

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary

Club of Geneva, New York



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**Wednesday,
May 14, 2025**

Next week: Geneva
Reads

President Jason Haag led the Pledge of Allegiance, gave the invocation and led us in the 4-Way Test

Announcements:

- Phil Beckley: May 28th: the annual election meeting.
- Garey Adamson: John Kenny, who spoke at Geneva Rotary in the past, has free kayaking excursions for 16 people, via NYS funding grant. He reminds us that his boat trips on the Seneca Canal through the Seneca Falls lock are available now for up to 10 passengers (he prefers 6-8)
- President Jason: Geneva Rotary Golf Tournament: Friday, June 13: sign up to help with set up, sales, etc
- Bill McGowan: reviewed the success of the Geneva Scholarship Association, founded in 1968: 2.3 million dollars raised so far to help high school grads from Geneva attend HWS
- Bill Flood: please sign up for the spring highway clean-up: Saturday, May 31, Route 14, corner of Billsboro Road
- President Jason: Please sign up to work the Lacrosse Tournament concession stand on Saturday, June 7th. Geneva Rotary shares in the proceeds if we volunteer.
- Stephanie Hesler: please sign up for Toddler Time at the Boys and Girls Club, third Saturday of the month, 8:30-11am...any or all shift (set up, serve, clean-up)
- Jim Dickson: Funeral service for Ken Steadman: Friday, May 23rd, Presbyterian Church, Geneva, Pulteney Park at 10am
- President Jason: next week will be a DINNER MEETING! Geneva Reads will be the program.

Happy Dollars:

- President Jason: completed his 1st half marathon: a one-mile loop around a pond in Rochester
- Palma Fratto- Evans: her daughter in law placed 1st(running) in the recent Middle Finger 5k at Seneca Lake State Park
- Mike Rusinko and Carol Chester completed the Middle Finger 5k (walking) in 58 minutes!

****The Middle Finger 5k** raised money to help adults who have cancer fund those expenses not covered by insurance. 1600 runners/walkers participated on Saturday, May 10th

- Jim Dickson: returned from helping family in Chicago to return home following surgery. Jim recently enjoyed a Metallica concert in Nashville and attended his grandchild's college graduation. We've missed you, Jim. Welcome back!
- Jerry Forcier: thank you, Phil Beckley, for great press coverage for Geneva Rotary
- Stephanie Hesler: from a beautiful family "pool" of 25 nieces and nephews, Stephanie's sole Goddaughter recently became engaged to marry!
- Charlie Wilson is welcomed back to Geneva for the summer and especially, to Geneva Rotary!
- Johnny O recently celebrated 12 years as a Geneva Rotarian! He has sponsored 13 new members: Brian Finnerty, Stephanie Hesler, Jason Haag, Palma Fratto Evans, Jamie Matthews, Barb Geary, Barb Warner Deane, Mary Sue Dehn, Dave Sharman, Jr., Jessica Lahr, Brandi Ferrara, Neil Braman, and Peter Einset. Johnny has completed 127 courses/197 on My Rotary! Bravo!

50/50

\$62 total and Bill McGowan had the winning ticket!

Program:

President Elect Kerry Lippincott presented another enjoyable "quiz" called "Geneva Trivia!"

**Respectfully submitted,
Carol Chester**

Future Programs

May 21 (evening meeting) – Geneva Reads

May 28 – Caitlin Farnung with the United Way and the program will be about ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)

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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