

# Wednesday WRAP-UP

# Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,  
June 10, 2026**

Next week:  
Ontario Co. Humane Society  
**EVENING MEETING**

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

**Visitors:** Patricia Green (CAAFL-Director of Programs), Cheryl Tour (Geneva Center of Concern-Director), Jen Harris (Interact Advisor), Several Interact students.

### **Community Service Announcements:**

6/13-this Saturday is our day to help at the Boy's and Girl's Club Toddler Time.

### **Announcements:**

- Kerry: Next week will be a dinner meeting
- Please email Ford if you have any changes to emails, contact information by the end of the month as he will be updating our directory.
- The Board approved \$23K in grant money to 26 different organizations. Seven of them are new this year.
- As a club, we gave three \$1,000 scholarships to Geneva HS students and \$500 to an Interact student.
- Peter Einset passed out fliers for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration at the Lakefront Gazebo. It is being sponsored by the Masons. There will be music, food trucks and speakers. Also, you can donate blood at the Geneva Fire Department on June, 12 from 12-5 **For those that gave blood then, Give blood now.**
- Rich Kasulke shared a plaque that was presented to our Rotary Club for the support given to the Geneva Youth Lacrosse.
- Stephanie Hesler reminded us that the Boy's and Girl's Club will be having their golf outing on July 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Our Rotary Golf outing will be on July 17<sup>th</sup> at Big Oak Golf Course. The cost is \$85 single or \$340 for teams. Early Bird special until 6/20.
- Garey Adamson announced that on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> The Seneca Falls Community Center will host Greg Lafarro and the Big Band concert
- Susie Flick announced that tonight at 5:30 the Library will hold a Geneva Music Festival concert.
- Ruth Leo and Suzie Wertman brought cookies for everyone.

## Happy Dollars

- Dave Cook is happy that none of the Interactors are seniors this year. Also, Marie Bruno will celebrate her 100th birthday at the Sons and Daughters of Italy on June 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Jen Harris is happy to have the Interactors here today.
- Ted Baker has realized that he is now officially a senior as he had lunch with Dave (social security) and Jim DeVaney (undertaker) after the Board Meeting on Monday.
- Jim Dickson is happy the Interactors were here today.
- Eileen Halling was happy to announce that she will be celebrating a former teacher Rose Felice's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Kath Fuchs shared that her husband celebrated his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and Corey Colmer performed. She is also happy that she won a few games of pickle ball today.

**50/50:** Charlie Bauder won \$36.

## Heart of Rotary:

Stephanie Hesler had the winning ticket but did not find the Queen of Hearts. The pot continues to grow.

## Program

The club presented the **Interact Club** with a Big Check (and little checks) for the two local organizations, The Center of Concern, and the Council on Alcoholism and Addiction Finger Lakes Region. They also decided to give to the Give to Cuba international program. Electronic funds were sent to them, and they responded with a letter thanking the Interactors for all they do. The club raised a total of \$1,029 this year.

**Bob McFadden** shared some history, the impact and future vision of the student loan/scholarship programs.

- It was established in 1923 and is one of our club's oldest service programs operating continuously for 103 years.
- Originally created to provide interest-free loans to local students. In the early 1980's, a \$70,000 gift was given from the Estate of Judge Nathan Laphman. In the 1990's Michael Michaels donated \$10,000.
- There have been 696 loans awarded and \$784,000 distributed. In addition, 100 students have been recognized for Service Above Self with \$72,000 awarded to outstanding student leaders.
- The loan program is phasing out and being replaced by the scholarship program. Currently the outstanding loan balance is \$177,000. The investment portfolio has \$488,000. Total assets dedicated to loans/scholarships is \$665,000.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Linda Sutherland**

## Community Service Opportunities

- Geneva Community Projects has asked the Club to sell hamburgers and hot dogs on July 19 for the pavilion launch party at the lakefront.

- Volunteers needed to help with the Library's raised garden beds. The vegetables are for the Library's little farmstand.
- June 13 – Toddler Time at Boys and Girls Club

### **Future Programs**

- 6/17 – Ontario Co. Humane Society **EVENING MEETING!!!**
- 6/24 – Dave Cook and Rich Kasulke
- 7/ 1 – Changeover meeting

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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