

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva New York

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**Wednesday,
November 20,
2024**

Next Week: -
Round Table
Thanksgiving Trivia

President-Elect Kerry Lippincott led us in the Pledge and Invocation

Visiting Rotarian

Nathan Fogg, Seneca Falls

Guests

Olive McCall and Patrisha Blue (speakers) – College and Career Center at GHS
Christina Brennan
Linda Beckley
Joanne Bleakley
Jerri Flood
Sally Kasulke
Harriot Weiskittel

Announcements

- Sign-up sheet being circulated for Christmas bell ringing. We still have slots to fill
- Matt Venuti performance is this Saturday at the Gearan Center, 4:30 p.m. There will be a social gathering afterwards.
- Interact's "Food and Hygiene" Drive is ongoing. tamara.carter@marriott.com
- Interact will be packing Thanksgiving boxes this Saturday at Our Lady of Peace Parish Center.
- Bob McFadden reported that the Santa Train is almost sold out! We still need volunteers!
- Mary Gearan announced that she and Kathy Fuchs will be at the Goodman Center this Thursday for the MLK Jr. Art activity
- Diana Perry – Dave Cook donated \$100 to the Santa Train in memory of Lisa Toole. Donations will be ongoing for anyone else who wants to donate in memory of Lisa.
- Jim Dickson visited Ken Steadman in Buffalo. He is doing better!
- Paul Bleakley visited Bob Stenzel at Living Center South. It was Bob's 93rd birthday!

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Scooter Avedisian originally thought he was going to give "sad" dollars for Lisa Toole, but decided they would be "Happy" dollars for a life well lived.

- Jerry Forcier also had “happy” dollars for Lisa.
- Barb Deane was happy to finish the first draft of her new book.
- Ford Weiskittel was happy to be back after his shoulder replacement surgery. He’s doing well. (*We’re happy to see you back too, Ford!*)
- Ethan Fogg was happy to be here. He noted that today would have been his late father’s birthday and that he sponsored Ethan to join Rotary in 2004!
- Richard Kasulke is proud of his two grandsons, ages 5 and 8 years old, both hockey players and one of them (*not sure which one, Rich*) had 80 saves in his last game!!!!
- Rich also was pleased that we had good representation at the last Community Lunch.
- Jim DeVaney had dollars for Notre Dame. (*Of course!*)

50/50

Mary Gearan shared \$56/28 with the Foundation

Heart of Rotary

One of Dana’s staff had the lucky number...but did not draw the winning card. The jackpot is currently \$236/118

Turkey Raffle

Dick Austin drew the winning ticket – Mia Petronio! (Lisa’s daughter). He will organize a Ham Raffle for Christmas the first week of December.

Program

Kerry Lippincott introduced our speakers, **Olive McCall and Patrisha Blue** from the **GHS College and Career Center**. Some highlights included:

What We Do

We offer a variety of resources tailored toward each individual student’s need

- College Visit Field Trips
- Colleges Visiting GHS
- Monthly College Chats
- FAFSA Help
- Help applying to colleges (Common Application, College Research, Black Common App, etc.)
- Scholarship Application Help
- Job applications/Internship Resources
- Interview and Resume Help
- Free Food Pantry during School Hours
- 2 Times a Month Career Chats

What We Need & How to Get Involved

- Career Chat Speakers (during the school day between 10:30am-1pm)
- Presenters for Structured Study Halls (during the school day between 1pm-2:30pm)
 - Topics: College Essay Workshop, Resume/Interview Help, Goal Setting/Self-Exploration, ACT/SAT Prep, Career Exploration, College Search: Where to Start, Networking Essentials, and more!
- Information on Jobs Hiring High Schoolers and Internships

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo

Future Programs

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

Important Upcoming Dates

- 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><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>				
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