

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
May 15, 2024**

Next Week: - TBA

President Diana opened the meeting today with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an invocation.

Guests:

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Steadman.
Barb Warner Dean
Michelle Gray, guest of Linda Sutherland
Sarah Bauer, guest of Jason Haag.

Announcements:

- Special thanks to Mary Gearan and Dr. Steadman for the delicious desserts!
- This Saturday, May 18, is Spring Adopt A Highway clean-up. Meet at the corner of Billsboro Road and Route 14 South at 9 AM if you can participate. Wear appropriate footwear as well as gloves. Vests, hard hats, trash bags and pinchers will be provided. Time spent: usually about an hour. Partner up with another participant.
- Dave Cook: Friday, June 14, 5 PM: dinner to benefit Rendell to help her with expenditures for her Rotary Exchange year in Finland. \$10 children and \$15 adults. Entrée will be Pork Schnitzel with sides.
- Kathy Fuchs: June 8 Pickle Ball at the Northeast College of Health Sciences Gym in Seneca Falls. Free to Rotarians. Wear good sneakers. 2360 State Route 89
- Kathy brought in more copies of the Democracy printout from her presentation last week.
- May 29th will be our next dinner meeting at Dana's. 6 PM
- June 12, 6 PM Sunset Bowl for Geneva Rotarians and guests. \$10 PP

Happy Dollars:

- Jamie Matthews has achieved a very large promotion which will take him away during the week to New Jersey. He works for a pharmaceutical company for animals. Jamie is sad to be away but very pleased to be promoted! Congratulations, Jamie!
- Paul and Joanne Bleakley are celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary and the 60th birthday of their daughter. Congratulations!
- Charlie Wilson is happy to be back at Rotary and in the FLX for the summer. Welcome back, Charlie!
- Gerry Forcier praised Kathy Fuch's presentation from last week.

- Linda Sutherland is happy to host her friend Michelle. Recently, Linda planted some flowers at the Rotary Garden at the lakefront. However, a slippery rock landed Linda in the lake for the first "swim" of 2024!
- Jason Haag is thankful for the gravel deposit in the parking lot. He completed his 2nd 5K this past Saturday at the Middle Finger Race, joined by a handful of other Geneva Rotarians. He has a happy dollar for the Yankees and for the 3rd and 4th grade boys lacrosse team whose record is 14-1! Bravo!
- Diana praised the Rotarians who ran the 5k last Saturday.
- Dave Cook welcomed Linda Sutherland's friend Michelle, identifying her as the "kid pusher" at the Santa Train.
- Kath Fuchs is happy to be a Geneva Rotarian!
- Mary Gearan is happy to support Rendell. She congratulated the William Smith Lacrosse team and praised Neil Sjoblom's Finnish bread.
- Mike Rusinko's piece titled "I Cut Myself Shaving" will soon be published in the Finger Lakes Times.
- Bob McFadden marked 26 years since his first date with Annie. The Knicks are still in! and the kids are home from college!
- One more congratulations to Ray Ciancaglini and his team for an "awesome" career day event!

50/50

Paul Bleakley is today's winner sharing \$68.00 with the foundation.

Two more "auctions"!

Dave Cook auctioned off his homemade pecan pie to Jim Dickson for \$50! Diana Perry added \$5 to total \$55 for the Rendell fund.

Jason Haag auctioned off a dozen or so vintage t-shirts for a total of \$70 to add to the Rendell Fund.

Today's program

Getting To Know You Bingo! Winner: Paul Bleakley, who went home with a nice bottle of vino rosso! The bingo "game" served as an enjoyable way to find out some fun facts about each other.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Chester

Future Programs

5/22 – TBA

Interact Notes

- THIS SATURDAY: Highway Cleanup on the corner of Billsboro Road and route 14. Starts at 9 am, and should only take an hour! Everyone under 18 needs a permission slip!
- Next week on Tuesday, May 21st, we are going to have a recruitment meeting for next year. There will be a guest speaker, pizza, and drinks! Please bring as many prospect Interactors as possible!! Please please please try to attend this meeting!!

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 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 18th** (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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