

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary

Club of Geneva, New York



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**Wednesday,
Oct 22, 2025**

Next week:
Halloween Trivia

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

Guests:

JoAnn Bleakley
ADA Jason McBride (Speaker)
Sue Cirennicione
Lauren Hedworth – prospective member

Visiting Rotarians:

Dave and Ann Demers, Rotary District Gov., Spencerport

Special Business:

Dave DeMers, former Rotary District Governor, presented immediate Geneva Rotary past-president Jason Haag with the **2024-2025 Rotary Club Excellence Award** certificate, signed by Rotary National President and Rotary Foundation President.

- Given to Clubs that demonstrate a commitment to the Rotary mission, growth, and collaboration
- Goals set as benchmarking tool
- Only 8 of 65 Clubs in the District were recognized
- Given to Clubs that achieve more than 50% of their annual goals
 - i.e. membership recruitment, funds raised and distributed, etc.
- This is the SIXTH Consecutive Year that the Geneva Club has received this award!!
- Thanks to John Oughterson who has facilitated the preparation of our annual goals every year and then documented the list of our accomplishments.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Announcements and Community Service Opportunities

- Kerry Lippincott -- Santa Train Cinema, Saturday, Dec. 6
 - 12 pm and 3 pm showings
 - Plan to volunteer!
- Diana Perry -- Geneva Rotary Gala, March 21, 2026
 - Will be looking for basket raffle stewards and wine pull stewards
 - Details to come!
- Charlie Bauder - Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Wednesday 12/24
 - Rotary tradition
- Ray Ciancaglini – Shields of Honor Gala, Sat. Nov. 1 @ Ventosa
 - Firefighter Dr. Alexander and Kitty Carle to speak
 - Hoping for good Rotary turn-out
- Diana Perry – Fundraising Committee Meeting is Thursday October 30th at WeBe Brewing in Geneva starting at 5:30pm
 - Focus will be on the Santa Train Express Cinema, as well as some early Gala planning
- Also Diana – Rotary Foreign Exchange Mixer is 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 at WeBe
 - Inviting former host families, interested students and families
- Jason Haag – Pancake Breakfast to Benefit St. Peter's Choir 2028 European Tour is on Saturday morning, \$10
- Also Jason – Early holiday planning: selling poinsettias for \$14 each to benefit the Choir and wreaths for \$30 to benefit Boy Scouts, AND eBike Raffle tickets at \$5 each or 5 for \$20 to benefit the Choir Tour
- Ethan Fogg – reminder about the YMCA Gala on Fri., 11/21 – 70s theme, get tickets at ydinner.com

Fines and Happy Dollars:

- Peter Einset phone fine!
- Carol Chester – to welcome Ford back to her lunch table
- Ruth Leo – happy GA Tech ranked above Notre Dame, also happy Linda Sutherland is feeling better and that Carol Chester was able to step in to take notes at last week's meeting when Ruth was stuck at home with a broken furnace (now fixed)
- Jerry Forcier – happy to have played pickleball with Kath Fuchs in the Pickleball for Health! event on Saturday to benefit Geneva General Hospital – though they got their *sses kicked
- Diana Perry – happy to be back after oral surgery and for Rotarians having a great European trip
- Ford – happy to be back after spending several weeks at Ferris Hills recovering from shoulder surgery
- Jim Devaney – happy Notre Dame beat USC, warning that Dave Cook is back in town tomorrow

- Neil Sjoblom – happy to be celebrating 50 years on Linden Street with Seneca County Chamber ribbon cutting and reception on Friday from 4-6, all welcome
- Peter Einset – happy to back from trip to Bulgaria and Romania and a visit to Transylvania and Dracula's castle
- Ted Baker – happy about Yankee Elimination Day and AFC East NE Patriots in the lead
- Jason Haag – happy to be back at Wednesday meetings, to be south of 285 lbs, to be alcohol-free since December and to have joined the Subaru Owners Club

50/50

Charley Bauder won \$34

Heart of Rotary: \$310 in the kitty, Jerry Forcier had the magic ticket AGAIN...however, he did not find the Queen!

Program

Introduced by Ray Ciancaglini

Jason McBride – Running for Ontario County DA

Jason met Ray at a firehouse dinner, and spoke of learning about the Second Impact Foundation and putting what he learned to use in convincing his daughter to sit after getting hit in a hockey game

Veteran prosecutor, lives with wife Robin and 2 kids in Victor

Offered Happy Dollars for all the positivity in the room

As a former prosecutor, has worked with many Geneva Rotarians; handled many child abuse and domestic violence cases, will make sure that kids are protected and ensure that if their trust in adults is violated, those adults will go to jail

Always seeks to do what's right and make the community better

Questions:

- Re: cashless bail – most cases he's prosecuted don't fall under cashless bail directives (homicide, abuse, etc.), not in favor of hard, fast rules, judges should have the tools to assess each situation; getting support from downstate prosecutors now to change the law – some of those policies need to be undone
- Re: current Ontario Cty DA's office caseload, including Norquist case and Legion embezzlement – plans to hit the ground running, has spoken to many involved has open communication and has sat in on court hearings.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Sue Dehn**

Future Programs

10/29 – Halloween Trivia

11/5 – District Governor Jim Crane

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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