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**Wednesday,
March 19, 2025**

Next week:
Diabetes Education by
Finger Lakes Health

President –Elect Kerry Lippincott called the evening meeting to order at 6:00pm and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an invocation.

Guests: Harriot Weiskittel, Joanne Bleakley, Matt Abraham, Linda Beckley, Sally Kasulke

New member, Steven Hesler, was inducted in a ceremony led by P/E Kerry Lippincott. Steve's sponsor, his wife Stephanie, shared that Steve has been employed with Cornell Agri Tech for 28 years, enjoys woodworking, the outdoors, and has served on the Our Lady of Peace Parish Council and the Geneva Little League Board of Directors. Steve and Stephanie have two adult sons.

Announcements:

- Kerry reminded the group that the Service Above Self Gala is on April 5, 2025 and encouraged members to buy their tickets.
- Kerry announced that the District Learning Assembly is being held the morning of April 5 in Phelps and is free to attend, and the District Conference will be held in Corning May 2, 2025 through May 4, 2025.
- Rich Kasulke is looking for volunteers at the Community Lunch Program on Thursday April 3, 2025, and Thursday April 17, 2025.
- Jim Dickson asked that anyone on the Paul Harris Nominating Committee stay after dinner for a brief meeting.
- Dave Cook announced that Palma Fratto Evans fell in her home about 5 weeks ago and had surgery on Monday. Palma is recovering at home.
- Dave also reminded the club that a group of Lithuanian performers will be in Geneva April 21 and 22 and will need housing. The group will be performing at the Lyons School District, and at the Albright Auditorium at HWS on April 22 at 7:00pm. Dave will also be hosting a dinner for the group at the Sons of Italy on April 21, 2025.
- Ray Ciancaglini was overwhelmed by the support of friends at his program last week. Ray presented several members in attendance with signed boxing gloves

and words of gratitude for their friendship and support. Ray also shared that he received a lovely note after his speech from an attendee who thanked him for his work with concussion awareness, and included a certificate for dinner at Bella's Steakhouse.

Happy Dollars and Fines:

- Stephanie Hesler was happy that she and her family were able to attend the St. Patrick's Day parade in Manhattan.
- Jim Dickson thanked Ray Ciancaglini for the excellent program at FLCC.
- Mike Rusinko was happy for his wife Carol Chester, who is in Del Ray Beach FL.
- Rich Kasulke was also happy to have attended Ray's program
- Phil Beckley was happy for the recent warm weather, and recalled his days as Rotary President when he was known as "short", due to his tendency to wear shorts.
- Dave Cook also recalled Phil's term as Rotary President, specifically Mickey Peters' request that Phil put some pants on.
- Stephanie Hesler shared a second happy dollar for her husband, Steve's, induction into Rotary.
- John Oughterson thanked Ray Ciancaglini for his wonderful program.
- Kerry Lippincott was thankful and grateful for the support of her Rotary family. Kerry's mother passed away 2 weeks ago, and Kerry has been overwhelmed by the outreach and support, especially of the many Rotarian's who attended her mother's services.

50/50 - Jerry Forcier shared \$64 with Rotary

Heart of Rotary – Phil Beckley had the lucky ticket, but didn't find the Queen. The jackpot is currently \$561 and growing, to be split between Rotary and whomever eventually finds the elusive Queen.

Program – Interact Bake Sale

Led by Dave Cook, Tamara Carter, and Mary Gearan.

Several members supplied baked goods, in addition to those made by the Interact Club members. Bob McFadden made a HUGE chocolate cheesecake, Dave Cook made his famous lemon meringue pie, Mary Gearan made countless trays of cookies and brownies, Diana Perry made peanut butter cookies, and Tamara's mother baked (and baked, and baked) dozens of cookies.

The bake sale raised approximately \$500 for the Interact Club, and the evening concluded with free cannoli for everyone.

Kerry Lippincott adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Diana Perry**

Future Programs

- 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:

- 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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