

# Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary  
Club of Geneva, New York



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**Wednesday,  
Sept. 2, 2026**

Next week:

TBA Kim

President Ethan Fogg led us in the pledge, 3 Way test and moment of silence for those that need it.

**Guests:** Del Parrotta (Presenter, City of Geneva Fire Chief), Anne Tyman Alaimo (Presenter, City of Geneva, Del's Admin.), Shiloh Sherry (Peter Einset)

**Visiting Rotarians:** Norm Lee (Bradenton, FL), Nancy Loughlin (Watkins/Montour), Jim Crane (Past District Gov. Victor/Farmington)

## **Community Service Announcements:**

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## **Announcements:**

- Mary Sue Dehn: Geneva General is having a Pickle Ball event October 3rd. There will be more than just pickle ball. Contact Mary Sue for more info.
- Jim DeVaney updated us on Dave Cook's progress. Triple bypass, he's walking around and had his chest glued together. No more stitches and bandages.

**Past District Gov. Jim Crane** presented the club and Diana Perry with The Citation Club Excellence Award. There are 4 requirements in order to receive this award. 1. Increase Club membership 2. Support Rotary Foundation 3. Engage members in volunteering and fund raising 4. Maintain the club's Action Plan. This award typically is presented to the most recent past president, which would have been Kerry Lippincott, but she was unable to attend.

## **Happy/Sad Dollars:**

- Jerry Forcier: just because.
- Ruthie Leo had happy and sad dollars: Happy that Dave Cook is recovering from his recent surgery; happy that she retired 25 years ago from Georgia Tech; just finished reading Theo of Golden and highly recommends it; happy that two recent medical procedures are over and she can eat again; and sad that she recently received her school taxes which almost doubled, definitely not happy! As a side note: Her niece, Sarah and husband Joe Mull will be playing at St. Anthony's Festival in Seneca Falls this Friday night.
- Santa Abraham recently returned from Scotland and presented us with a banner from Edinburgh Rotary!

- Norm Lee: Had a great time at the picnic.
- Mary Sue Dehn: Her daughter came home from Australia and surprised her with a visit. The Hug an Angel Event for Geneva General was a huge success.
- Rich Kasulke: Happy to hear that Dave Cook is on the mend. He and his wife had a wonderful time in ADX with lots of family. His son scored a job on an Amazon movie that will be filmed in Rome and Venice.
- Stephanie Hesler: Sad about the passing of Dolly Parton
- Jim DeVaney: September means football starts and he's going to Lambeau Stadium to watch Notre Dame play the Wisconsin Badgers.
- John Watson was happy to sit next to past District Gov. Jim Crane.
- Laine: had a great time at the picnic. Her first grandbaby was born. (*Congratulations, Laine!*)
- Diana Perry: She has missed everyone.
- Ethan Fogg: Had a wonderful time at the picnic and then the next night his family together made a home cooked meal in an old farmhouse in Fayette. It was a wonderful experience.

**50/50:** Santa Abraham won \$20.

**Heart of Rotary:** Mary Sue Dehn had the winning ticket but did not locate the correct Queen. She pulled the Queen of Diamonds.

### **Program:**

**Del Parrotta** and **Anne Alaimo** from the **City of Geneva Fire Department** were the speakers today. Del has served in the FD and emergency services for 19 years and was appointed Fire Chief in 2022. Prior to this position he served in several operational and leadership roles. He now leads both career and volunteer members in all three fire companies. Anne has been involved in the City of Geneva's Recreation Department and Fire Department for 20 years. She joined the Fire Department in 2006 as Administrative Aide. She is one of the first points of contact for the public and plays a significant role behind the scenes.

They shared with us some tips on safety, including Home Fire Prevention, Medical Emergency Basics, Business Fire Prevention, and General Safety. They also shared helpful information on Lithium-ion Battery Safety. These batteries are a major cause of many fires. Phones, laptops, power tools, scooters, power banks, toys etc. Key information is on charging your items on a hard surface. Be sure to use the correct charger. Replace old batteries with batteries that have been UL tested for safety. Look for damage or swelling in the battery. Use and store them safely, know the warning signs and never throw them in the trash as they can ignite the truck or processing facilities.

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

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### **Future Programs**

- **9/9 -**
- **9/16** – Rich Kasulke – Travel to Dominican Republic providing medical help
- **9/23**
- **9/30**

### **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 St., 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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