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**Wednesday,
November 13, 2024**

Next Week: -
Dinner meeting – Olive
McCall with the College and
Career Center at Geneva
High School

President Jason led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation in remembrance of Veterans Day. He asked all members who are veterans to stand and be recognized.

Jason informed us of the sad news that fellow Rotarian Lisa Toole, passed away. We remembered her with a moment of silence. *Per Jim DeVaney* – calling hours will be next Monday evening, funeral Tuesday. Times will be announced. Rotarians were encouraged to attend.

Guests

No guests today

Announcements

- We received a box of Rotary memorabilia from Ken Steadman. It will be auctioned off at a future meeting.
- Santa Train sign-up sheet is also being circulated! This may be our last one, so please sign up and support it!
- Sign-up sheet being circulated for Christmas bell ringing.
- 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.
- Get well cards are being circulated for Ken Steadman and Bob Stenzel. Bob is back at Geneva General in re-hab.
- 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.
- Geneva General Hospital Auxiliary is doing a "Remembrance Tree". You can dedicate a golden pinecone or ornament in memory or celebration of someone. Golden pinecones are \$10 each, GGH building ornament is \$30.00 See Mary Sue Dehn for details. (315) 787-4074
- President Jason reminded us that the Boy Scouts are selling wreaths for \$30, and St. Peter's Choir is selling poinsettias for \$13.00
- Tamara reminded us of Interact's "Food and Hygiene" Drive for families in need. A flyer was circulated. Items will be collected November 5-25. Drop off at Fairfield Inn Geneva, Canandaigua National Bank and Finger Lakes Federal Credit Union. Contact Tamara at tamara.carter@marriott.com

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Tamara was happy? that renovations have started at the Fairfield Inn.
- Susie Flick is happy to be back and thanked everyone for their support during the time of her mother's passing.
- Several members expressed sympathy for Lisa Toole's passing.
- Mary Gearan was sorry for Lisa's passing. She found two interesting TV programs – "My Grandfather's War" on PBS and "Masters of the Air" on Apple TV. (Susie reminded us that you can get Apple TV with your Library card!)
- Dave Cook donated \$100 in Lisa's name for the Santa Train. He pointed out that Lisa was the Chair for many years and will be missed. If we have a Santa Train in the future, we hope to rename it the "Lisa Toole Santa Train".
- Ted Baker was happy for Hobart football and has memories of Lisa.
- Jerry Forcier has memories of Lisa.
- Jerry and Jim Dickson both showed up at Geneva-on-the-Lake last Thursday. Hopefully, they will remember that it's THIS Thursday!
- Charlie Bauder's memories of Lisa go back several years.
- Ruthie Leo remembers the fun she had with Lisa and Karl Hagen in the Literacy Volunteers Spelling Bee.

50/50

Dave Cook shared \$57/28 with the Foundation

Heart of Rotary

Jerry Forcier had the lucky number...but did not draw the winning card. The jackpot is currently \$192/\$96.

Program

Kerry Lippincott gave an update on the Geneva History Museum's renovations. The museum is currently closed during the renovations. Some highlights:

- The front entrance will be shifted and a new ramp has been added with a heating system!
- The Hucker Gallery on the ground floor is completely re-done.
- New bathrooms and an elevator will be installed.
- Many unusual artifacts were found in the renovation.
- The renovation was made possible through a \$1.2 million bequest.

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Future Programs

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

12/18 – St. Peter’s Choir Christmas Program at Bella’s Steakhouse (**Not a dinner meeting**)

Important Upcoming Dates

- 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**
- Wed. Dec. 18th: St. Peter’s Choir Christmas Program at Bella’s Steakhouse (**Not a dinner meeting**)

Community Service Corner

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.

<p>Four way test: “Of the things we think, say or do:”</p> <p>1. <i>Is it The Truth?</i> 2. <i>Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i> 3. <i>Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i> 4. <i>Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i></p>				
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