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**Wednesday,  
Feb. 19, 2025**

Next week: Plans for FL Health and Geneva General by Steven I. Goldstein, President of System Integration Strategy at UR Medicine

President-Elect Kerry Lippincott opened tonight's dinner meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

### **Guests:**

Joanne Bleakley with Paul

Katrina, who endured 40 hours of travel from Ukraine to join Roman. What a joy to see their smiles!

Linda Beckley with Phil

### **Announcements:**

- Jim Dickson explained this year's Paul Harris program, announcing that this year's honorees will also be introduced and inducted at the SAS Dinner in April. Rotarians: Bruce Tuxill, Bob McFadden, Frank Capozzi, and Kerry Lippincott. From the community: Bernie Lynch and Cheryl Toor (Geneva Center of Concern)
- Kerry: Tickets for the SAS Gala are available on the Ticket Candy Website. Raffle items are being coordinated by Diana Perry
- Tamara Carter: The Interact Bake Sale was a huge success! We will look forward to the next sale, here at our Rotary meeting, March 19
- Dave Cook: still looking for housing help April 21-22 to host the Lithuanians who will perform in Geneva

### **Happy Dollars and Fines:**

- Phil Beckley paid a fine for neglecting to introduce Linda as his guest.
- Jerry Forcier thanked Kerry for today's program, congratulated the Paul Harris honorees, and oops! Did a Charlie Brown on the icy walkways
- Jim DeVaney arrived late tonight since he was "sequestered" at Green Front in Canandaigua honoring Craig Doran on his last day "on the bench."

- Tamara Carter enjoyed special time with her niece getting manicures, is very proud of the Interactors' efforts for their Bake Sale, and is looking forward to their March 19<sup>th</sup> bake sale at Rotary. She also took a spill on the ice.
- Jim Dickson had a sad dollar for the recent Hobart Lacrosse team's loss to Michigan.
- Dave Cook is thankful for the success of his recent corrective back surgery! Whew, Dave...and Carol Chester had five happy dollars for this good news!

## 50/50

Palma Evans shared \$69/\$34 with the Geneva Rotary foundation.

## Program:

**Kerry Lippincott** was today's presenter with an enjoyable view of many of Geneva's buildings, their history, and their current situations, if indeed, they are still standing. Included in the **Geneva:Then and Now:**

Geneva Public Library which was originally a church, The Post Office, the Dove Block, the former Nester Hotel, Hotel Seneca, now the Seneca Apartments, the Regent Theater, now Twisted Rail, the Geneva Hotel, now the Pulteney Apartments, the Franklin Hotel, now Franklin Square, Linden Hall now Super Casuals, Linden Street flanked by a church, then the YMCA, The Smith Opera House (Shines Theater) and again the Smith Opera House, the Civic Center which was a church, then FLCC space, the Masonic Temple, the Armory, Cooley's Bar and Grill, now Beef and Brew, Lakeside Park, now a parking lot west of the Visitors center, Geneva Hospital, the Experiment Station, Geneva Cutlery, now the Cracker Factory, Geneva High School, now FLCC, the Town and Country Plaza, established in 1957, Perkins Cake and Steak, now Bank of the FL, Pulteney Park, and Prouty Chew, now Historic Geneva HQ.

**Tonight (February 20<sup>th</sup>), History Happy Hour: Geneva's Corner Stores, 4:30-6:30 at Lake Drum Brewing, East Castle Street, hosted by Geneva Curator John Marks. The slides run on a continuous loop. John will be available to chat and welcome people.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Chester**

## Future Programs

- February 26 - Plans for FL Health and Geneva General by Steven I. Goldstein, President of System Integration Strategy at UR Medicine

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- March 5 and 19 are EVENING meetings.
- SAS event is on April 5 at Ventosa.

**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?</i></p>				
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