

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
July 24, 2024**

Next Week: - Geneva
Theatre Guild

President Jason Haag led the Pledge and gave the Invocation.
A big thank you to Dr. Steadman and Rosalie for bringing in the delicious dessert!

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele

Garey Adamson – prospective member

Barbara Warner Deane – prospective member

Rhonda – guest of Linda Sutherland and prospective member

Mary Sue Dehn, Prospective member

Ella Skinner and Athena Rajnai – Speakers

Announcements

- 7:00 Tonight! July 24 is Geneva Rotary Night at the Geneva Red Wings game. Free admission if you bring a non-perishable or school item.
- Volunteers are still needed to help with the Club's concessions stand at Rose Hill on August 10 from 11 to 5 pm.
- Friday, 9/13, Golf tournament at Big Oak. We still need golfers.
- Dave Cook told us that Ray Ciancaglini was back in the hospital and was hoping to come home today. *(Ed. Note: I saw Ray's wife, Patti, in Wegmans after the meeting and she said he did come home today and is feeling better!)*
- Susie Flick announced that the farm stand is open at the Library. President Jason presented Susie a check for \$1,381 from "Birthday Contributions" for the Library Fund!

- Chris Lavin has a junior staffer at the Boys and Girls Club, Janeika del Gado, who needs our help. She spent two years at FLCC and went on to a 4-year college studying law enforcement, but may need to take time off due to funding cuts. She is a single mother and hard worker and has been involved with the B&G Club for many years. The B&G Club Board will raise approximately \$10,000 to help her and Chris is hoping that Rotary can help out too.
- Chris was also pleased to announce that our own Stephanie Hesler will become the Chief Operating Officer at the Boys and Girls Club. She will eventually take Chris' place as Director. *(Congratulations Stephanie!)*
- Charlie Bauder reminded us that Cruisin' Night is this Friday!
- Kath Fuchs asked that we look into possible MLK scholarships.

Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Dave Cook: finally delivered the last two crockpots! He was happy that Kathy Fuchs was teaching Spanish and thought he should take it up since he had been to Spain and wished he had it then. He came to the conclusion that it was not for him!
- Ted Baker commented on the latest Rotary radio segment. *(Sorry, Ted, I didn't get all of this!)*
- Jerry Forcier, in reference to Ray Ciancaglini, said he recently raised \$33,000 in NYC.
- Kathy Fuchs has been teaching Urban League kids and finds it challenging but very rewarding.
- Carol Chester recently went to a Dirks Bentley concert at CMAC and didn't recognize any of his songs. However, she will be going to the Chicago concert and is sure to be singing along with all of their songs!!
- Jason Haag had sad dollars for Kevin Powers and his legacy.
- Ruth Leo returned from Wilmington, NC and had a wonderful time visiting long time friends. She had only a few Delta flight delays in spite of a lost "fuel cap" on the plane departing Wilmington! Fortunately, the problem was resolved relatively quickly! She also thanked Carol, Kerry, and Ford for getting out the Wrap-up in her absence.

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Charlie Bauder shared \$86/\$43 with the Foundation.

Program

Kerry Lippincott introduced our speakers, **Athena Rajnai, Development Associate** and **Ella Skinner, House Manager and Volunteer Coordinator** at the Smith.

They thanked us for the grant they received from Rotary, and gave us an update on what is happening at the Smith. Highlights included:

- Working on membership and sponsorships. Membership has increased and donorship is at an all-time high for individual donors.
- Upcoming events include:
 - Matilda the Musical
 - Merry Widow – light opera
 - Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
- It was brought up that since Geneva no longer has a movie theater, would the Smith be bringing in first-run movies in the future. The answer is “Yes”, but new equipment will be needed and is very expensive.
- It was also suggested that “big name concerts” be shown on the screen. Athena said that they would definitely look into that.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo

Future Programs

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Sat. August 10th:** Fundraiser-Rose Hill Family Day Concession Stand 12-4pm
- **Sat. August 10th:** Camp ONSEYAWA Set Up Day (see Community Service Corner Notes for more info)
- **Wed. August 21st:** Rotary Picnic at Seneca Yacht Club
- **Fri. September 13th:** Geneva Rotary Golf Tourney at Big Oak

Community Service Corner:

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 ONSEYAWA 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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