

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
August 14, 2024**

Next Week: - No lunch
meeting – Annual picnic at
Yacht Club

President Jason Haag led the Pledge and gave an invocation.
Thank you, Mary Gearan, for the delicious carrot cake!

Guests: New member inductees, Garey Adamson, Mary Sue Dehn and Dave Sharman, Jr.

Announcements:

- Golf Tournament, Friday, September 13. We still need golfers (have 17 – need 50!)
- Jim Dickson: Wednesday, August 21, annual Geneva Rotary picnic at the Seneca Lake Yacht Club, \$10pp, sign up, **NO LUNCH MEETING**. Please arrive by 5:30 for a group photo. Paul Harris Fellow ceremony to follow at 6:00. Wear your medallion.
- Jason Haag thanked all members who participated in Rose Hill event and Camp ONSEYAWA.
- Diana Perry: Since we did not sell out at the Rose Hill event, extra food was sent to the Community Lunch Program and nobody got sick!

Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Chris Lavin was happy to welcome 630 new HWS students on Sunday. Will welcome 60 former Wells College students the following Sunday. If you happen to meet any of them while you're out and about, please make them all feel welcomed! Also, he was asked to be "dunked" at the Italian Festival but respectfully refused since he could not physically do it.
- However, Diana Perry took a poll and asked how many people would pay to dunk Dave Cook. The vote was unanimous with some members paying in advance!
- Jim Dickson was happy to visit with his daughter and granddaughter.
- Susie Wertman was happy for the turnout for Loren Holly's movie. She said there were approximately 70 attendees.
- Phil Beckley thanked Susie Wertman for bringing the movie. He enjoyed it.

- Richard Kasulke recently returned from a long vacation in the Adirondacks. There were many family get-togethers and he and his wife, Molly, had only 72 hours alone together during their stay.
- Ted Baker had a great time in New Hampshire. However, due to old age encroaching his knee was giving out!
- Susie Flick thanked the Boys and Girls Club for sending food to the Little Pantry at the Library. However, she is sad that her good friend, Jennie Abbott, had passed away unexpectedly.
- Mary Gearan is just happy to be here!
- Jim DeVaney and John Watson celebrated DeSales High School 60th reunion this past week-end.
- Jason Haag's son had more surgery on his arm. Hopefully, the last! He continues on his "fitness journey" recently completing 350# back squats!

50/50

Jim DeVaney shared \$72/\$36 with the foundation.

New Member Inductions

Three new members were inducted into the Club.

Garey Adamson, sponsored by Kathy Fuchs, was born in Clearfield, PA, but was raised in Niagara Falls, NY. He graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College majoring in English and minored in Education. Garey went on to teach English for 36 years, advising many student groups and coached. Upon retiring from teaching, Garey started his own remodeling business that eventually led him to Geneva, NY, where he purchased and remodeled Paradise on the Lake Bed and Breakfast on Seneca Lake. Currently, Garey and his partner Linda Markell are enjoying life on Seneca Lake. Garey has two sons who reside in Rochester, NY. Garey and Linda enjoy antiques and historic travel in America and beyond.

Mary Sue Dehn, sponsored by John Oughterson, lives in Rochester, NY and is the Director of Development and Foundation for UR Medicine/Finger Lakes Health at Geneva General Hospital. She earned her Masters degree in Journalism from Columbia University. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Spanish from Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT. Mary Sue is involved with community building and fundraising as well as volunteering efforts at Church, Schools and the wider community.

Dave Sharman, Jr., sponsored by John Oughterson. Dave was raised in Geneva and has been involved with a Recreation Career for over 25 years. He is the Director of the Recreation Department in Geneva, overseeing more than 50 programs a year. He has helped the Boys and Girls Club play golf at Big Oak, which is owned by his dad, Dave, Sr. Dave lives in Waterloo with his wife, Lindsay. They have two sons. Dave graduated

from Geneva High School where he played hockey on the GHS team. He is involved with coaching and is a member of Our Lady of Peace Parish.

WELCOME TO ROTARY, GAREY, MARY SUE AND DAVE!!!

Program

President-Elect Kerry Lippincott presented “Summer Days: Photos from Historic Geneva’s Collection.” It brought up a lot of memories and a few laughs!

Thank you, Kerry! We always enjoy your presentations from Historic Geneva. (Please be sure to follow Historic Geneva on Facebook!)

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Future Programs

8/21 – **No lunch meeting.** Club picnic at the Seneca Lake Yacht Club and Paul Harris Fellow induction

8/28 – Emily DeBolt, Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association

9/4 - District Governor Visit

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Wed. August 21st:** Rotary Picnic at Seneca Yacht Club. Please sign up now! The cost of the picnic is \$10 per person.
- **Fri. September 13th:** Geneva Rotary Golf Tourney at Big Oak

Community Service Corner:

New Service Project Alert: Geneva Rotary Club Is Building Handicap-Accessible 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.

UPDATE: We have sent funds to pay for tables, but there is a several week lead time before they are shipped. This will likely be a September date when they arrive and need to be assembled. The wood is pre-cut and pre-drilled and will be delivered directly to Camp.

If you are interested in assembly, please reach out to Bob McFadden (315.719.4348 or BMcFadden@FLFCU.org).



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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