

# Wednesday WRAP-UP

# Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,  
July 10, 2024**

Next Week: - Joanna  
Meyer, Co-Director  
Camp ONSEYAWA

Former President Jerry Forcier led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

## Guests

Rhonda Moore, prospective member

Barb Warner Deane, prospective member

Peter Einset

Mary Sue Dehn, Prospective member

## Announcements

- Volunteers are needed to help put picnic tables together for Camp Onseyawa. If you are interested in helping, contact Bob McFadden.
- Lisa Toole had another brain surgery last week and is home recovering. A card is going around for her.
- June 17 is the dinner meeting at Dana's at 6 pm.
- There will be a social at Big Alice on July 19 at 5 pm.
- July 24 will be Rotary Night at the Geneva Red Wings game. More details to come.
- On October 5 at 2 pm there will be a showing of "The History, Humor, and Heart of Geneva 25 Years Ago" at the Smith.
- Peter Einset will be doing a program about mummies at the Library on July 11 at 5 pm.
- The FLX Chamber's Business After Hours is tonight at Seneca Lake Resorts

- Diane Perry has tickets for a pasta dinner on July 20 at the Sons and Daughters of Italy to benefit Hilary Shading. Tickets are \$20.
- On August 10 the Club will be doing concessions as a fundraiser at Rose Hill's Family Day. Volunteers are needed.
- The Fundraising Committee will be meeting after lunch.
- Dave Cook has a car full of crock pots – come and get yours!.
- August 21 is the Club's picnic at the Seneca Lake Yacht Club.
- Thank you to Stephanie Hesler for the lemon bars.

### Happy Dollars

- President Jason's son broke his arm in January and recently broke the same arm (but in a different spot) at a lacrosse game.
- Kath Fuchs thanked everyone who is coming to the MLK Committee's scholarship dinner.
- Jerry Forcier is just happy.
- Diana Perry is happy to be here and attended Spanish class Monday night.

### 50/50

Jerry Forcier shared \$78 with the Foundation.

### Paul Harris Fellowship Presentations

**Bruce Habberfield** with Finger Lakes Railway and **Diana Perry** were presented with Paul Harris Fellowships.

Bruce has been the integral point of contact with the Finger Lakes Railway for the Geneva Rotary Club's Santa Train. Bruce has been an advocate for the long-running event that annually raises thousands of dollars to support various community projects and agencies. Bruce has been a constant presence in the planning and preparation of the Holiday event, serving as an active voice advising the club in creating a successful event year after a year. And he's always our hands-on expert for each run of the train, managing everything from timely schedules and rider safety, to dealing with Santa's many fans and hot chocolate preparation. Bruce has never shied away from responsibility and is always willing to take on more leadership responsibility as needed to ensure the best outcome for his customers and FGLK. It's our honor to present this Paul Harris Fellowship to a true friend of the Geneva Rotary Club, and our mission to serve others, Bruce Habberfield.

**Diana Perry**, our immediate past president grew up in Geneva, graduated from FLCC and is currently Geneva Branch Manager and Assistant VP with Canandaigua Bank and Trust. Diana was a nominee for the Athena Young Professional Leadership Award in 2021. She is a Board

member of United Way of Ontario County, Volunteer and Committee member of Geneva BID, and Volunteer and Ambassador of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce.

Her reputation for hard work, details, customer service and her dedication to Rotary has made her an outstanding candidate for the Paul Harris Fellowship.

***Congratulations to Bruce and Diana!!!***

## **Program**

As it has been customary for several years, Mike Rusinko and Dick Austin read the Declaration of Independence as previously presented by the late Paul Kirsch.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Kerry Lippincott**

## **Future Programs**

7/17 – Joanna Meyer, co-director Camp Onseyawa

7/24 – Athena Rajnai and Ella Skinner with the Smith Center for the Arts

7/31 – Betsy Tuxill and Eleanor Stearns with the Geneva Theatre Guild

## **Community Service Corner:**

### **NewService 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. Ideally we'd like to build and deliver before Camp Onseyawa runs this summer starting on August 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> - Camp Onseyawa Camp Set Up.** This year Camp Onseyawa runs from August 10 - 24. As in past years Geneva Rotary has been asked to provide 3 volunteers to help with

set up. This takes place on Saturday, August 10 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Camp Whitman. Chris Fitzgerald is volunteering (thank you) so two more volunteers are needed. If you want to volunteer, please let Linda Equinozzi ([linda.equinozzi@gmail.com](mailto:linda.equinozzi@gmail.com)) know and thank you in advance.

**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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