

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
July 17, 2024**

Next Week: -
Smith Center for the Arts

President-Elect Kerry Lippincott opened the evening meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Guests

Joanne Bleakley

Steve Hesler

Harriot Weiskittel

Peter Einset

Barbara Warner Deane

Joanna Meyer, speaker

Announcements

- July 19 is the social at Big Alice at 5 pm.
- New directories are available from Johnny O.
- July 24 is Geneva Rotary Night at the Geneva Red Wings game.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the Club's concessions stand at Rose Hill on August 10 from 12 to 4 pm.

Happy or sad dollars:

- Diana Perry: Lost her pool liner
- Jim Devaney, Scott Avedisian, and Jerry Forcier: In memory of Kevin Powers
- Dave Cook: 3 crock pots here to claim
- Jerry Forcier: Thanks to Stephanie Helser for chocolate zucchini cookies!
- Stephanie Hesler: Announced her new position as COO at the Boys and Girls Club, Geneva
- Dave Cook: Congrats to Stephaine!

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Jim Devaney shared \$52 with the Foundation.

Program:

Linda Equinozzi introduced Joanna Meyer, co-director of Camp Onseyawa. Joanna is a physical therapist at PalMac CSD. She has been involved with the Camp, founded in 1955 by Rotarians Paul Vogt and Neil Marvin, since 1999. Her husband joined her at the Camp in 2007 and this year, one of their sons will join them as a counselor. Onseyawa is a camp for children with disabilities which is supported by the 19 Rotary Clubs in our district. It serves Ontario, Seneca, Yates, and Wayne counties. This summer, 74 kids will be in residence at the camp for two weeks in August. Members of our club are involved in fund raising activities for Onseyawa, including an annual dinner as well as helping with projects at the camp every summer, prior to opening.

Chris Fitzgerald and Linda Equinozzi, Geneva Rotarians, are closely involved in service to Onseyawa. They welcome all Geneva Rotarians to be involved, especially in this summer's project: building picnic tables.

Joanna's passion for Onseyawa is contagious! Her presentation was inspiring!!

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Chester

Future Programs

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). 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 10th.



Saturday August 10th - 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) 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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