

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary
Club of Geneva, New York



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**Wednesday,
January 28, 2026**

Next week:
Traveling Rotarians: Sicily
with Santa

President Kerry Lippincott led us in the pledge and invocation and 4 way test.

Guests

Bill McGuire
Eileen Halling
Jolene Steele
(all prospective Geneva Rotarians!)

Happy birthday, Rotarians!

January Birthdays:

Charlie Bartishevich
Frank Capozzi
Brian Finnerty
Jason Haag
Ruth Leo
Mike Rusinko
Dave Sharman

Since Ruth was solo at the birthday table, we sang to her!

Notes: Kathy Fuchs brought molasses cookies to share.

Community Service:

- Diana P. said there is a need to replace Tamara as Interact coordinator since she will be taking on new responsibilities at work
 - Palma volunteered
- Phil B. Offered a snow shovelling instruction class to take place, suspiciously, at his house
- Jim Dickson - Paul Harris Nomination Committee meeting to follow the meeting

Rotarian Health Updates:

- Get Well card for Ray Ciancaglini was passed around
- Palma asked about Mary G. -- she is home, healing and resting comfortably

50/50: Ruth won \$24

Heart of Rotary -- \$182 in the pot with possible \$91 prize.

Steve Hesler had the winning ticket but did not pick the queen.

Announcements:

- Kerri: Taste of Jazz at Geneva Public Library - featuring music, wine and cheese cake, Sunday, Feb 1 @ 2 p.m. Tickets \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door.
- Ethan: YMCA Polar Plunge is coming! Sunday, Feb. 22 @ 11 a.m. Participants will jump in the lake at the FLX Visitors Center, then head with fans and community members to Twisted Rail for a post-plunge party.

Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Ted Baker for Patriots win and return to the Super Bowl
- Mary Sue for trip to California to visit her mom, sad dollar for having to come back to the cold and snow
- Diana - sad dollar for dead furnace, happy dollar for friends who came over with space heaters to keep her family warm until it could get fixed
- Garey - happy dollar that Bill Belichick did NOT get into the Hall of Fame this round.
- Ruth - happy to have non-January birthday Rotarians join her at the birthday table, reminder to give to the Library fund on your birthday, IOU happy dollar for Troy Quigley who came to plow her driveway when the regular guy was ill
- Ethan -- happy to have an extended visit with his sister, as well as the first exercise class to return to the Y amidst construction
- Rich K-- happy that hockey-playing grandkids are playing all over, and will be playing locally this Sunday
- Kathy F - seeking advice for reliable snow plower
- Eileen H - happy that she and Kathy ALMOST won their pickleball game
- Barb G - happy her granddaughter got the second lead in a play

Program:

In the first of a series of **Traveling Rotarians** presentations, **Diana Perry** shared pictures and information from her May 2025 trip to England and Scotland. She and Dave Cook toured with a small group organized by Reunite Cultures Fund, a non-profit tour company started by a Rotarian to raise money for youth cultural exchange program. Tours offer opportunities to meet and spend time with Rotarians around the world, in addition to traditional tour activities.

First stop: London, where they met with London's District Governor. They did walking tours of several neighborhoods, visiting the London Eye, Tower of London, a street art neighborhood, with a side trip for Diana to the British Museum.

Outside London: Stonehenge, Bath, Windsor Castle and a classic Elizabethan-era village owned and maintained by Britain's National Trust.

Then, via train from Kings Cross Station (made famous in Harry Potter), to Edinburgh and the Scottish Highlands, whiskey tasting at the home of Johnny Walker, searching for Nessie at the Loch (a similar size to our Seneca but much deeper), and other sites.

In Glasgow, they were greeted with a street party with rowdy crowds dressed in green celebrating the Glasgow Celtics team's win.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Sue Dehn

Future Programs

- 2/4 - Traveling Rotarians: Sicily with Santa
- 2/11 - Valentine's Bingo
- 2/18 (EVENING MEETING) - Traveling Rotarians: Bulgaria and Romania with Peter Einset
- 2/25 - Traveling Rotarians: France, Germany, and Switzerland with Dave Cook and Rich Kasulke
- 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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