

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary Club of Geneva, New York



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**Wednesday,
January 14, 2026**

Next week:

Michele Colegrove,
FLACRA

President Kerry opened the meeting of with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an invocation and group recitation of the Four-Way Test.

Guests:

Bill McGuire, former Rotarian, Paul Harris plus one
Jolene Steele, guest of Ethan Fogg and potential member

Visiting Rotarian

Lisa Ventura – Chemung (former Geneva Rotarian) WELCOME BACK LISA!!

Announcements:

- **Next week's meeting is an evening meeting!!**
- Jim Dickson called upon the Paul Harris committee to think about suggestions for nominees.
- Dave Cook – UCF (United Culture Fund) planning several trips:
03/10-03/20 Peru
03/22-04/01-Cuba
05/31-06/10-Viet Nam (following week International Rotary meeting in Taipei)
July – Tanzania Africa
See Dave for details
- Susie Flick – Library Foundation fundraiser “Taste of Jazz” Sunday, Feb. 1. \$25.00 or \$30 at the door.
- Diana Perry – Gala planned for March 21st. Doug Emblidge, Rochester news anchor, will be the MC. Several speakers will talk about their life experiences. Also, let Jim Dickson know of any potential Paul Harris fellows.

Community Service:

- Toddler Time at the Boys and Girls Club: January 17th (this Saturday) please sign up for set up, cooking, or clean-up. (starts at 8:30)
- MLK March and Memorial service, Monday, January 19th: 9:30 AM: gather at Bicentennial Park, 10 AM Memorial March to St John's Chapel, HWS, 11 AM Service at St John's Chapel; music by Memorial Choir, 2026 MLK Art and Poetry Contest winners announced. Could use a few Rotarians to help after service.

Happy Dollars:

- Dave Cook – still trying to get his \$100 check to Salvation Army! Can't seem to ever find their offices open!

- Garey Adamson – Inspired by Santa's AI presentation last week composed a book about himself using AI. He plans to compose similar books for family members. See Garey to get more info.
- Jerry Forcier just happy to be here!
- Phil Beckley missed last week's meeting but wanted to share his memorable bell ringing experience at Pedulla's liquor store. A good samaritan passerby took pity on him and gave him a small bottle of "Fireball" whiskey to put in his coffee!
- Lisa Ventura is happy to be back and plans to move back to Geneva and Geneva Rotary soon!
- Charlie Bauder celebrated his 62nd anniversary with Nancy. Congratulations!

50/50

Stephanie Hesler shared \$64/\$37 with the Foundation

Heart of Rotary

Susie Flick had the lucky ticket number but did not choose the Queen of Hearts so the jackpot climbs!

Program:

Our own **Kerry Lippincott** gave a presentation on **Historic Geneva**. She shared pictures of old Geneva, paintings and other items that are in the museum's collection. Kerry's programs are always interesting and enjoyed by the members.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo

Future Programs

- 1/21 (**EVENING MEETING**)- Michele Colegrove, FLACRA
- 1/28 - Traveling Rotarians: England and Scotland with Diana and Dave
- 2/4 - Traveling Rotarians: Sicily with Santa
- 2/11 - Valentine's Bingo
- 2/18 (**EVENING MEETING**) - Traveling Rotarians: Bulgaria and Romania with Peter
- 2/25 - Traveling Rotarians: France, Germany, and Switzerland with Dave and Rich
- 3/ 4 - Interactors

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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