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**Wednesday,  
Dec 3, 2025**

Next week:

Christmas Music Trivia

President Kerry opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, gave an invocation, and we recited the Four-Way Test in unison.

### **Community Service Opportunities:**

- Friday, December 5-Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: North Street School: Santa Train Express Cinema (see email sign-up list)
- Also Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> MLK Judging: Gearan's house and January 19<sup>th</sup>, MLK March, Geneva City Hall, hot chocolate to follow at HWS (contact is Kathy Fuchs)
- 12/24 Bell Ringing for Salvation Army – sign up being circulated

### **Announcements:**

- As of January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, our lunch price at Dana's Time Out will be \$17pp
- Next week, we will "pass the hat" for the Dana's wait staff
- Mingle With Kringle at the Geneva Public Library is December 13<sup>th</sup>; photos 10-noon; Home Schoolers will help as they are required to do community service. The library is in need of personal care items for the community it serves.
- There is/was a Christmas Concert at Midlakes last night (12/3), RPO, underwritten by GWLisk and sponsored by the Clifton Springs Rotary \$10pp
- Next Week: It's A Wonderful Life Festival ... in Seneca Falls: December 12-13-14
- HWS students will be helping at the Santa Express (Mary Gearan)
- December 17<sup>th</sup> the St. Peters choral group will perform for us at the Sons and Daughters of Italy.
- Historic Geneva Holiday Market, Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Dec. 4-19<sup>th</sup>. 10-1, 1-4, 4-6
- **Friends of Geneva General Hospital are hosting a Holiday Jewelry Sale** in the lobby of the hospital on **Thursday, December 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** All jewelry is prices at \$5 or below, and shoppers who buy 3 items get a 4th item free! All proceeds go to support the hospital. (See attached flyer)

### **Happy/not so happy Dollars**

- Susie Flick is tired of the Castle Street construction project which will last until October
- Jim DeVaney: ND football season is over! SU and ND basketball seasons are on!
- Jim Dickson: sad for Michigan but happy for time in DC with his daughter
- Dave Cook: \$ for Susie's police ID card as Santa and \$5 for Mary Gearan's ricotta cookies!
- Ruth Leo: great Thanksgiving and an abbreviated wrap-up last week (*Ed. Note: there will be a quiz in the future to see who is reading the Wrap-up!*)

- Johnny O: fined Dave Cook for his photo in the paper
- Kathy Fuchs: \$5 to be back at Rotary, looking forward to school break; Matt Venuti gave two free concerts for her students

### **50/50**

Dave Santa Cook shared \$59 with Rotary

### **Heart of Rotary:**

Phil Beckley did NOT choose the winning card (jackpot stands at \$46)

### **Program**

**SA Captain Manny Sulca** was introduced by Rotarian and board member Santa Abraham. Captain Manny is “new” to Geneva, having arrived in July from the Albany area. He is a native of Peru and completed five years of nursing school there, serving in military hospitals. He is a Queens native and has been involved in the Salvation Army since childhood. He is especially dedicated to strong music education programs for kids.

The Geneva SA is located at 481 North Street and is both a church and a community center. Its mission, as part of the Universal Christian Church, is to preach the Bible without discrimination. It embraces all cultures and ethnicities.

Bi-lingual church service is held at 11:15am every Sunday with a strong music program to support it.

The volunteer schedule is 2 hours every Wednesday. There is a strong emphasis on music, instruments, voice, etc. Captain Manny mentioned Geneva retired music teacher Tom McClure as an invaluable volunteer who teaches brass instruments and piano.

**The Red Kettle Campaign** is the main fund raiser and has many helpers to ring the bell: the Boy Scouts, GHS students, the American Legion (specially the toy collection) and of course, the **Geneva Rotary!** Don't forget to sign up for our annual Christmas Eve bell ringing.

There is an angel tree at Wal-Mart. Toy distribution is December 17<sup>th</sup>. Christmas Food Baskets will be distributed next week to 300 families. Assembly of baskets is December 8 and 9.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Carol Chester**

### **Future Programs**

12/10 – Christmas Music Trivia

12/17 – St. Peter's Choir at Sons of Italy (lunch meeting!)

12-24 – No meeting

12/31 – No 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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