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**Wednesday,
Jan. 15, 2025**

Next Week: - Geneva City
School District Capital
Project

Dinner meeting held at Dana's Time-Out.

President-Elect Kerry Lippincott opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Invocation.

Visiting Rotarians

Ethan Fogg, Seneca Falls Rotary

Guests

Joanne Bleakley, guest of Paul Bleakley

Linda Beckley, guest of Phil Beckley

Christina Brennan, potential member

Mark Gearan, guest of Mary Gearan

Steve Hesler, guest of Stephanie Hesler and potential member

Eric Lewis, guest of Dave Cook and potential member

Announcements:

- Reminder that the SAS Dinner will be held on April 5th. We are looking for nominations for the Paul Harris and Ralph Springstead awards, as well as a Paul Harris award for a community organization. Please contact Jim Dickson or Rich Kasulke.
- Dave Cook announced that a group of Lithuanian performers will be visiting April 21-22. He is looking for people to put them up in their homes. The Lyons School district will be hosting them this year per Eric Lewis.
- Dick Austin will donate returnables from his restaurants to Interact. They need to be picked up and transported to either Geneva Returnables or Dad's Cans, therefore vehicles will be needed. Tamara will circulate a sign-up sheet at next week's meeting (the 25th) We need to check with Dick as to which Bella's to go to (we assume it will be Bella's Steakhouse)
- Kathy Fuchs: MLK Day, January 20 at 11am at the Mount Calvary Church

- Stephanie Hesler is looking for volunteers to help in the gym for “Toddler Time” every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Boys and Girls Club. The Toddler Time director is Ryanne Hughes and she can be reached at Ryanne.hughes@genevabgc.org.
- Rich Kasulke needs volunteers for the Community Lunch Program on Jan. 23rd.

Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Jim DeVaney was sorry he missed the St. Peter’s Arts performance but decided to have a heart catheterization and quadruple by-pass instead! He’s glad to be back! (*We’re glad you’re back, too, Jim!*) He was also happy that Notre Dame will be playing Ohio State on Monday night for the National championship.
- Jerry Forcier is happy that “Digger” is back!
- Tamara reported that the Fairfield Inn is one month ahead of schedule with the renovations, but can’t wait for them to finish as they are pounding right above her office!
- Mary Gearan is happy that the HWS students are back. She had kudos for Kathy Fuchs’ involvement with the MLK celebration and art and poetry competition. She was also happy that one of our Interact students won an award for Poetry.
- John Watson had a happy dollar for the Hobart men’s volleyball team. This is only the second year that they competed and are currently undefeated.
- Dave Cook: Is happy that our “baker”, (Mary Gearan) is back.
- Diana Perry gave Paul Bleakley the title, “most revered one” in reference to Roman’s description of Paul last week!
- Linda Sutherland is happy to be heading to Hawaii next Wednesday to visit her son. (*Enjoy the warmer weather, Linda!*)
- President Jason Haag is happy that Kerry filled in for him at today’s meeting and is happy that Jim DeVaney is back. He has asked the Treasurer to donate \$500 from the President’s discretionary fund for fire relief in California.

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Jim DeVaney was the winner of \$29 this week.

Heart of Rotary Drawing: Jim DeVaney drew the winning ticket number...but \$345 jackpot continues to grow.

Program

President-elect Kerry Lippincott gave an interesting presentation on the Geneva Medical College.

The Geneva Medical College existed for 37 years (1835-1872). Though it moved several times, its main location was near 493 South Main Street (the building burned down in 1877, and a blue and yellow historical marker marks the location). It graduated 701 students. In 1849 it was the first school in the United States to grant a medical

degree to a woman (Elizabeth Blackwell). From 1834 to 1853 the Geneva Medical College was a department of Geneva College, predecessor of Hobart College. In 1871 the Geneva Medical College was absorbed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Syracuse University which still exists today as SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Leo

Future Programs

- January 22 – Geneva City School Capital Project
- January 29 - Roman Kharechko playing the balalaika

Important Upcoming Dates: TBA

Community Service Corner: TBA

<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?c</i></p>				
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