

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
Oct. 9, 2024**

Next Week: -
Kim Reisch, League of
Women Voters

President Jason opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation. He offered prayers for those impacted by Hurricane Milton.

Visiting Rotarians:

District Governor David DeMers, his wife Ann DeMers, and Jim Crane from Victor-Farmington Rotary Club (who introduced David)

Announcements:

- Jason Haag: Today marks Rotarian Rhonda Moore's first official meeting!
- Jason thanked those Rotarians who assembled the handicapped accessible picnic tables at Camp ONSEYAWA this past Saturday morning: Bob McFadden, Jim Dickson, Jerry Forcier, Stephanie Hesler, Linda Equinozzi, Art Equinozzi, Mike Rusinko, and Bill Flood
- Volunteer Rotarians parked SIX! cars at the HWS football game Saturday. It's catching on...
- October 19th is Geneva Rotary's *Adopt a Highway, *Mary Lawthers Garden Fall Clean-up at the Lakefront, and *Trunk or Treat at the Library
- November 1st: **Camp ONSEYAWA Dinner** at Club 86: Contact Linda Equinozzi for tickets. 5:30 cocktails, 6:30 dinner and **Shields of Honor Gala** at Ventosa per Rotarian Ray Ciancaglini: 5:50 cocktails, 6:30 dinner...Note: Ray is feeling better and resting at home
- **Santa Train** Tickets are selling well already! Please share the info from Rotary of Geneva, N.Y. Facebook page
- Diana Perry: today's first opportunity to take part in our new fund raiser **The Heart of Rotary**: \$2 per ticket. If the winner of the ticket called does not pick the Queen of Hearts from the board, the jackpot rolls until it is. Susan Wertman had the winning ticket number today but did NOT pick the card.
- Stephanie Hesler reminded us that Linda Equinozzi still has raffle tickets for the **Camp ONSEYAWA Annual Dinner**, and that the **Boys and Girls Club Dinner** is next week, October 17th

- Stephanie is accepting donations on behalf of Susie Flick's Mom who passed away Sunday. Memorial Service is Saturday at the Geneva Public Library, 3-5 pm

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Diana Perry is happy to have an almost 3 year old completely potty trained!
- Peter Einset loved traveling to Japan! He experienced riding the Bullet train at 180 mph.
- Ruth Leo has sad dollars for the loss of Susie Flick's Mom and for the victims of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton.
- Jerry Forcier is happily hopeful for the NY Yankees but sad for the loss of Susie's Mom.
- Dave Cook is happy to be back from a wonderful trip to Italy: "The World is a Book and those who do not travel read only one page". Saint Augustine
- Visiting Rotarian Jim Crane is happy to be here and to introduce today's speaker.
- Ted Baker: 86 yards! The longest punt in college football: Hobart victorious over Ithaca College! Also, Ted welcomed Ray Ciancaglini back to the radio. Ted is grateful for his wife who is a 15 year breast cancer survivor. Jason's Mom has survived breast cancer as well since 1991. October is Breast Cancer Month.
- Ann DeMers is happy to be here having a delicious lunch with us today!
- Diana started a hurricane relief fund.
- Jason was courtside at an NBA game recently: Spurs vs Thunder. Since he was "on the job" just prior to the game, there are no photos to substantiate his story. He enjoyed Texas BBQ on Riverwalk as well as the Alamo and added that San Antonio is one beautiful city! He also described a "fire drill" on Geneva Street where a "room" was set afire as a demo to show how quickly fire can spread in a small area. Sadly, Jason wore a Bills hat on the plane ride home Sunday. Soon he will fly to Charlotte NC and visit his relatives Joe and Nancy Palmisano.
- Barb Cassidy's nephew lost everything in Madeira Beach., Florida due to Hurricane Helene.

50/50

Jerry Forcier was the winner sharing \$87 and gave it back to the Foundation! Thanks Jerry!

Program

David DeMers , our District Governor from Spencerport was our speaker today. David is a veteran of the Rochester, NY Police Department and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. He displayed a banner from Rotary President Stephanie A Urchick with this theme: "The Magic of Rotary."

David outlined what he sees as the immediate challenges faced by Rotary: attracting new members, retaining current members, and starting new clubs. He outlined the

history of an E Club which started in Pennsylvania but is now operated in New York State. Its focus is women and children.

David's goal is to induct 200 new members by July, 2025. He has already enlisted 47! He explained that a club should have a "great menu" to welcome prospective Rotarians for starters. His pet project is the Peace Pole and suggested the creation of one in our club or as an Interact project.

David encouraged us to read the Grapevine and invited us to his District Conference on May 2, 2025, in Corning, New York.

**Respectfully submitted,
Carol Chester**

Future Programs

10/16 – Kim Reisch, League of Women Voters
10/23 – **DINNER MEETING** – Club Roundtable: Santa Train
10/30 – Candy Trivia

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Wed. Oct 23rd: ***Rotary Evening Meeting***
- Wed. Nov 20th: ***Rotary Evening Meeting***

Community Service Corner:

TBA

<p>Four way test: "Of the things we think, say or do:"</p> <p><i>1. Is it The Truth?</i> <i>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i> <i>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i> <i>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i></p>				
<p>Jason Haag President</p>	<p>Kerry Lippincott President-Elect</p>	<p>Dick Austin Vice President</p>	<p>Ford Weiskittel Secretary</p>	<p>Bob McFadden Treasurer</p>