest hotel he's stayed in. Paul Kirsch was a wealth of information and Dick enjoyed his time with him. He also shared his favorite memory of Paul. The year before he became president and the Club was still meeting at Belhurst, he dressed up as George Washington and gave a speech for the 4th of July program. Paul was extremely upset that Dick was in costume and could barely speak.

50/50:

Phil Beckley shared \$69 with the Foundation.

Program

Dave Cook and Mary Gearan shared videos from the Armenian students visit.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Lippincott

Future Programs

3/6 - Susie Flick will be doing a presentation on Eclipse Glasses and their safe use. She will be handing some out to those in attendance for free.

3/13 - Gareth Evans from Habitat for Humanity Ontario County.

3/20 - Dinner meeting. Art Equinozzi induction and an additional program

3/28 - Club assembly and financial presentation

Community Service Corner

- **Community Lunch Program** is looking for volunteers to do another Rotary volunteer powered community lunch located at the *Geneva* Methodist Church at 340 South Main Street. Rich Kasulke is organizing volunteers. Please email rkasulke@rochester.rr.com or call Rich at (315) 408-3217 if you are interested!
- **Bottle & Can Drive** to support Camp ONSEYAWA at Dad's Cans at 311 Hamilton Street in the Town & Country Plaza organized by Linda Equinozzi. Please consider donating your bottles and cans and ask them to put the money towards CAMP ONSEYAWA! Over \$100 was recently donated to Camp ONSEYAWA from our collective efforts. Thank you!
- **Community Service Ideas?**
Please let me know(bobbymack315@gmail.com (315) 719-4348) if you have any new ideas for community service!

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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