

# Wednesday WRAP-UP

# Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,  
March 6, 2024**

Next Week:

President Diana led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

## Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman

## Announcements

- Mary Lawthers was in a car accident and is doing well at home after being released from the hospital. There is a card for her at the greeter's table. Jason Haag will set up the meal train for next Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mary may also need rides to and from physical therapy.
- 17 of the 70 tickets have been sold for the Murder Mystery Fundraiser. Tickets for the event can be purchased [here](#).
- The next dinner meeting will be March 20 at Dana's.
- The next social is Thursday, March 21 at WeBe Brewing (796 Pre Emption Road) at 5:30 pm.
- 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. President Diana and Dave Cook have tickets. Tickets can be purchased at the door, but Rendell will have to share a percentage with the other students. If you purchase tickets from her, Dave or President Diane Rendell will get the full percentage. For the next few Wednesdays Dave will auction off a pie to support Rendell. The first pie was apple, and the winner was Ted Baker. Next week's pie is lemon meringue with lemon crisp cookie crust. *(Ed.note: I can vouch for the lemon meringue pie – it's delicious!)*
- The District has 14 outbound exchange students. This means there are 14 inbound students. Host families have been found for half of the students. The Equinozzis have offered to share hosting responsibilities with other Club members. If you are interested in being a host family, please contact Dave Cook.

- Two tickets to the Symphoria concert at the Smith on Sunday from Bob McFadden were also auctioned. The winner was Jason Haag, and the proceeds went to our grant program.
- Please let Tamara Carter or Susie Flick know if you have activities to promote. They can post them on the Club's Facebook page.
- Instead of a club night Evangeline Reale Jones is offering beginner's yoga classes at 5:30 pm on Thursdays in March (26 Castle Street) for free to Club members. She also does a free yoga class every Sunday morning at 8:30 am at the Welcome Center.

### **Happy Dollars**

- President Diana is happy to be here.
- Neil Sjoblom lost a locust tree during last week's windstorm, but his arborist cleaned everything up and it's like it never happened.
- Dave Cook added \$10 to the pie auction.
- Jason Haag is happy for the Hobart hockey team and Ted calling the game like a champ. He's also happy for Hobart's lacrosse win over Robert Morris. He gave \$10 for asking for money. For the Boy Scouts he has tickets for a pizza from Cam's (\$18 per ticket) and Chicken BBQ tickets for the Fire Department (\$15 per ticket).
- Susie Flick reported that the Community Room is completed.

### **50/50**

Ted Baker shared \$61 with the Foundation.

### **Program**

**Susie Flick** shared tips for safe eclipse viewing and distributed eclipse viewing glasses.

- Storing the glasses
  - Keep the glasses out of the sun
  - Don't store glasses in your car
  - Keep the glasses in a cool, dry place
  - Glasses can be stored in an envelope, between the pages of a book or wrapped in paper
- Do not use glasses that are scratched or torn
- Eclipse glasses go over regular glasses
- Do not look at the sun through a camera or telescope unless you have a special filter
- Do not look at the sun through your cell phone
- If you need glasses, the Library will begin distributing them on March 18.

Other Library activities:

- Cooking classes for adults will begin in April
- Euchre is every Monday from 1-3 pm
- The Children's Room is hosting a basket raffle, and the drawing is April 20. You do not need to be present to win.
- **Eclipse Extravaganza** is April 6 from 10 am to 2 pm
- Community Read book is *American Eclipse* and copies are available at the Library. For more information about the Community Read go to <https://www.genevareads.org/>
- The Book Sale is April 4-12
- Shampoos, soap, and deodorants are needed for the Free Little Pantry
- Come and visit Hammy (the Library's pet hamster)
- For more information on these and other Library programs go to <https://www.genevapubliclibrary.net>

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Lippincott

### Future Programs

- 3/13 - Gareth Evans – Habitat for Humanity – Ontario County
- 3/20 - Dinner Meeting – Member Induction Art Equinozzi/Presentation by Ellen Polimini
- 3/27 – Mark Rokow – Information on a Program
- 4/3 - Bo Wright – Geneva City School District – School District Budget
- 4/10 - Bob McFadden – Club Assembly and financial presentation
- 4/17 – Charlie Bauder – Student Loan Program

### 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](mailto:rkasulke@rochester.rr.com) or call Rich at (315) 408-3217 if you are interested!
- **Rotary Garden on Sat April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Volunteers are sought to meet up with HWS students (30<sup>th</sup> annual HWS Day of Service) at the Geneva Rotary Garden at the lakefront Welcome Center to get it in shape for Spring. Please bring gloves and garden tools! Please email [bobbymack315@gmail.com](mailto:bobbymack315@gmail.com) or call Bob McFadden at (315) 719-4348 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 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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