

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary

Club of Geneva, New York



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**Wednesday,
June 4, 2025**

Next week:
TBA

President Jason opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, gave an invocation, and we recited the 4-Way Pledge.

Guests:

Peter Kuryla with Kathy Fuchs

Laine and Dan Pufnock

Brian Webb and Andy Watson, presenters from Ontario ARC

Announcements:

- Golf Tournament: Friday, June 13, please sign up to play or participate in any way. Lunch after golf available for \$25 pp as well. Please sign up with Diana Perry
- Lacrosse Tourney Concession Stand this Saturday, starts at 7 am. Please sign up in the later part of the morning/early afternoon to work. Geneva Rotary benefits \$\$\$ Location Geneva HS
- Gardening: spring clean-up at the Mary Lawthers Rotary Garden 6/21, 9-10am at the lakefront Welcome Center. Questions? Linda Sutherland
- Dave Cook: Please support any advertised passenger service events from FLX Railway. There remains a slight chance we would see another Santa Train. Fingers Crossed!
- Phil Beckley: the annual election was completed today with Bob McFadden as Treasurer and Ford Weiskittel as Secretary
- Diana Perry: the fundraising committee will meet after today.
- Jim Dickson: thanks to the 13 Rotarians who took part in the Highway Clean-Up Saturday morning.
- Per Ruth Leo's plea, Mary Sue Dehn and Linda Sutherland volunteered to join the wrap-up committee who take notes on an alternating schedule for the membership. Yes!!!
- Kathy Fuchs: introduced Peter Kuryla, former Canandaigua Rotarian and retired professor at FLCC. His daughter Megan Q (Kuryla) Daniels' film "I'm Still Here" will be shown at the Smith Opera House on July 8th at 8pm. Box Office opens at 7:30pm. This documentary film explores the impact of health mis-and dis-information as told by the family and friends of three unvaccinated men who died from COVID-19. For more information, visit thesmith.org/event-calendar
- Mary Sue Dehn announced that there will be two food trucks at Garnsey Rehab location next Thursday, June 12, from 11:30-1:30. This is a public fundraising activity to support FLHealth programs.

Induction Ceremony today:

We are happy to re-induct **Laine Pufnock** to Geneva Rotary! Laine is a Geneva native and a familiar face to Geneva Rotary as she has continued to volunteer for the Santa Train whether or not she was a member at the time. Laine's husband Dan accompanied her today. They have two adult children, son Danny and daughter Joanna. Laine is now happily retired and well-tanned! Welcome back, Laine! Dave Cook re-sponsored Laine.

50/50

Winner: Stephanie Hesler with \$33 to take home.

Hearts of Rotary: Susie Flick had the right number but the wrong card. The jackpot stands at \$955 today. Next week, there will be two chances to buy in. The second one will be drawn at the Golf Tournament! Be advised.

Happy Dollars:

- Dave Cook: Laine is back in Geneva Rotary! Thanks to Dick Austin for the amazing and substantial cookies! Diana made an apple pie with pecan crust for Dave...no leftovers?
- Joe Hayes: sadly, his alma mater lost its lacrosse game BUT! His one-year-old son took his first step at that very game!
- Kathy Fuchs is happy the semester is over and that there were TWO Geneva Rotary tables at the MLK dinner at Club 86!
- Diana Perry is happy for long service from Bob McFadden, Treasurer, and Ford Weiskittel as Secretary
- Jason Haag is happy that his son "graduated" to a more prestigious and challenging lacrosse stick! A sad dollar for Rick Howard Sr. who passed away as the result of a motorcycle accident very recently.
- Ruth Leo has a happy dollar to thank Linda Sutherland and Mary Sue Dehn for stepping up to help with the weekly wrap-up. She also thanks Carol Chester and Kerry Lippincott for their continued support. However, Kerry will soon step into the role of Geneva Rotary President and will no longer be able to take notes for the Wrap-up.

Program:

Today's presenters: **Andy Watson Brian Webb**, representing **ARC Ontario community partnerships**. Their new center in Canandaigua, Career Services, targets learning and training individuals for employment. The ARC Ontario works with individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to help find and maintain meaningful employment. The new (2024) center in Canandaigua includes a virtual reality lab, a health care suite for training, and a hospitality suite, also for training. The lab is partnered with RIT. In 2025, there will be a series of camps offered with a partnership from Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES. Training will be quite specific in hospitality, front desk, culinary arts, health care, warehouse and manufacturing certifications, and more. Andy and Brian emphasized that their center works with ANY disability.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Chester

Future Programs

June	11	TBA
	18	Jeff Pierce - NANCE (WINDOW CO) (Evening Meeting)
	25	Changeover meeting

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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