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**Wednesday,
March 25, 2026**

Next week:
Dr. Robert Nye, Pres. Of
FLCC

President Kerry Lippincott led us in the pledge, invocation and 3 Way test.

Visiting Rotarian: Ellen Polimeni (Presenter) Former Mayor of Canandaigua and Canandaigua Rotary member.

Guest: Steve Martin (Presenter)

Announcements:

- Kerry offered a huge thank you to Diana Perry and all of her sidekicks, including the fund raiser committee members and many Rotary members for the amazing job on this year's Gala.
- Kerry announced a need for an additional grant committee member. Please let her know if you are interested.
- Troy Quigley mentioned that Howard Hannah is sponsoring a 5K on 4/25 and wants to make a collective donation from Geneva Rotary. Reach out to Troy to donate.
- Susie Flick announced that the Library book sale starts next week. Bring in used books and get some new ones for yourself.
- Kathy Fuchs announced that the MLK group is having a dinner on 5/20 at Club 86. The cost is \$60. Contact Kath for more information or to purchase tickets.

Happy Dollars

- Kerri L had happy dollars for the wonderful Service Above Self Gala.
- Ted Baker had several happy dollars for Hobart Basketball and this year's Hockey Team is 29-0. If they win this weekend, they will have a 31-0 record and will be NCAA Division III National Champions for the fourth time.
- Diana Perry, Susie Flick, Rich Kasulke, Dave Cook and John Watson all had happy dollars for the Successful and fun Gala.
- Susie Flick had a sad dollar for her friend who is living with cancer and ended up having gall bladder surgery after not feeling well on Saturday.
- Rich Kasulke also had a happy dollar for his brother's grandson who is an Interactor and took a trip to El Salvador.

- Dave Cook had to catch us up on things since he's been away. He claimed that Peru had a sign with his name on it that said he was there. Not sure if he was joking or not?! He did say that Peruvians were the nicest people and the Rotary club was fantastic. He promised to make pies for the Gala when he realized that his dogs were missing. Upon investigation, he found Angus on the counter eating the Key Lime Pie. Also a sad dollar for his nephew who had his car stolen along with phone. Both were recovered along with empty beer cans and makeup. The thief left their Costco card under the makeup so I'm sure there will be consequences.
- Bruce Tuxill is happy to be back and proud of his granddaughter who is an amazing gymnast.
- Garey Adamson was intrigued to find a bit of history about the renaming of the Cracker Factory which is a restored early 1900s industrial building originally home to the Geneva Cutlery Co. It was also used as a nursery packing house, electronic factory and furniture warehouse and is now a multi use facility. It was named after a famous joke that the new owners were fond of from the Simpsons.
- Johnny O shared happy dollars for the many Interactors he had been an advisor for as well as exchange students. Mark Rokow 2015-2016, Patrick Mahoney & Steve Fazio 2016-2017, Max Harris one of this year's Key Note Speakers. Jesse Singleton 2013-2014 Exchange to Sweden, James Truly 2014-2015 exchange to India, Connor Fillebrown 2014-2015 exchange to Australia, James Williams 2017-2018 to Slovakia, Kate Equinozzi 2020 Exchange to Netherlands. At one point we had over 100 members in our GHS Interact Club. Also to mention McFaddens, Gearans, and Heslers.

50/50: Our guest Steve Martin was the lucky winner and shared his winnings with the club. Then Dave made a suggestion/motion that all of the 50/50 funds from today go to the Neighbor to Neighbor Fund. All members present agreed.

Program

Today's program, **Neighbor to Neighbor**, was presented by **Ellen Polimeni**, former mayor of Canandaigua and **Steve Martin** formerly from Canandaigua National Bank. Ellen was one of the original founders of Neighbor to Neighbor and is still very active. After COVID this non profit organization reignited and has helped so many people with their financial needs. Their motto is to be a flex and nimble source of support for all who need it. They meet weekly and work with many other organizations. They have raised over \$900,000 and it all goes right back into the communities in Ontario County. They support people with housing, utilities, transportation, medical expenses etc. There is a great need in Geneva and last year was the recipient of \$58,885. They also help those who are victims of domestic violence. They work in collaboration with the Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, FLACRA, Geneva Boys & Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity, Safe Harbors and several others.

**Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sutherland**

Community Service Opportunities

- Toddler Time @ Boys & Girls Club every third Saturday morning

Future Programs

- 4/1 - Dr. Robert Nye President of FLCC
- 4/8 - Dave and Rich - Traveling Rotarians: France, Germany, and Switzerland

<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>				
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