

# Wednesday WRAP-UP

# Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,  
May 8, 2024**

Next Week: - TBA

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

## Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman  
Jeff, Kath Fuchs' husband

## Announcements

- The next dinner meeting is May 29 at Dana's at 6 pm.
- Our golf tournament is on Friday, September 13 at Big Oak.
- The Library is hosting a school board candidates forum on May 15 at 5:30 pm followed by library board candidates & a forum.
- You can play pickle ball on June 8 at 2 pm in the gym at the Chiropractic College. All the equipment will be supplied.
- The District's Changeover Dinner is June 27 at Kings Catering in Canandaigua. It's \$55 per person and you can sign-up [here](#).
- May 18 is roadside clean up.
- Dave Cook requested another bowling night.

## Happy Dollars

- President Diana is happy for her daughter's first ballet recital on May 18.
- Jerry Forcier was recently diagnosed with AFib and has several doctor appointments and a procedure next week. (*Ed. Note: Wishing you the best, Jerry!*)
- Dave Cook put out a grease fire during Taco Night at the Sons of Italy.
- Craig Talmage is happy for the end of the semester. He thanked everyone for supporting the students throughout the year.
- On Tuesday Susie Flick was shocked to find a man in her office going through her and her office mates' purses. Fortunately, nothing was taken. Offices doors will now be locked.

- Ted Baker's daughter purchased tickets to see Kansas at the Kodak Center and he's happy that his kids enjoy the same music he grew up with. With the good weather this afternoon and no game to announce, he will be enjoying the afternoon on his back patio.

### **50/50:**

Jim DeVaney shared \$70 with the Foundation.

### **Baked Goods Auction**

Paul Bleakley purchased a lemon meringue pie from Dave Cook and Ruthie Leo won the other. Neil Sjoblom was the guest baker. He made pulla (Finnish coffee bread). John Watson won one loaf and Mary Gearan won the other. Proceeds benefit Rendell Belanger-Curran. To date over \$1,000 has been raised to cover Rendell's side trips that Rotary is sponsoring for the youth exchange.

### **Program**

Kath Fuchs presented "What the Heck are They Teaching in English These Days?" She gave an overview of the English class she teaches at FLCC. She focuses on critical thinking and teaching her students how to write. Since writing is a process, she lets her students re-write their assignments as many times as possible. The class is in-person with online components. Sample lessons -

- For the first week of class she shares [Why I'm Done with Trying to be "Man Enough"](#) and [Power of Vulnerability](#). The class forms a circle and shares their most meaningful experience in their life. The students then write down their experiences and edit the narratives together.
- Students post pictures online and they have to write to each other about the pictures.
- There is a lesson on civil discourse based on ["The Night Thoreau Spent In Jail"](#)
- The students read, annotate and analysis [FDR's Four Freedoms Speech](#). They also view [Norman Rockwell's Four Freedoms](#). Based on the speech and paintings they write and create a collage about which freedom is the most important to them. An art therapist helps analysis the collages.
- Kath reads the letter she wrote to her dad in 1999 about what she loves about him. For extra credit the students can write to someone and tell them why they are important.

She also likes to share something inspirational each week with the class. Examples include Thoughts To Ponder, Desiderata, Mama Is A Sunrise, Those Winter Sundays, If - ,and Night Watch (which were all distributed).

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Kerry Lippincott**

## Interact Notes

- WE NEED TO RECRUIT PEOPLE!!! NO ONE SHOWS UP TO MEETINGS :(!!!!
- Ideas? Posters? Baked goods????
- We decided that we are going to have a recruitment meeting on May 21st, please please attend, there will be posters and potential baked goods and pizza, bring a friend who isn't a senior!!
- The end of the year is near, so the officer elections will be soon. If you are an underclassman consider attending meetings and you may be considered for officer.

## Future Programs

5/15 – TBA

## Community Service Corner:

- **Volunteer Readers at Head Start** -Would you like to volunteer any Friday to read to young children at Head Start in Geneva? It is the Ready to Read program. If you are interested, email [Betsy.Dunham@genevacsd.org](mailto:Betsy.Dunham@genevacsd.org) to volunteer. There is a monthly signup sheet ([2023-2024 Ready to read- Volunteer reading times - Google Docs](#)) and you can pick the day and timeslot that works for you now through the end of June.
- **Save the Date: Sat May 18<sup>th</sup>** (Weekend after Mother's Day) will be the next roadside clean-up morning. More details to follow!
- **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!

### 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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