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**Wednesday,  
Jan. 8, 2025**

Next Week: - Kerry  
Lippincott - Geneva  
Medical College

President Jason opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, blessing the memory of Former President James Earl Carter, and welcoming over 40 Rotarians and guests today!

### **Guests and Visiting Rotarians:**

Ethan Fogg, Seneca Falls Rotary

Judy Curtis, Joanne Bleakley, Roman Kharechko, Santa Abraham, Parepa Jones, and Major David Champlin, accepting the Geneva Rotary's Salvation Army Christmas Eve donation.

### **Announcements:**

- Bill McGowan thanked those who filled in for him Christmas Eve as he missed his "shift" ringing the bell. Bill assisted in a Mennonite accident he came upon the very same day. In true Rotary fashion, Bill, who has horseman training, continued with tending to the horse which had been detached from the buggy. Bill brought his donation to today's meeting.
- 1. Major David Champlin attended today to accept Geneva Rotary's Red Kettle Drive donation which totaled \$4,076. Since there was a matching offer to double this amount, he accepted \$8,152! President Jason pointed out the "Suicide Corner" collected \$1,195, edging out Pedulla's entrance by \$240. Wal-Mart (groceries and home goods) and Five Star followed.
- **Thanks to Charlie Bauder for his organizational skills and scheduling again this year! Since 2005, Geneva Rotary has raised \$63,000!**
- Jim Dickson announced that **the Paul Harris nominating committee** would begin meeting today. He invited all Rotarians to help in nominating people, both Rotarians and non-Rotarians. Please email Jim at [a2j2dick@yahoo.com](mailto:a2j2dick@yahoo.com). A list of Rotarians who are Paul Harris fellows can be found in the current directory.
- Rich Kasulke announced that **the SAS committee** will meet next week. He also thanked those who volunteered at the Community Lunch Program, especially Palma Evans who sent a text blast to Rotarians to help as the program is short staffed all month.

- Jason announced best wishes to **Jim Devaney** who recently underwent quadruple bypass surgery.
- Kathy Fuchs: MLK Day, January 20 at 11 am at the Mount Calvary Church
- Susie Flick announced that the Geneva Public Library will host a special two hour reception from 1-3 pm on MLK Day, following the Mount Calvary celebration. She also announced the return of **Taste of Jazz** on February 2, tickets are sold at the library for \$25pp. Geneva Native Johnny Russo will be among the musicians.
- **Forgot to announce this at this week's meeting:** On Saturday, January 11, Sons and Daughters of Italy is the venue for an evening of live music, raffles and spaghetti to benefit the Dialysis Center at UR Medicine Finger Lakes Health's Geneva General Hospital. Just \$10 get you spaghetti and meatballs and entertainment, plus ticket for a variety of prizes will be on sale throughout the evening. The fun starts at 4 p.m. Tickets available at the door. Questions? Call Mary Sue at (914)886-2880. or call Mike at 315-237-3627. Rockin' Boots and Tenth Avenue will be playing great music.
- Jason Haag: SAS update: April 5 at Ventosa: letters, sponsors, auctioneer, speaker, theme: all in motion. Needed: live auction items, memorabilia, gift baskets, gift certificates, passes, ticket items...donations to organize, collect, offer, etc
- Kathy Fuchs: will our club consider a peace pole project? Possible location: Mary Lawthers Garden at the Lakefront?
- **Fines** for phones: Rich K, Ray, C., Jason (the sound bite to announce matching gift for the Salvation Army Christmas Eve Day collection by Geneva Rotary

**\*\*\*\*\*NEXT WEEK: WE MEET FOR DINNER AT DANA'S TIME OUT AT 6 PM**

### **Happy Dollars:**

- Jason: new running mile time; NYE airbnb in Fort Erie watching the fireworks over Niagara Falls
- Ruth Leo: celebrated her 77<sup>th</sup> birthday and her 20<sup>th</sup> year as a Rotarian!
- Jerry Forcier is happy to be with happy people today!
- Diana Perry enjoyed bowling with Rotarians and is planning to take a trip to England and Scotland
- Ted Baker completed his 659<sup>th</sup> interview! His interview with Ray Ciancaglini is the most listened to of all
- Dave Cook: Roman: in describing whom he met at the gym: the "ancient one" who is in fact, our own Paul Bleakley! lost in translation??? Paul's laugh was hearty!
- Phil Beckley: listening to the promotion on the radio: Mary Sue, Ted, and Gary A: why they joined Rotary
- Gary Adamsen recommends travel to historic Lewiston and Youngstown, NY as well as the Niagara Crossing Resort
- Susie Flick's cortisone shot did not help her bowling score...

- Bob McFadden attended the Bills-Patriots Game. The FL Federal Credit Union is listed in Newsweek as one of the top 500 credit unions in the country!
- Kathy Fuchs mourns the loss of Henry Higgins, her pet therapy dog. She got “pickled” today at Pickle Ball.
- Charlie and Nancy Bauder are celebrating their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary!
- Dave Cook: the **Santa Train netted \$16,090!** Dave reports that Bruce Habberfield is optimistic about a 2025 Santa Train. Fingers crossed!

**50/50**

Frank Capozzi shared \$70 with the Foundation

**Heart of Rotary Drawing:** Gerry Forcier drew the winning ticket number...but picked the KING of Hearts. The \$292 jackpot grows.

\*Thanks to Kathy Fuchs and Mary Gearan for the box of chocolates!

\*President-Elect Kerry Lippincott asked for nominations for the SAS Springstead Award...an individual or a couple...and new this year, a non-profit Geneva-based organization.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Chester**

**Future Programs**

- NOTE: January 15 – 6:00 pm Dinner Meeting at Dana’s
- January 15 – Geneva Medical College (Kerry Lippincott)
- January 22 – Geneva City School Capital Project
- January 29 - Roman Kharechko playing the balalaika

**Important Upcoming Dates: TBA**

**Community Service Corner: TBA**

<b>Four way test:</b>				
<b>“Of the things we think, say or do:”</b>				
<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>				
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