

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary

Club of Geneva, New York



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**Wednesday,
August 6, 2025**

Next week:
Amie Hendrix, Geneva
City Manager

President Kerry led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, gave an invocation, and we recited the Four-Way Pledge in unison

Guests

Peter Einset

Anne Bateman, Executive Director, Lochland Inc. (formerly Lochland School)

Julie Chiccino, HR Director, Lochland Inc.

Announcements

- Club picnic August 20 at Seneca Lake Yacht Club, \$10 per person. Bring a beverage and a guest
- Rose Hill Family Day this Saturday, 11-4. Club is cooking! Volunteers needed.
- Camp ONSEYAWA Set Up is this Saturday, Aug. 9, 1-4 p.m. Volunteers needed.
- Camp ONSEYAWA Carnival is Aug. 17 from 1:30 – 3:45 p.m. Club is required to supply and staff a game. Contact Kathleen Fuchs to volunteer.
- Reminder: Amie Hendrix, Geneva City Manager, is speaker at next week's meeting. Get your questions in!
- Charlie Wilson - Tag Sale at 19 Bayview Terrace, Friday and Saturday from 9 am – 3 pm. Rotary discount TBD!

Happy Dollars

- Diana Perry – just generally happy! 😊

50/50

\$27 won by Charlie Bauder

Heart of Rotary: Diana Perry drew the lucky ticket number but failed to reveal the Queen of Hearts. The pot grows

PROGRAM

Lochland School Executive Director, Anne Bateman talked at length about **Lochland School** history, current status and programs.

Ann took over as Executive Director 1 ½ years ago. With her was **Julie Chiccino** who has been at Lochland for 11 years. Rotarian Ford Weiskittel is on the Lochland Board.

Lochland runs 6 residential sites on 7 ½ acres between Belhurst and Geneva on the Lake, serving 23 adults with intellectual and physical disabilities and 10 additional adults in their day program. Goal is to help their residents live their best possible lives. One resident, now 73 years old, has lived at Lochland since they were 3 years old.

Anne and the Board are currently working on Lochland's strategic plan, with structure for future expansion. Recently Lochland was selected as recipient of Lowe's Hometown grant. 100 volunteers worked over several days to renovate the main mansion of the school. Near term focus is on renovating buildings. Also owns 27 acres on other side of Route 14.

- Opening up a new house this fall for 4 residents, the first off campus and in the community, on Norwood Avenue.
- Lochland primarily funded through Medicaid and grants. There are about 70 staff, most in direct support roles for resident care. Direct Support Staff week is in September – accepting donations of gift cards for staff recognition.
- Residents and day program attendees also give back to the community, assisting at the Free Lunch Program at the Methodist Church, helping out at the Smith, Meals on Wheels and at the Free Breakfast Program.
- Lochland originally a residential school for children, but became facility for adults as those kids grew up. Now under direction of NYS, welcoming potential residents from all over depending on State assignments. Range of intellectual and physical disabilities represented, so residents selected to hopefully match personalities of each house.
- Finger Lakes region has waiting list of 350-400 individuals seeking residential services/care.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Sue Dehn

Future Programs

- 8/13 – Amie Hendrix, Geneva City Manager
- 8/20 – Club Picnic at the Seneca Lake Yacht Club (in lieu of evening meeting!)

Community Service

- Friday, August 29 at the Rotary Garden at the lakefront . This coincides with a Day of Service for HWS students. Time is 1-4 PM
- Camp Onseyawa will reopen soon and on Saturday, August 9, 2-3 volunteers are needed to set up Camp Whitman between 1 and 4 PM
- Rose Hill Mansion, in partnership with Historic Geneva: selling hots and burgers, August 9th, 10:30 to 4

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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