

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
May 29, 2024**

Next Week: - TBA

Former President Dick Austin led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Guests

Sally Kasulke
Joanne Bleakley
Barbara Warner Deane, prospective member

Announcements

- Our golf tournament is on Friday, September 13 at Big Oak. Members will receive an email and almost 250 sponsorship notices were sent to local businesses. There is an early bird special – \$90 a person if you register by August 13.
- The club is doing concessions for a concert at Muranda Cheese on Saturday, June 29 from 12 to 5 pm. Volunteers are needed.
- You can play pickle ball on June 8 at 2 pm in the gym at the Chiropractic College.
- Bowling is June 12 at 6 pm.
- A dinner to benefit Rendell Belanger Curran is being held at the Sons of Italy on June 14.
- St. Michaels is hosting a Greek Dinner on June 13 from 4 to 6:30 pm. It's \$20 per person and take out only. Ruthie Leo has tickets or purchase them online [here](#).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY May Rotarians!!

Jason Hagerman

Diana Perry

Ken Steadman

Don't forget THE BIRTHDAY FUND !!

Happy Dollars

- Johnnie O and Jim DeVaney were happy for the back-to-back wins for Notre Dame's lacrosse team.
- Dave Cook came for the lunch meeting today.
- Linda Equinozzi attended her nephew's wedding over the weekend. Her granddaughter was a flower girl. It was great to see family and friends.
- Tamara Carter is glad to be back. Her mom was recently diagnosed with ovarian cancer and has been in and out of the hospital. Last week Tamara was diagnosed with not one but three kidney stones. (*We wish you and Mom well, Tamara!*)
- Kathy Fuchs is happy for the weather and her friend. She will be teaching seventh, eighth, and ninth graders at a summer camp hosted by FLCC.
- Scooter was fined by Jim DeVaney and Dave Cook for his phone going off.

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Kathy Fuchs shared \$43 with the Foundation.

Baked Goods Auction

This week's pie was key lime made by Dave Cook. Jim Dickson won the pie. Next week's pie will be coconut cream and it will be the last one. Proceeds benefit Rendell Belanger-Curran. To date over \$1,400 has been raised to cover Rendell's side trips that Rotary is sponsoring for the youth exchange.

On a side note, last week's apple pie made by President Diana was the best pie Dave has ever had.

Program

Share a memory or story of Memorial Day.

- Jim DeVaney - His father-in-law's uncle was Aeneas McDonald who is the only GPD officer to be killed in the line of duty. On February 19, 1924, he was shot while stopping an attempted robbery at the New Central Railroad Station and he later died from his wounds. A commemorative badge has been designed and will be worn throughout this year. There is a monument for McDonald in front of the Public Safety Building. A memorial service is held there each year and members of the DeVaney family attend.
- Dave Cook – His brother served in the Marines for 20 years and did three tours in Vietnam.
- Dick Austin – In high school he wanted to join the Navy and serve on a nuclear submarine, but he is too tall. He also talked about his visit to [Grant's Cottage](#) located outside of Saratoga Springs. Ulysses S. Grant spent the last six weeks of his life at the cottage finishing his memoirs. Paul Bleakley said [Grant's memoirs](#) remains the best military memoir in US history.

- Bill Flood – Served in the Navy on the *Tirante*. It was a re-purposed World War II submarine. During World War II it sank at least two Japanese ships and received a Presidential Unit Citation. In the 1960s Bill was deployed to the Mediterranean. During boot camp he didn't know what he wanted to do. While on his way to speak to a career counselor a fellow soldier said he was going to serve on a sub and Bill thought that was a good idea.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Lippincott

Future Programs

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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.
- **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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