

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
Oct. 2, 2024**

Next Week: - DG Visit

President Jason led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Guests

Brian Mueske, Camp Whitman

Rhonda Moore

Elizabeth Lincourt

Announcements

- Picnic tables for Camp ONSEYAWA will be assembled at Camp Whitman on Saturday at 10 am.
- With a Hobart game on Saturday, we will be collecting parking fees at Canandaigua National Bank starting at 12:45 pm
- On Saturday the Smith is showing the short film *The History, Humor, and Heart of Geneva 25 Years Ago* at 2 pm. Please let President Jason know if you can work a table during the event.
- The District Foundation breakfast is October 27 at the RIT Inn and Conference Center. Tickets are \$50.
- The Rotary Leadership Institute is October 19 at Victor Jr. High School
- Starting next week there will be a new fundraiser at the Greeter's Table – Queen of Hearts. The pot of money will grow each week until someone pulls the winning card.
- Please share the Santa Train page via Facebook. Sponsorship information is also available.
- Tamara Carter thanked everyone who helped the Interactors with *Good Neighbor Day* on Saturday. On Tuesday the Interactors had their first guest speaker (David West) and many students attended. She is looking for help with *Trunk or Treat* on October 19 at the library. Donations of candy or help on the day of the event would be greatly appreciated.

- Highway and garden clean-up will be on October 19. Sign-up sheets will be available next week.
- St. Peter's Neighborhood Night begins tonight. If you know of someone who needs a meal delivered on Wednesdays contact Jim Trowbridge at 315-886-7144

New Member Induction

Rhonda Moore was introduced by her sponsor, Linda Sutherland. Rhonda and Linda met at a voting event at the elementary school. Linda was wearing my "Ask me about Rotary" shirt and Rhonda inquired. The rest is history.

Rhonda lives in Geneva and has 3 adult children. One is a journeyman electrician and lives in Beaverton Oregon. Another is a senior software engineer who lives in Atlanta, Georgia, and the other just graduated from Syracuse University law school this year. Rhonda worked for New York State Corrections for 30yrs where she was a union chief, and an Employee Assistance Program Coordinator. She is now retired from that position. She is currently a manager/tax preparer of three H & R Block offices in Geneva, Newark, and Seneca Falls

Rhonda has been in charge of the many blood drives, food collection and making care packages for the veterans at the Canandaigua VA and for the homeless shelters. She is still involved in this today but does it on her own. She has also had the pleasure of collecting toys for the secret Santa project in Seneca county community center which she is still involved with.

Last but not least, Rhonda enjoys helping others which is the main reason she wanted to join the Geneva rotary club so she could do more to help the community.

Welcome to Rotary, Rhonda!!!

Happy or Sad dollars

- Jim Dickson – Encouraged members to attend the Leadership Institute.
- Diana Perry - Is very thankful and grateful for Tamara Carter and Mary Geran who have re-invigorated Interact Club.
- Ruthie Leo – Is happy for the dessert Mary Gearan left. She also had sad dollars for friends in North Carolina impacted by the hurricane. Church Flooring at the Ashley Furniture store is collecting donations.
- President Jason – Paid a fine for a telling a bad joke. Over the next week or so he will be training the medical staff with the Charlotte Hornets and San Antonio Spurs. Wayne County Emergency Services opened a new

headquarters on Tuesday. On Monday night he set a new personal record for dead weights.

- Susie Flick – Enjoyed her vacation. She hit every secondhand store between Las Vegas and Salt Lake City. She, however, is recovering from COVID which she thinks she caught on her flight home. At the library the cash box was stolen from the book sale, *Good Neighbor Day* was huge success, and the Little Free Farmstand is very popular. Personal care items (socks, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.) are needed for the Free Little Pantry.
- Neil Sjoblom – Received a call from Ray Ciancaglini, who is still fighting an infection. He also paid a fine for appearing in the newspaper.
- Ted Baker – The Hobart football team has been playing very well.
- Mike Rusinko – Participated in a fundraiser for Mercy Flight over the weekend. He and Carol made cider with Dick and Ashley Austin. In a few months he promises to share the cider with the Club. He also spent time with friends in Chicago a few weekends ago.

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Mary Sue Dehn shared \$60/\$30 with the Foundation.

Program

Bryan Mueke, Executive Director of Camp Whitman, shared information and a video about the camp. It's a residential summer camp operated by the Presbyteries of Geneva and Genessee Valley. Along with hosting their own camps they partner with Rotary for Camp ONSEYAWA and Mozaic. The camp can also be rented for private events. For more information visit -

<https://www.campwhitman.org/>

**Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Lippincott**

Future Programs

10/9 – DG Dave DeMers

10/16 – Kim Reisch, League of Women Voters

10/23 – **DINNER MEETING** – Club Roundtable: Santa Train

10/30 – Candy Trivia

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sat. Oct 5th: Assembly of Picnic Tables Service Project (see below for more info)
- Wed. Oct 23rd: **Rotary Evening Meeting**
- Wed. Nov 20th: **Rotary Evening Meeting**

Community Service Corner:

Service Project Alert: Geneva Rotary Club IsBuilding Handicap-Accessible Picnic Tables for Camp ONSWYAWA.

The picnic table assembly date is *Saturday, October 5th*.(Time will be confirmed/arrival 9-10am) We have three volunteers confirmed so far (Linda & Art Equinozzi & 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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