

# Wednesday WRAP-UP

# Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,  
June 26, 2024**

Next Week: - TBA

President Diana opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

## **Guests**

Prospective members: Ken Camera, Walter Garey Adamson, MarySue Dehn

## **June Birthdays**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY June Rotarians!!

Linda Equinozzi  
Mary Gere-Penna  
Leslie Cohen Hickey  
Richard Kasulke  
Ron Telarico

We sang Happy Birthday to Richard Kasulke since he was the only B-Day Rotarian present!

## **Announcements:**

- A get-well card was circulated for Ray Ciancaglini who recently received a heart stent He is doing well!
- Jim Dickson spoke to Rosalie who informed us that Ken Steadman was in the hospital for a urinary problem. He was released on Monday and is home recuperating at Ferris Hills. He hopes to be back at Rotary next week or the week after. Please keep him in your thoughts. If you would like to send a card his address is:  
Dr. Ken Steadman, 325 Ferris Hills, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

- Kathy Fuchs has tickets at \$55 for the MLK Scholarship dinner at Club 86, Wednesday, July 10. Stephanie Hesler has secured a table for 10 – contact her if you want to join her table.
- President Diana was happy to announce that we have two sponsors for the golf tournament – Guardian Glass and Entech.
- Don't forget our fundraiser at Muranda Cheese on Saturday, noon to 5:00 p.m. We have enough volunteers, but come and enjoy the day with other Rotarians. If you have tables for Muranda, you can drop them off at the Sons of Italy by 5:00 on Friday.
- Our next dinner meeting is July 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no dinner meeting on August 21 as that will be our picnic at the Yacht Club.
- Satisfaction survey went out today – please take a minute to complete and send in.
- Jason Haag announced that Geneva Youth Lacrosse donated \$200 to the Foundation!

### **Happy Dollars:**

- President Diana had a happy dollar for Ray.
- Stephanie Hesler was at the Lakefront on Saturday unloading bags of mulch. Cheers to all who helped!
- Carol Chester congratulated Frank Capozzi for a successful Sharing the Light Dinner, although it was a little warm in the room!
- Dave Cook reported that we raised over \$2300 for Rendell and she is already on her way to Europe!
- Jerry Forcier, Jason Haag, Jim Dickson, Ted Baker, Stephanie Hesler and Linda Sutherland all had kudos for Diana for a job well done as president.
- Ted Baker and Jerry Forcier both forgot that last week's meeting was in the evening and came to Dana's in the afternoon.
- Kathy Fuchs thanked Dave for organizing the baked goods auctions.
- Richard Kasulke was working in his yard and was "attacked" by fire ants!
- Frank Capozzi is happy to be moving into a new home. He was also happy that the Community Lunch Program got a grant to replace all of the kitchen equipment!

### **50/50**

Mike Rusinko shared \$67/\$33 with the Foundation.

### **Change-over Program:**

**President Diana Perry** shared her thoughts about her tenure as President and thanked everyone for their support. She learned a lot about service and friendship and that it's the people that make Rotary so special. She thanked the continuing Board members:

Ford Weiskittel  
Bob McFadden  
John Oughterson  
Phil Beckley  
Jim DeVaney  
Jim Dickson  
Jerry Forcier  
Stephanie Hesler  
Linda Sutherland  
Mary Gearan

and welcomed new Board Members: Tamara Carter and Kathy Fuchs.

Incoming officers: President-Elect, Kerry Lippincott; Vice President, Dick Austin  
Continuing officers: Ford Weiskittel, Secretary; Bob McFadden, Club and Foundation  
Treasurer

### **Change-over Ceremony**

**President Diana** inducted **Incoming President, Jason Haag** as President of Rotary of Geneva 2024-2025. Jason took the pledge then shared his thoughts on becoming President.

- He is standing on the shoulders of “giants” including all past-presidents of Rotary
- It takes a “village” and this is “our Village”
- Sustain membership
- Need for more fund-raising even though we were able to award \$17,000 in grants this year.
- Keep the momentum going on smaller events.

His first duty as incoming President was to induct new Board members Tamara Carter and Kathy Fuchs.

He adjourned the meeting by “ringing the bell” for the first time!

***(Congratulations to both Diana and Jason! Good work!)***

**Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Leo**

### **Future Programs**

**TBA**

**Community Service Corner:**

**Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> at Muranda Cheese (12:00 to 5:00)**—President Diana said that we have enough volunteers for this event. If you volunteered to let us borrow the tent, coolers, tables, crock pots, etc, you can bring them to The Sons of Italy on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please reach out to Diana Perry at [dnperry12@gmail.com](mailto:dnperry12@gmail.com)  
If you are not volunteering, consider attending to support Geneva Rotary! We will be providing food and drink concessions for those attending the weekend Muranda Barn musical entertainment. We will be providing pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, drinks and cannoli from the Sons of Italy for dessert! Muranda Cheese is located at 3075 State Route 96, Waterloo, NY. All money raised will support Geneva Rotary benevolent projects in our community.

**New Service Project Alert: Geneva Rotary Club Is Building Picnic Tables for Camp ONSWYAWA.** Geneva Rotary applied for a District Grant to buy materials and build up to 6 new picnic tables for Camp ONSWEYAWA this summer. The grant was approved. So now we can start to seek any volunteers (friends and family members) who may be interested in working on this service project. If you are interested please reach out to Bob McFadden (315.719.4348 or [BMcFadden@FLFCU.org](mailto:BMcFadden@FLFCU.org) ). The initial thoughts were to measure, pre-cut, and pre-drill holes in Geneva, and then bring everything to camp to assemble. Any carpenter skills appreciated! This is the approximately the style below of what we'll be building for Campers! No dates have been set yet – we just wanted to gather some talented volunteers and try to find a space (garage, barn, or business) that we could gather.



**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?**

**Diana Perry**  
President

**Jason Haag**  
President-Elect

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Vice President

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Secretary

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