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**Wednesday,
April 15, 2026**

Next week:
GCSD Budget

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

Guests

Joanne Bleakley

Community Service

- Reminder: 4/18 - Toddler Time at the Boys & Girls Club, 3rd Saturday of the month is Rotary day, please volunteer to help cook, serve and clean up breakfast. Contact Stephanie Hesler to sign up.
- Sat., 4/18 – Clean Up Day at Camp Whitman starting at 9 a.m.
- May 23 – Garden Clean Up at the Lakefront Welcome Center starting at 10 a.m. Contact Linda Sutherland.
- SPECIAL EVENT: Diana read a message from Mark Gearan inviting all Rotarians to come to HWS on Saturday, when the Colleges will be honoring Charlie and Nancy Bauder and presenting them with a special medal in recognition of their dedication to Geneva. Ceremony will take place on the steps of Coxe Hall at 343 Pulteney Street starting at 10:30 a.m.

Announcements:

- Kerry read a thank you card from Father Mull for the Award he received at the Gala
- Social Committee invites everyone to Cosmic Bowling on Saturday, May 1 from 6 – 8 p.m. Cost: \$25, includes shoe rental, lane time, pizza and soda. RSVP by April 28 to Diana.
- Kerry said that the Club is looking for Board members and, in particular, for a Vice President and President-Elect to lead the Board. Board positions are for a 3- year term. See John O. for job descriptions of each position.
- Weekly Program Committee – now led by Kathy Fuchs. Arranges for the weekly meeting presenters/topics. Let her know if you would like to help out.
- David Locke – member of ARC Freemasons who will be putting on a July 4th event at the Gazebo lakeside with a brass quintet. Would like to partner with Rotary to put a “Happy Birthday, America!” banner across Exchange St.
- Peter Einset brought in a picture of a Romanian woman in traditional dress as requested by Diana
- Kathy F: MLK Dinner coming up on Weds., May 20. Rotary will have a table. Contact Kath for tickets.

- Mary Sue: Rock for Kidneys event coming up Saturday, April 25. Meatballs and music – three bands! - to benefit the Dialysis Center at the hospital. Tickets are just \$10. Contact Mary Sue at (914)886-2880 if you want tickets.

50/50: Charlie Bauder won \$28.

Heart of Rotary: Diana could have won \$208, but she picked the wrong Queen – the Queen of Spades showed up. The pot continues to grow!

Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Ruth Leo – happy for Orthodox Easter and the end of a long week of long services and late nights, and also for her brother’s successful spinal surgery.
- Chris Lavin – grateful for people who have OCD and turn it into passion for hobbies and accomplish great things
- Charlie Bauder – happy because of the well-deserved award he will be receiving
- Garey Adamson – happy that the YMCA looks great
- Kath Fuchs – happy to be teaching pickleball and recruiting some young players/students

PROGRAM

Rotarian Ethan Fogg gave a fascinating presentation about his extensive collection of locks and keys! Some highlights of the collection:

- Full set of master keys from the Seneca Army Depot, some from Downstate Correctional Facility.
- His collection fills 2 rooms in his house.
- His goal is always to “honor the provenance” of each of the keys, keeping like with like.
- Started collecting at 5 years old, was fascinated that all the furniture in his grandparents’ house had a lock and key.
- Each key has a bow, barrel, shoulder, stem and bits or cuts.
- Upcoming article he has submitted to the “Life in the Finger Lakes” – talking about why we keep the things we keep – emotional ties to objects that don’t always make sense.
- Key collection is valuable, but his particular interests don’t always align with what’s popular in the market.
- Some types of keys that are more valuable are “cross-collectible,” meaning they are collected not just by key collectors but also perhaps because of what they are keys for, i.e. railroads.
- Most valuable are keys that come with their original manufacturers’ tags, packaging, etc.
- Ethan gives talks to historical societies, senior centers – anywhere he is asked.
- In his collection which probably numbers into the tens of thousands of keys, he has identified maybe 10% to have real world applications, and about 30% have a trustworthy provenance.
- Tells us all not to throw away our keys! He would be happy to look at all those keys sitting in the junk drawer – and keep them or pass them on.

**Respectfully submitted,
Mary Sue Dehn**

Community Service Opportunities

- Toddler Time @ Boys & Girls Club 4/18
- Rotary Garden weeding, May 23rd at 10:00 am

Future Programs

- 4/22 – Geneva City School District Budget

<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>