

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva New York

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**Wednesday,
November 6, 2024**

Next Week: -
TBA

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

Guests

No guests today

Announcements

- On Tuesday, December 24 the Club will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Drive. Sign up sheet is being circulated.
- Santa Train sign-up sheet is also being circulated!
- Tamara: Interact Club Update – The students have an account at Dad's Cans. Just select the Geneva Interact Club when recycling cans. The club is one step closer to electing officers.
- November 14 will be the Club's day to volunteer at the Community Lunch program. A sign-up sheet is being circulated.
- Half of the Santa Train tickets have been sold.
- President Jason: Great lunch today! Thank you Dana's!
- Since the Library will be closed on Veteran's Day (Nov. 11) the next Board meeting will be held at the Hydrant Hose Firehouse Meeting Room.
- The American Legion will serve free lunch to all veterans on Veteran's Day. \$5.00 for non-veterans.
- The next social will be at Geneva-on-the-Lake NEXT THURSDAY, Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m. (**Please note the change of date!**) Rotarians and guests are invited to join us for cocktails, and for those interested in dinner, Thursdays are steak night for \$25. (includes fries and a side salad!)
- Both the Camp ONSEYAWA and Shields of Honor Dinners went well.
- Dick Austin has tickets for a Thanksgiving Raffle fundraiser. Includes turkey with all the accompaniments. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3/\$10.00. Drawing will be on the 20th.
- Dave Cook announced that Interactors are refurbishing old bikes and will deliver them to the Salvation Army on Nov. 16th, at 10:00 a.m.

- Diana Perry and Jerry Forcier are collecting “Toys for Tots” at their respective offices.
- Ruth Leo gave an update on Bob Stenzel. He is still at Strong, but back in rehab. She will report any updates when she hears of them.

Happy Dollars

- Phil Beckley thanked Ray Ciancaglini for a successful Shields of Honor dinner. (also something about being a Dodgers fan?) *Sorry, I didn't get all of that, Phil!*
- Tamara was happy that some of the Interactors were at the Shields of Honor dinner.
- Gary Adamson had kudos for Ventosa for the terrific meal at the Shields of Honor dinner. He and his partner are going to Newport, RI. soon and will be taking Zen Tangle (?) classes. They will demonstrate at a future date.
- Johnny O. also thanked Ray and Patti for hosting the Shields of Honor dinner.
- Dave Cook lamented the fact that he taught his nephew and niece how to drive, but teaching Roman was a new challenge! He tried to keep what few hairs he left on his head!
- Jim Dickson was sad to miss Ray's dinner, as he was in Albany at a leadership session.
- President Jason was also sad both to miss the dinner and that Hobart hockey lost to Oswego.
- President Jason reminded us that the Boy Scouts are selling wreaths for \$30, and St. Peter's Choir is selling pointsettias for \$13.00.

50/50

Rhonda Moore shared \$57/33 with the Foundation

Heart of Rotary

Linda Sutherland had the lucky number...but did not draw the winning card. The jackpot continues to grow.

Program

Since our scheduled program was cancelled, the Club played a round of Rotary trivia to see how much we knew about Rotary.

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Future Programs

11/13 - TBA

11/20 – **Dinner meeting** – Olive McCall with the College and Career Center at Geneva High School

Important Upcoming Dates

- Thurs. Nov 14th: Geneva Rotary at Community Lunch Program (see below)
- Sat. Nov 16th: **Hobart Football Parking Fundraiser at Canandaigua National Bank – 2or 3** volunteers are needed to sell \$10 parking spots at CNB from 12:40 to 1:20. (vs University of Rochester) Last Home Football Game
- Wed. Nov 20th: ***Rotary Evening Meeting***

Community Service Corner

Thursday Nov 14th: Community Lunch Program by Team Geneva Rotary. To sign up please contact Rich Kasulke.

Geneva Rotary Student Loan Committee: Our own Rotary Student Loan Committee is reaching out to club members to see if anyone would like to join the Student Loan Committee. The Club currently has approximately \$200,000 outstanding in zero percent interest student loans to Geneva students pursuing higher education, and this program has been in existence for over 100 years!! There is no other program like it in the District! We need some active volunteers to fill roles so we can spread work out and sustain the committee. If you would like to join, please reach out to Bob McFadden to learn more. We meet no more than once a quarter and do most of our work by email.

Reading to Children: Would you like to go into a classroom on Fridays to read to preschool students? There is a sign-up sheet, and you can sign up once or regularly during the school year. Contact Bob McFadden and he can put you in touch with the coordinator at GCSD.

Dine with an HWS International Student during Winter Break: Would you like to host (for a meal) a HWS student over the holidays? Many international students are unable to travel back home for the holidays and will stay on campus. Would you like to be paired with an international student to invite them to your home for dinner? It can be as easy as one meal (not daily the entire break), or every Saturday during break for example. It could be dinner – could be brunch – whatever works for you. Contact Bob McFadden and he can put you in touch with the coordinator at HWS.

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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