

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
Sept 4, 2024**

Next week
Literacy Volunteers of Ontario

President Jason Haag led the Pledge and gave an invocation.

Visiting Rotarians:

Norm Lee, visiting from Florida
John and Paula Kenny (speakers)

Guests:

Elizabeth Lincourt (2nd time!)
Ken Camera – prospective member

Announcements:

- Jason Haag: Golf Tourney is September 13th at Big Oak. Our September social will be marked at dinner following the golf tournament. If you would like to attend the dinner, it's \$25 a la carte
- A fund raiser opportunity for our club will soon be realized by parking cars in the CNB lot near the field house at HWS Friday night! Still need helpers!
- Tamara Carter: Interact needs volunteers for Neighbors Event at the Library. Sept. 28, 11:00-1:00 p.m. Also, Trunk or Treat at the Library Oct. 19, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Jim DeVaney sister passed away last week. (Our condolences go out to Jim and family) On a happier note – The Irish won!
- Jim Dickson was happy that the “Big Blue” won. He recently went to Washington, DC to deliver a car to his granddaughter.
- Barb Deane recently returned from two weeks on an Alaskan cruise. Unfortunately, she got COVID but is happy for the miracle drug Paxlovid.
- Mary Gearan was happy to welcome the new students to HWS!
- Jerry Forcier was sad to miss last week's meeting, thinking it was an evening meeting!

- Barb Geary is just happy to be here!
- Norm Lee had a sad dollar for the loss of a good friend, Ralph Dewey.
- Garey Adamson will be going to Ireland soon. (*Ed. Note: I'm not sure if I got this right, Garey!*)

50/50: Garey Adamson shared \$72/\$36 with the Foundation then gave his winnings to Tamara for the Library's Trunk or Treat event. (Thanks Garey!)

Program:

Garey Adamson introduced our speakers, **John and Paula Kenny**, owners of **Canalside Experiences** in Waterloo.

After giving a brief history of Seneca Lake and how important navigation was on the canal, John gave an enthusiastic presentation on the Canalside Experience and how it evolved into the business it is today. He bought the property several years ago starting out with two houseboats and yurts for camping. New York State gave them money to buy kayaks and equipment. The state is investing in preparation for kayak adventures for everyone, including those with disabilities.

Married for 40 years, both John and Paula are active Rotarians. They managed Camp ONSEYAWA for 25 years and members of their family are involved at Camp Whitman (the new location for ONSEYAWA)! John was happy to say that Rotary was responsible for all the improvements to the camp.

John and Paula are looking towards retirement and passing the business on to the next owner. They will be heading to Brunswick, Georgia in October where they will live on their boat for the winter. For more information: www.canalsideexperiences.com
Email: papkenny12@gmail.com

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Future Programs

9/11 – Donna Crouse and Liz Searle with Literacy Volunteers of Ontario Yates

9/18 – Matt Venuti – Musical Instrument Demonstrations

9/25 – Tom Millington with Abroadia (dinner meeting)

10/2 – Bryan Mueke with Camp Whitman

10/9 – DG Dave DeMers

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Fri. Sep 6th: CNB Parking Lot (4:45 to 7:15) on Hamilton (see below)**
- Fri. Sep 13th: Geneva Rotary Golf Tourney @ Big Oak (Rotary Social this month)
- **Sat. Sep 21th: CNB Parking Lot (11:30 to 1:30) Fundraising Opportunity**
- Wed. Sep 25: **Rotary Evening Meeting**
- Sat. Sep 28th: District Literacy Seminar 9am at Clifton Springs Hospital (see District 7120 Grapevine page 8 for more information)
- Sat. Oct 5th: Assembly of Picnic Tables Service Project (see below for more info)
- **Sat. Oct 5th: CNB Parking Lot (11:30 to 1:30) Fundraising Opportunity**
- Wed. Oct 23rd: **Rotary Evening Meeting**
- Wed. Nov 20th: **Rotary Evening Meeting**

Community Service Corner:

New Fundraising Project Alert: Friday, September 6th (4:45-7:15 PM) vs Alfred

Geneva Rotary will be selling parking spaces of Canandaigua National Bank's Geneva office during Hobart Football & Lacrosse events at Boswell Field. Money raised will help support at Geneva Rotary's projects and year end donations. Geneva Rotary volunteers will man the parking lot and sell parking spaces from the time the bank closes until shortly after the start of the football game. We are going to give this a try for 2024-2025 and see how we make out. We'll ask for volunteers as we get closer to that week and each following home game. 2-3 volunteers per game would be great.

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.

We need help with the assembly at Camp Whitman in Penn Yan. The wood is pre-cut and pre-drilled and will be delivered directly to Camp.

UPDATE: Delivery is expected between Sep 11th and Sep 18th.

- **Could anyone lend a pickup truck on short notice to help unload the material from a tractor trailer and drive a short distance within camp to drop off everything? The tractor trailer can't get all the material down the narrow road inside camp.**
- **A separate assembly date is Saturday, October 5th.** (Time will be confirmed/arrival 9-10am) We have three volunteers confirmed so far (Equinozzi's & Bob).

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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