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**Wednesday,
March 12, 2025**

Next week: Interact Bake Sale
EVENING MEETING!!

President Jason Haag opened the evening meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

Guests

Santa Abraham – inductee
Ryenne Hughes – presenter

Visiting Rotarian

Ethan Fogg – inductee (transferring from Seneca Falls Rotary)

Announcements

- Jim Dickson announced that Kerry Lippincott's mother passed away. Services were held on Thursday. We will also be sending cards on a regular basis to folks who are ill, have lost loved ones, etc.
- Richard Kasulke still needs helpers for Community Lunch Program on Thursdays.
- Tamara Carter – Fairfield Inn open house on April 22nd. Interact bake sale next Wednesday's EVENING meeting.
- Garey Adamson– Kathy Fuch's husband had a stroke but is recovering. He just had to get his meds adjusted. Garey has been watching Kathy's dogs which has been a challenge!
- Ruth Leo – Former Rotarian John Johnson passed away. Services will be held sometime in the future. Also, as she mentioned in last week's Wrap-up, Bob Stenzel has moved to Virginia and is doing well.
- 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.

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Ted Baker reminded us of a milestone – five years ago COVID shut us down! His personal milestone will be next Saturday at Dartmouth – his 5th anniversary of announcing!
- Tamara is happy that the renovations at the Fairfield Inn are finally done! Yay!!
- Susie Flick went to the grand re-opening at the Geneva History Center and commented on the beautiful exhibits.
- Ruth Leo and Jim Dickson had sad dollars for Kerry's mom.
- Phil Beckley had a happy dollar for Garey watching Kathy's dogs – "Service above Self!"
- Rich Kasulke recently returned from a successful medical mission in the Dominican Republic.
- Mary Gearan had a happy dollar for Johnny O. for supporting HWS athletic events.
- Jason Haag is happy for HWS hockey. He is selling chocolate bars when Mary's goodies run out.
- Ethan Fogg – reminded us of the Polar Plunge at Geneva lakefront on March 29th
- Dave Cook reports that Roman is happy in Chicago driving a pick-up truck to delivery locations. Sadly, his girlfriend Katrina has returned to Ukraine and we pray for her safety!

50/50

Mike Rusinko shared \$39.00 with our foundation.

Heart of Rotary: Diana Perry had the lucky number and a chance to share \$525 with Geneva Rotary...The pot continues to grow!

Induction of New Members

Two new members were inducted today. **Santa Abraham** and **Ethan Fogg**.

Susie Flick introduced Santa Abraham. Santa is a first generation born American whose parents emigrated here from Sicily in the 60's. She received her undergrad degree from SUNY Fredonia and MS degree from Nazareth College. She holds her Project Management Professional (PMP) certificate and leads a team of IT project managers for the Cigna Group, a healthcare provider.

Santa currently serves on the Geneva Salvation Army Board. She has also served on the Finger Lakes Community College Board of trustees and the Geneva Public Library Board as President during the multi-year parking lot construction project.

Stephanie Hesler introduced Ethan Fogg. Ethan is New York born, bred and educated. He grew up in Seneca Falls, holds degrees from Paul Smith's College, FLCC, Cornell University, and SUNY Brockport. He has worked in hospitality, property management, luxury retail, health care administration, print media, association management and of late, he works for Geneva Family YMCA.

Ethan's volunteer experience spans decades, from student leadership to service on various state and local boards. He is a third generation Rotarian, a past club president, and a Paul Harris plus-two. In his spare time he enjoys travel, reading and hunting for rare and unusual keys and locks.

WELCOME SANTA AND ETHAN!!

Program

Stephanie Hesler introduced today's speaker, **Ryanne Hughes, Director of Toddler Time at the Boys and Girls Club in Geneva.**

Ryanne gave an informative overview of the Toddler Time Program. Highlights included:

The first 1,000 days are a time of tremendous potential and enormous vulnerability. How well or how poorly mothers and children are nourished and cared for during this time has a profound impact on a child's ability to grow, learn and thrive. This is because the first 1,000 days are when a child's brain begins to grow and develop and when the foundations for their lifelong health are built."

Mission:

First 1,000 Days Mission: Our mission is to create a welcoming and safe space for families, where toddlers (ages 0-3) can engage in healthy play, develop early literacy skills, and release energy in a nurturing environment. We are dedicated to providing families with essential resources such as diapers, wipes, groceries, formula and connecting them to vital community support services. By fostering a central hub for parenting resources, we aim to empower families, strengthen their well-being, and build a strong, supportive community where every family has access to the tools and services they need to thrive.

Hours

9:00am-12:00pm Monday - Saturday

9:30-11:30 Tuesday and Thursday- Courtyard

Supervision

Parent or guardian

“A young child's relationships and interactions with the important adults in his/her life have a great impact on their early brain development and ongoing learning.”

Two Locations

160 Carter Rd

Mon-Sat

9AM-12PM

*Hot breakfast served on Saturday's, thanks to dedicated volunteers!

1 Goodman St- Comm. Room

Tues. & Thurs

9:30AM-11:30AM

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Future Programs

- **March 19 (evening Meeting) – Interact Bake Sale**
- **March 26 – Diabetes education by Finger Lakes Health**
- **April 2 - Dr. Kristen Baltazar-Ford from the General Surgery Department at Finger Lakes Health.**

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **March 19 is an EVENING meeting.**
- **SAS event is on April 5 at Ventosa.**

Community Service Corner: TBA

Four way test:
"Of the things we think, say or do:"

- 1. Is it The Truth?*
- 2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?*
- 3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?*

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