



Miss a meeting?
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**Wednesday,
Feb. 25, 2026**

Next week:

Interactors' Bake Sale

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

Guests

Cora Woloson, District 7120 Polar Plunge Coordinator

Happy birthday, Rotarians!

February Birthdays:

Tamara Carter
Jim Dickson
Palma Fratto-Evans
Kerry Lippincott
Bob McFadden
Jeff Peirce
John Watson

Agenda reshuffled due to guest's schedule.

Cora Woloson, from **District 7120's RotexRotoract Club**, spoke about the upcoming Polar Plunge on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at noon at The Beachcomber on Conesus Lake.

[District 7120 Polar Bear Plunge | District 7120](#)

Cora is a Rotex, a Rotary Exchange alum. Rotex's are young adult alumni who lead planning of events and recruitment efforts for Rotary's exchange program. A 2019 HFL grad, Cora went to Mumbai, India, with Rotary where she learned to speak Hindi. The program was life-changing. During her college years she returned to India to work at a program that helps women start their own businesses.

The 2nd Annual Polar Plunge helps fund area Rotary Camps (including Onseyawa), scholarships for Rotary Exchange and the top 3 fundraising Rotary Clubs split part of the proceeds.

You can register as a Polar Bear and plunge, or as a Chicken and donate.

Contact Cora if you have questions: Corahereiamm@gmail.com, +1 (585) 301-6948

RE: Rotary Exchange -- there are programs in 30+ countries, with options for short-term (summer) or full academic year stays.

Rotarian Health Updates:

- Get Well card for Mary Gearan was passed
- Condolence Card passed for Bob Stenzel's family (Bob was a long-time Geneva Rotarian)

50/50: (Sorry didn't note who won!)

No Queen of Rotary

Announcements:

- Image Committee met immediately following the meeting
- Reminder: Geneva Rotary Gala is on March 21
 - Need volunteers from set up to take down on the day - sign up list circulated
 - Need gifts for raffle baskets - sign up for specific items
 - New activity: Dollars for Desserts -- tables will bid for their dessert option
- Kath Fuchs apologized for not being able to do her pet therapy presentation -- her dog's vest didn't arrive in time
- Mary Sue -- Friends of Geneva General fundraiser coming up on Friday, March 6 -- FLX comedy Cares featuring 7 comedians -- at Twisted Rail Geneva. Tickets available online or from Mary Sue. Presale tickets are \$15, day of tickets are \$20.

Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Mary Sue - happy dollar for ribbon cutting for new Xray machine at the hospital that afternoon, sad dollar for son getting in car accident, happy dollar because he and the driver of the car that rear ended him and the dog who ran across the road causing the accident are all OK.
- A couple of happy dollars were contributed in honor of US women's and men's hockey team wins at the Olympics.

Program:

(Originally scheduled as Traveling Rotarians program from Dave C and Rich Kasulke, but Rich was traveling!)

Kerry presented a number of photos from the Geneva Historical Society archives showing winter scenes of the city, town and a frozen Seneca Lake over the years. Seneca Lake has only frozen end to end 4 times in recorded history.

**Respectfully submitted,
Mary Sue Dehn**

Future Programs:

- 3/ 4 - Interactors - Pie Auction!

Community Service Opportunities

- Toddler Time @ Boys & Girls Club needs help every Saturday

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| <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> |