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**Wednesday,
Feb. 18, 2026**

Next week:
Traveling Rotarians:

France, Germany, & Switzerland with
Dave Cook and Rich Kasulke

President Kerry Lippincott led us in the pledge and invocation and 4 way test at this evening's meeting.

Guests

Bill McGuire (potential new member)
Joanne Bleakley (Paul)
Sally Kasulke (Rich)
Jared Pierce (Stephanie Hesler)
Lucy Quigley (Troy Quigley's daughter)
Nora and Owen (Diana Perry's children)

New Member Induction

President Kerry opened the ceremony by turning it over to Kathy Fuchs who introduced **Eileen Halling**. Eileen retired from the Geneva City School System after 30 years of service. She was born in Wilkes Barre, PA (*much to Ruthie Leo's surprise – more on that later!*) She received her teaching degree from Misericordia University in Dallas, PA and Masters degree from Geneseo. Kathy shared Eileen's fascinating story but most importantly, Eileen is a cancer survivor and is in remission!

Eileen and her husband have one daughter and two grandsons, 17 and 12 years old. In retirement Eileen supervised students at Hobart William Smith College and served on the Geneva School Board for two terms. She is also an avid pickleball player!

Welcome to Rotary, Eileen!!

Community Service

- Toddler Time @ Boys & Girls Club needs help this Saturday and 2/21/26 from 8-12.
- Kathy Fuchs will be conducting a pet therapy session at the Boys and Girls Club tomorrow at 3:00 (*sorry, I'm just getting the Wrap-up done, so this date has already passed!*) She said she will have other sessions in the future.

Announcements

- Jim Dickson introduced the 2026 Paul Harris Fellows. He thanked the committee for their work in selecting this year's nominees. After describing the Paul Harris Award, Jim announced the four individuals: Tamara Carter, Ford Weiskittel (+1), Diana Perry (+1), and non-Rotarian, Jennifer Harris, founder of Thrive to Survive. We welcomed these individuals with a round of applause.
- Jim DeVaney announced that the Ralph Springstead award will be presented to Father Thomas Mull.
- There will be an Image Committee meeting after lunch next Wednesday.
- Diana Perry gave a Gala update. All going well and working on raffle baskets.

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Ruth Leo was happy to receive a message from Mary Gearan. She is doing well and sends her regards to everyone. Ruthie heard from Norm Lee that Bob Stenzel is in hospice. *(sad, to say she just heard that Bob passed away today (Thursday) I will provide Bob's son's address in the e-mail)*
- Ruthie was surprised to hear that our new member, Eileen Halling grew up in Wilkes Barre, PA, a place near and dear to her heart as that is where her mom is from and she still has many family members there. Small world!!!
- Rich Kasulke was away for a few weeks. He and Sally will be leaving soon on a medical mission to the Dominican Republic.
- Jerry Forcier came to the "dinner" meeting last week and wondered why no one was here. *(Really, Jerry?)* He reminded us that his office had a fire last year and now his new office basement was flooded with no power. What's next "Wind"???
- Dave Cook was happy that the Interact bake sale went well. He thanked Tamara's mother for baking cookies. He delivered some baked goods to Rich Kasulke, Stephanie Hesler and Neil Sjoblom.
- Diana Perry was also happy for the Interact bake sale which earned \$200. She was speechless having been nominated as a Paul Harris Fellow +, and congratulated the other nominees. She was happy to report that she and Nora will be in Florida next week! *(We'll miss you – have fun!)*
- Ethan Fogg thanked Mother Nature for good weather for next Sunday's Polar Plunge. He also congratulated the Paul Harris nominees and noted that his mother received a PH 35 years ago!
- Jim Dickson celebrated his birthday today by giving \$100 to the Library Birthday Fund. He also gave \$150 to Diana for the Gala as he won't be able to attend. He urged our members to contribute financially when they can. He also noted that this is his 50th anniversary of being a Rotarian! We all sang a rousing "Happy Birthday" to Jim!
- Ted Baker loves Rotary and Beer! He had to sample the craft brew that was in one of the Rotary raffle baskets. Needless to say, he was pleased!
- Tamara Carter thanked the committee for selecting her as a Paul Harris Fellow. Unfortunately, she won't be attending the Gala as she will be on a cruise! Since she was recently promoted to Assistant General Manager at the Fairfield Inn she won't be able to attend too many Rotary meetings in the future, but will help out whenever she can! *(Congratulations all the way around, Tamara!)*

50/50: Bill McGuire was the winner of \$28 today

Heart of Rotary: Jim DeVaney again! He did not pick the Queen of Hearts – so the pot grows!

Program

Peter Einset shared his recent trip to Bulgaria and Romania with an interesting slide presentation. He was wearing the colors of Bulgaria red, white and green.

- Alexander the Great
- There are many churches and monasteries of the Eastern Orthodox faith
- There really is a Dracula Castle in Romania!
- The largest building in Bulgaria is made entirely out of marble.

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Community Service Opportunities

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Future Programs

- 2/25 - Traveling Rotarians: France, Germany, and Switzerland with Dave Cook and Rich Kasulke
- 3/ 4 - Interactors

<p>Four way test: “Of the things we think, say or do:”</p> <p><i>1. Is it The Truth?</i> <i>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i> <i>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i> <i>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i></p>				
<p>Kerry Lippincott President</p>	<p>Ethan Fogg President-Elect</p>	<p>Vacant Vice President</p>	<p>Ford Weiskittel Secretary</p>	<p>Bob McFadden Treasurer</p>