

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary
Club of Geneva, New York



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**Wednesday,
July 22, 2026**

Next week

Charlie & Lisa Rouse
Worldwide Birders

President Ethan opened the evening meeting with recitations of the Pledge of Allegiance, the Four-Way test, and a moment of silent reflection.

Visiting Rotarians - Norm Lee, Dave and Brenda Rickey, Stacey Wyant (Area 5 District Assistant Governor & Penn Yan Rotary)

Asst Governor Wyant reminded Rotarians that Geneva is now part of Area 5, formerly Area 7, and that includes Dundee, Penn Yan, Seneca Falls and Waterloo Rotary clubs, and that the District is emphasizing networking and having clubs work together.

President Ethan mentioned that the days, times and locations of our fellow clubs are listed in the weekly meeting notes and encourages everyone to try to attend other clubs' meetings.

Announcements:

- Mary Sue talked about 2 upcoming community events
 - Illuminations: Music Inspired by Arthur Dove: an evening of live original music and refreshments at the Dove Block on August 8. Tickets are \$75 and doors open at 6:30, concert begins at 7:30. For more information: <https://www.thedoveblockproject.org/store/p/arthur-dove-event>
 - "Hug an Angel" Weekend -- Community celebration honoring the dedicated staff of Geneva General Hospital, inspired by a grateful patient and hosted by Stivers Marine and The Station Bar & Grill. Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22 at the Station Bar & Grill, Saturday night at Tiki Bar North. Live music, family activities and food available for purchase.
- Kathy Fuchs is offering Spanish classes. Just \$10/class. Contact Kath for more info.

50/50: Phil Beckley won \$38.

Heart of Rotary: Pot is now up to \$755! Palma had the ticket and could have won \$376, but, alas, failed to find the queen.

Happy/Sad Dollars - All happy dollars this week!

- Carol Chester - happy to be a part of the crew that helped man the Rotary hot dog tent at the Geneva waterfront on Saturday to inaugurate the new pavilion; also contributed a happy dollar on Mary Sue's behalf for the "Hug an Angel" Weekend event
- A couple of happy dollars contributed to acknowledge the Rickeyes for again coming to the meeting -- and for the cookies they brought! (*Sue Wertman and Ruth Leo also brought cookies! We had an abundance of chocolate chip!!*)
- Johnny O - happy to remember that 20 years ago he was honored by the City of Geneva with "Johnny O Day," and more recently on the cover of the local Rotary newsletter (I think??)
- Ethan is happy about Seneca Falls Rotary's successful scholarship dinner - and about the planning for the Geneva Rotary picnic on Aug. 26 at Seneca Lake Yacht Club
- Stacy Wyant - happy to invite Geneva Rotarians to Penn Yan Rotary's picnic on Aug. 8 at Seneca Farms
- Peter Einset - happy that the new Rotary International president is from West Africa and that he has a new logo: "Create Lasting Impact"
- Diana Perry - happy for the help at the waterfront event, and that Geneva Rotary's Facebook page has almost 1000 followers! Share and like the page to put us over the top!
- Jim Dickson happy that his daughter was visiting and the Chef Gerry made them a great meal
- Ted Baker - happy the Red Sox are on a 14-game winning streak
- Ethan -- also happy to have had a good turnout at his Rotary Coffee table last Thursday - some new and old Rotarians

PROGRAM

Katie Flowers - Director, HWS Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning (CCESL)

Heather Mills – Geneva 2030

Leah Sulecki – new Assistant Director of CCESL

Katie talked about the many ways HWS and its students engage with the Geneva community, from tutoring to Days of Service to working on community-based projects in partnership with local agencies and businesses - what HWS refers to as "Co-educators." HWS emphasizes the importance of community service. Some students sharing that interest live in the Civic Engagement House.

Heather talked about Geneva 2030, a special and ongoing effort that brings together social service providers, agencies and others to work together to ensure that all Geneva kids are 1) kindergarten and school ready; 2) are successful in school when they get there; 3) are college and/or career-ready and 4) that these efforts are community led -- from "cradle to career."

All Geneva 2030 programs gather and look at data to ensure goals are met and outcomes are positive.

Some current projects: SOS -- Students Outside All Summer -- at Houghton House, flyers listing agencies offering various kinds of support to young families sent to all parents with children under the age of 2 along with mandated lead screening information, TutorCorps made up of HWS students who offer 1:1 help for struggling GCSD students, Spanish translation of pamphlets, brochures and other assets for community orgs to reach a diverse population.

**Respectfully submitted,
Mary Sue Dehn**

Community Service Announcements

Future Programs

- 7/29 Charlie & Lisa Rouse Worldwide Birders

Locations of other Local Rotary Meetings

- *Seneca Falls meets Tuesdays at noon at the Seneca Falls Country Club. Lunch is \$15. (They are not meeting on the 21st)*
- *Waterloo meets Monday evenings at 6:00, upstairs at Ciccino's Restaurant, 22 E. Main Street. Attendees order from the menu*
- *Penn Yan meets Tuesdays at noon at Lakeside Country Club (145 Rte 54, PY). On the first Tuesday of the month they meet at 8:00 am at the Wagner Restaurant in the village.*
- *Dundee meets Wednesdays at noon at "Our Town Rocks" 12 Main Street, downtown.*

**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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