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**Wednesday,
March 5, 2025**

Next week: Ryanne Hughes,
Director of Toddler Time at
the Boys and Girls Club.

Past President Diana Perry opened the evening meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Guests

Joanne Bleakley (Paul)
Linda Beckley (Phil)
Nancy McDermott (Jamie)
James Truley (presenter)
Joseph Hayes
Thomas Millington (presenter)

Announcements

- Rotarian Ray Ciancaglini invites everyone to hear him speak on 3/13 at FLCC, 6-8 pm, college auditorium.
- SAS Gala planning is moving along. Tickets can be purchased on line or at a Rotary meeting. Auction items and items for the 25 baskets raffle are being collected now. Please sign up to contribute items or an item.
- Linda Sutherland: **HWS Day of Service** date is April 12. Rotary Garden clean-up 11:30am-2:30pm
- Dave Cook: April 21-22, housing needed for visiting Lithuanian performers.
- **Interact** Bake-Sale: 3/19 at our evening meeting will include the almost famous lemon meringue pie with cookie crust. The Interact high school bake sale on Valentine's weekend raised almost \$300.

Happy Dollars

- Jamie Matthews is happy that his wife Nancy is with him tonight.
- Dave Cook is happy about Ray Ciancaglini's next speaking appearance on 3/13 but chided Ray for showing up at a lunch meeting today.
- Dave reports that Roman is on his way to a job in Chicago and will be driving vehicles to delivery locations. Be on the lookout for him driving a pick-up truck followed by a 3-car trailer. His girlfriend Katrina has returned to Ukraine.

- Ted Baker is enjoying leisurely mornings in retirement and is relieved that his kids accomplished a solo border crossing.
- Mike Rusinko enjoyed sharing a speaking opportunity with Bob McFadden recently. They spoke to a class for HWS students who are in the Master's degree program in Entrepreneurship at the Bozzuto Center in downtown Geneva. They have different styles and had different messages to share, each in his own way, but both helpful.
- Mike had an additional dollar for the delicious Ash Wednesday meal with choices galore!
- Garey Adamson was happy for this delicious meal tonight as well. He also reiterated his appreciation for last week's U of R/FLH presentation and his gratitude for the health of a good friend who was able to be treated eventually at the U of R despite having had prior heart surgery in NYC.

50/50

Carol Chester shared \$55 with our foundation.

Heart of Rotary: Jerry Forcier had the lucky number and a chance to share \$507 with Geneva Rotary...alas, he drew an Ace. Better luck next week!

Programs

We had two informative programs today: First, **James Truley**, a GHS and HWS grad who was an exchange student to India: James pitched the Rotary District 7120 Polar Bear Plunge at the Beachcomber on Conesus Lake, April 6 at noon. Enter as an individual or a team. Event hosts: Rotary Youth Exchange Committee and Rotex Rotaract Club. This is a district wide first annual Polar Bear Plunge Fundraiser. Profits will support Rotary-sponsored summer camps. Do we have a Rotary Club challenge??? Contact rotaryyouthexchange7120@gmail.com or Thomas May, project coordinator at 585 447-4119 or contact James directly

Tom Millington, founder and executive director of **Abroadia**, returned to speak to us this evening about his "Support the Cuban People" program. Tom lived in Cuba in 2002+. Abroadia creates programs for students, faculty, alumni groups, and members of the Geneva community. The mission of Abroadia is to "foster better understanding and friendship between the people of the USA and Cuba and Latin America". Currently, Abroadia is conducting a cultural exchange program between West Street School in Geneva and a third grade class in Cuba: Project Amistal. Tom emphasized the need for funding to buy AC units for the Cuban classrooms. Should you want to help in another way, groceries can be ordered and delivered to Cuba via Miami.

The next program traveling to Cuba will be June 25-July 3. Deadline to participate is April 4.

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Respectfully submitted,
Carol Chester

Future Programs

- **March 12** –Ryanne Hughes, Director of Toddler Time at the Geneva Boys and Girls Club
- **March 19 (evening Meeting)** – Interact Bake Sale

Important Upcoming Dates:

- March 19 is an EVENING meeting.
- 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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