

# Wednesday WRAP-UP

# Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,  
December 4,  
2024**

Next Week: -  
Heather Mills with Geneva  
20/30 Project

President Jason opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation. He also welcomed the first snowy Wednesday!

### Guests:

Speakers: Kathryn Vaughn and Lisa DeFrancesco from the Dove Block Project  
Ethan Fogg, Assistant Director of the Geneva YMCA and Seneca Falls Rotarian  
Chrissy Brennan, whose application to join Rotary is in progress

### Announcements:

- President Jason phoned Dave Cook who is at home not feeling well. He updated us on what he will need Friday and Saturday: Friday, help to set up the inside of the train, meet at 11 am, a trailer to move tables for the outside area, and his grill transported Saturday morning. He would like Rotarians to arrive at 9am Saturday. **Dress for the weather as it is predicted to be very cold.**
- Thank you, Bob McFadden and others on the **Santa Train** Committee, for all the effort in setting up the schedule for Saturday. All spots have been filled.
- Charlie Bauder: Christmas Eve Salvation Army Bell Ringing: 2 slots yet to fill at Wal-Mart, 1-2pm and 2-3pm
- Susie Flick: Mingle With Kringle will take place at the library 12/14. Everything will take place on the ground floor and a large crowd is expected. Anyone who can help and/or contribute, etc: crafts, snacks, canned goods, personal care items are needed
- Kerry Lippincott: Historic Geneva announces the opening of the Annual Holiday Market, 12/5-12/19, at the museum. Please support it if you are in town.
- Rich Kasulke needs some volunteers to help with the Service Above Self Committee. Phil Beckley has already volunteered for starters.

### Happy Dollars:

- Susie Flick thanked Dick Austin for his tutorial on how to prepare a turkey! Since this was her family's first Thanksgiving without her Mom, Susie pulled out all the stops to honor her Mom's memory. Note: the turkey was delicious!
- Jerry Forcier saw WICKED in the Canandaigua theater and succumbed to those deep comfy seats in the theatre. It was reported that someone was snoring loudly during the show.....Jerry also reminisced about the first turkey he cooked...plastic bag of giblets inside....Jerry, call and order from a restaurant!

- Tamara Carter reported on Interact Club's projects: packing nearly 400 Thanksgiving boxes and their Food and Hygiene products drive.
- Jim Dickson's Michigan upset Ohio State! Huge news in the sports world!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Rich Kasulke's 8 year-old grandson made the travel hockey team (in Seattle).
- Jason Haag ran in the Turkey Trot in Geneva Thursday morning and plans to run the 5k It's A Wonderful Life next Saturday in Seneca Falls. He had an opportunity to attend the Bills Game Sunday night but opted for the recliner. Nonetheless, he admires the athleticism of Josh Allen in that game. He also recommended the film Red One.
- Johnny O, a member of District 7120 Grant Committee, was recently appointed to the District Rotary Foundation Executive Committee. Congratulations! And thank you, Johnny, for all you do to represent Geneva Rotary. The 2025 seminars have been scheduled as follows:  
January 18, Bath, February 1, Brighton, March 1, Clifton Springs, and online in the Rotary Learning Center

### **50/50**

John Watson shared \$96 with the Foundation.

### **Program:**

President-Elect Kerry Lippincott introduced **Kathryn Vaughn and Lisa DeFrancesco from the Dove Block Project**, a community arts center and gallery in downtown Geneva. They highlighted many of the classes and programs offered to children and adults. The programs and workshops are FREE but one must register for them. All but one half-time staffing position is on a volunteer basis. (Note: Rotarian Charlie Bauder is treasurer). There is an annual fundraising campaign which Lisa encouraged us to research. The first Saturday of each month, 4-6 pm, there is a "happy hour" which offers an opportunity to visit the "Block" and familiarize oneself with their programs. It is named for the late Arthur Dove, an American modernist painter who lived and painted in Geneva in the past. He was a contemporary of Georgia O'Keeffe and Alfred Stieglitz.

You can Visit the Dove, Support the Dove, Rent the Dove, and get in touch with your artistic side!

[www.thedoveblockproject.org](http://www.thedoveblockproject.org)

Facebook: The Dove Block Project

**Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Chester**

### **Future Programs**

12/11 – Heather Mills with Geneva 2030

12/ 18 – St. Peter's Arts Academy Choir at\_Bellas Seneca Lake Steakhouse Bella's Steakhouse **(lunch meeting)**

12/25 – No meeting. Merry Christmas.

1/1 – No meeting. Happy New Year.

1/8 – Roundtable – Brainstorming possible nominations for the Ralph Springstead Award, Paul Harris Fellows, and Lisa Toole Petronio Community Organization of the Year Award

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- Wed. Dec 18<sup>th</sup>(noon): St. Peter’s Choir at Bellas Seneca Lake Steakhouse

**Community Service Corner:**

**Saturday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>: Santa Train by Geneva Rotary.** See you there on Sat!

**Saturday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>: Mingle with Kringle at the Geneva Public Library (10am to 12:00).** Please reach out to Susie Flick if you can volunteer.

**Tuesday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>: Salvation Army Bell Ringing by Geneva Rotary.** We have more 1-hour volunteer shift openings we are hopeful to fill. Please reach out to Charlie Bauder to join in this Rotary tradition.

<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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