

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

www.GenevaRotaryClub.org

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www.RotaryEClubOne.org

**Wednesday,
Oct. 16, 2024**

Next Week: -
**DINNER MEETING
ROUND TABLE**

President Jason opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Guests

Kim Reisch – Speaker

Roman Kharechko from Ukraine – guest of Dave Cook

Announcements:

- 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
- Geneva Chamber of Commerce "Lunch and Learn" featuring Adam Rayburn, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, will be held October 17th and November 21st..
- 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...Ray would like to have an idea of how many Rotarians will be attending so he can reserve a Rotary table.
- **Santa Train** Tickets are selling well already! Please share the info from Rotary of Geneva, N.Y. Facebook page
- Per Jim Dickson: October 24 is Worldwide Polio Day. Still need to immunize 400 million kids. Make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation and give it to Jim.
- Per Jason Haag: sign up for scouts at Hydrant Hose tonight. Usual membership fee is \$100, but due to a generous donation, fee is reduced to \$20.
- Per Richard Kasulke: We still need volunteers for Community Lunch Program on November 14. Also need volunteers for any Thursday!
- Linda Sutherland thanked everyone who helped with garden clean-up, especially HWS students!
- Tamara Carter: Interact is going well. You can help by donating cans to Dan's Cans.

- Our next morning social is next Saturday, Oct. 26, 10:00 a.m. at Empire Coffee and Donuts on Pre-Emption Road. Interact and Rotoract students are invited!
- Next evening social is Thursday, November 7 at Geneva-on-the-Lake.
- Kerry reminded everyone that next week's meeting is a DINNER MEETING, so don't show up at Dana's for a lunch meeting!!!
- Ruth Leo reported that Bob Stenzel is still recuperating from hip surgery at Geneva General. He was in rehab, but contacted COVID and C-diff so had to be quarantined in the hospital. Asked membership to keep Bob in their thoughts.

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Ted Baker will have "Santa Claus" on his radio program tomorrow. He also had a \$ for Charlie Bartishevich for singing Happy Birthday with a German accent, ala Gus Pohlig!
- Jerry Forcier had a woman come to his office looking for Pam Helming's office to drop off Toys for Tots. As a result, Jerry is now collecting Toys for Tots!
- Jim DeVaney and Dave Cook are in third place in Sons of Italy bocce tournament. Jim also enjoyed his recent trip to Italy with Dave and enjoyed the sights of Venice and San Marino.
- Chris Capozzi was happy to announce that the Community Lunch Program is in its 42nd year at the Methodist Church. He assured us that the Church is not closing, but they still need people to work every Thursday from November through February! No need to sign up – just show up!!
- St. Peters still having Neighbors Night every Wednesday.
- Jamie Matthews just returned from a wonderful time in Portugal. He's happy to be here and for the Yankees.
- Bob McFadden is proud of the FL Federal Credit Union for winning the following awards: Best Mortgage-Gold; Best Automotive-Gold; Best Credit Union-Gold; Best Place to Work-Silver. *Congratulations!*
- Jason Haag had happy dollars for the Yankees and Bills, but a sad dollar for the passing of his friend, Charlie Millis. He was honored to be asked to conduct his funeral service.
- Stephanie Hesler thanked everyone who donated funds towards the obituary for Susie Flick's mom. Several Rotarians were at the service which was lovely.

50/50

Jamie Matthews was the winner sharing \$72/\$36 with the Foundation!
The "Heart of Rotary" drawing brought in \$66/\$33. Tamara Carter pulled the ticket, but no winner this week!

Program

Kim Reisch, **President of the Geneva League of Women Voters** gave an informative presentation on the League of Women Voters and this year's Election season.

LWV Mission Statement:

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. We work to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influence public policy through education and advocacy. We never support or oppose any political party or candidate. Membership is open to anyone 16 years of age or older.

History

1897 - 1918 Political Equality Club - grows to 7000 members, disbands after New York women get the right to vote
1919 - Ontario County Women's Suffrage Party becomes Ontario County League of Women Voters
1926 - Geneva Unit of Ontario County LWV formed
1938 - Ontario Unit of Ontario County LWV disbands
2024 - LWV of Geneva-STILL HERE!

Election Season-2024

Election Day is November 5, 2024

For accurate information go to Board of Elections | Ontario County, NY - Official Website

OR

www.VOTE411.org

Proposal number one - An amendment to the NYS Constitution

An amendment to protect against unequal treatment. This proposal would protect against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It also protects against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare and autonomy.

New Yorkers will have the opportunity to vote on the Amendment in November, 2024. If approved, the ERA will be added to New York State Constitution.

For more info: www.elections.ny.gov

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**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Future Programs

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>