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**Wednesday,
Jan. 22, 2025**

Next Week: -
Roman Kharechko
playing the balalaika

President-Jason Haag opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Invocation. He asked for prayers for those still suffering from the LA fires and also those who lost their homes and businesses in Ovid this morning.

Visiting Rotarians

Ethan Fogg, Seneca Falls Rotary
Dave DeMers, District Governor, Spencerport

Guests

Christina Brennan, potential member to be sworn in today
Bo Wright and members of the Geneva City School District - program

Announcements:

- Reminder that the SAS Dinner will be held on April 5th. We still need sponsors and auction items. 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.
- Members will be working the Community Lunch Program on Thursday. No need to sign up – just show up!
- District Governor, Dave DeMers, asked Jim Dickson to come up and presented the Geneva Club with a “certificate of appreciation” from the Rotary Foundation to “End Polio Now”. Dave also reminded us of the District conference to be held on May 4th. Information will follow.
- Tamara Carter: Interact will collect returnables and bring them to Bella’s downtown on Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
- 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. They will give a performance in the Albright Auditorium, HWS campus, on Tuesday, April 22nd.

Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Ted Baker and Jim Dickson had condolences for Jim DeVaney and Johnny O for Notre Dame's loss to Ohio State.
- Dave Cook went to a Ukranian festival in Cleveland
- Rhonda Moore is just happy to be back
- Ethan Fogg is happy that the renovations at the "Y" are coming along and that his office has heat!
- Jim DeVaney had a sad dollar for Notre Dame but congratulated Ohio State.
- Jason Haag was happy for the Buffalo Bills and is hopeful for Sunday's game. He spent all day Saturday at camp with the Cub Scouts and didn't freeze to death.
- Gary Adamson was also happy for the Bills win.

Donation to Wildfires Fund

In a "photo op" with Neil Sjoblom, President Jason Haag officially handed over a \$500 check from the President's discretionary fund to aid the California wild fires.

50/50

Bo Wright was the winner of \$39 this week and donated it back to the foundation. Thank you Bo!

Heart of Rotary Drawing: No drawing today.

Induction of New Member

Tamara Carter introduced **Christina (Chrissy) Brennan** as our newest member. Chrissy was born in Geneva and was destined to be in the health profession from an early age, starting as a Candy Striper at Geneva General Hospital, Certified Nurse's Aide and finally a Licensed Practical Nurse for the last 23 years. She is the proud mom of three children and considers them her "biggest accomplishments". Chrissy decided to join Rotary to give back to the community hoping that her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will benefit from the work Rotary does. **WELCOME CHRISSEY!!**

Program

The **Geneva City School District Capital Project** was the focus of today's program. **Superintendent, Bo Wright**, opened the program by highlighting some of the details of the proposed upgrades within the school system.

- The proposed capital project (\$33,600,000) focuses mainly on health, safety, and security improvement at all of the district buildings. Renovations and upgrades also include asset preservation measures and academic program enhancements. This includes:

- Middle School – 40%
- North Street School – 24%
- West Street School – 19%
- Central Services – 17%
- There will be ZERO tax impact to the community.
- The Geneva CSD will host a public hearing on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Carter Road auditorium.
- Voting day is Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. North Street School Mini Gym.

For more information visit www.genevacsd.org

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Future Programs

- January 29 - Roman Kharechko playing the balalaika

Important Upcoming Dates: TBA

Community Service Corner: TBA

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