

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary



Club of Geneva, New York

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**Wednesday,
June 17, 2026**

Next week:
Dave Cook and Richard
Kasulke and their recent
travels

President Kerry Lippincott led us in the pledge, invocation and Four-Way test for this evening meeting at Dana's Time Out.

Guests:

Joanne Bleakley, Jared Pierce (future member), Bill Martin and Chip, Ontario County Humane Society

Community Service Announcements:

6/20 this Saturday is our day to help at the Boy's and Girl's Club Toddler Time.

Announcements:

- Please email Ford if you have any changes to emails, contact information by the end of this week as he will be updating our directory.
- Stephanie Hesler reminded us that the Boy's and Girl's Club will be having their golf outing on July 14th.
- Our Rotary Golf outing will be on July 17th at Big Oak Golf Course. The cost is \$85 single or \$340 for teams. Early Bird special until 6/20.
- Ethan Fogg announced District Changeover Rotary Night at the Rochester Red Wings game. Friday, July 3, 4:30-9:30 p.m. at Rochester ESL ball park. Picnic Style dinner before the 6:05 game. Music from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and post-game fireworks. Tickets are \$36 and includes both the game and picnic dinner. Call Red Wings Ticket Office at 585-423-9464 and let them know that are with Rotary and would like tickets for Section 208.

Happy Dollars

- Jerry Forcier had happy dollars and kudos for President Kerry for doing a great job as President.
- Bill McGuire had a happy dollar for his granddaughter graduating from kindergarten!
- Art and Linda Equinozzi's daughter got married last week-end. Congratulations!
- Kath Fuchs was happy for the World Cup which many of her students shared with her. On a sad note her husband was recently diagnosed with cancer, but they caught it in time and are optimistic. She also got in a game of pickle ball.

- Rich Kasulke had a confession that he came to the meeting at noon today! It was suggested by another Rotarian that maybe we need to start fining members who can't remember when to come to a meeting!!
- Stephanie Hesler recently visited Cape May, NJ which was lovely. She and Steve also adopted a puppy, a Cavalier King Charles whose name is Pearl. (*Congratulations on the new addition to the family!*)
- Ethan Fogg spent a week in Savannah, GA. It made him recall the book, "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil". He was happy that his brother and sister-in-law were able to join him on the trip.
- Kath Fuchs added good news that her dog, Riley, passed his test to become a therapy dog.

50/50: Jerry Forcier shared \$32/\$16 with the club.

No heart of Rotary tonight.

Program

Ethan introduced our Speaker, **Bill Martin** and his dog **Chip** from the **Ontario Co. Humane Society (Happy Tails)**

- Bill noted that the shelter focuses on domestic animals and currently has 62 animals in their care.
- Goals are to address animal cruelty, many of which came from hoarding cases.
- 334 adoptions to date.
- Currently there are 40 kennels but plan to expand to 70 kennels
- Funding comes from Ontario Co.
- 65 volunteers
- Background on Chip: He was abandoned as a pup and lost his front leg in a fight with a coyote. He serves as "ambassador" at the Shelter and is now best friends with Bill. (*We all fell in love with Chip who was such a good boy during the presentation!*)
- The shelter takes donations of food, litter, blankets, etc. Kathy Fuchs suggested that maybe as a club we can volunteer to help out at the shelter, cleaning kennels, etc. Details will be discussed when this can be done.

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

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 20 – Toddler Time at Boys and Girls Club

Future Programs

- 6/24 – Dave Cook and Rich Kasulke
- 7/ 1 – Changeover meeting

<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>				
Kerry Lippincott President	Ethan Fogg President-Elect	Vacant Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Bob McFadden Treasurer