

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary
Club of Geneva, New York



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**Wednesday,
Sept. 16, 2026**

Next week:
Anne Schuhle - Geneva
Reads

President Ethan led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, the Four-Way Test, and a moment of silent reflection for this evening Rotary meeting,

Visiting Rotarian: Norm Lee

Guests: Nathan Hesler (Stephan and Stephanie Hesler), Nelson Ronsvalle (Kathy Fuchs), Michelle Pronti, prospective member (Jim DeVaney), Sally Kasulke and Victoria Mesko presenters with Rich Kasulke

Announcements:

- Sons of Italy Prince Spaghetti Day, Sept. 23, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- Boys and Girls Club Gala, Oct. 17, Club 86 (Our own Ethan Fogg will be the MC!)
- Nathan Hesler invited us to a "Strawberry Sensory Evaluation", Sept. 17th and 18th, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Cornell Ag., Jordan Hall, 630 W. North St., Geneva. You will taste and evaluate strawberry samples and answer a short questionnaire. AND you will get paid \$25 for participating!! Contact Allan Pinto, afp68@cornell.edu or 832-652-8951 to register.
- The Newark Rotary Club will celebrate its 100th Anniversary at Clifton Springs CC on 10/23. RSVP by 10/17 cost is \$75pp

Community Service

- Need volunteers for Boys and Girls Club, Toddler Time. Stephanie has sign-up sheet.

Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Nelson Ronsvalle's 10th grandchild was born on Labor Day! Congratulations!
- Kathy Fuchs happy that school is going well and enjoying it. She is also happy for Nelson visiting tonight and for Dave Cook's return
- Several members were also happy to see Dave and in good health: John Watson, Stephanie Hesler, Rich Kasulke, Jerry Forcier
- Norm Lee's daughter-in-law is back on her feet and walking after her accident. She is doing very well. He also let us know that this would be his last meeting for the summer and will be returning to Florida soon. (*Safe travels, Norm! We'll miss you!*)
- Dave Cook is glad to be back after his recent heart event and subsequent bypass surgery.

- Jim DeVaney, of course, had to “one-up” Dave by saying he had FOUR bypasses, where Dave had only THREE. He is waiting for Jim Dickson’s return to discuss Notre Dame vs. Michigan.
- Ethan is happy to be MC for the Boys and Girls Club gala. He also let us know that Kerry Lippincott will be running next week’s meeting as he will be out of town.

50/50: Lucky Jerry Forcier won \$26.00 but generously donated it back to the Club. Thanks Jerry!

No Heart of Rotary

Program

Rich and Sally Kasulke and Victoria Mesko presented Dominican Republic Medical Trip 2026.

- The mission started in 1998-1999 and Rich was invited to join the group in 2000. The team members include physicians, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, PA’s, PT’s, OT’s, interpreters and non-medical personnel.
- Supplies were transported to the clinic in suitcases which they would leave behind after their visit.
- The clinic was equipped with a full pharmacy and medical supplies.
- Several areas included patient intake area, AKA the PIT!, vital signs station and waiting area.
- Many various illnesses are addressed including respiratory, infections, accident injuries
- Sally shared a photo of a patient suffering from a birth defect and unable to use his left leg. They provided him with a walker.
- Will do some home visits and provide a 3—month supply of meds if needed.
- It has become increasingly difficult to work with the government
- They were able to treat 700-950 patients in five days!!!!

Dr. Richard Kasulke

Born and raised in Queens, NY
BS, Fordham University; MD, 71-73 SUNY Upstate
Trained 5 yrs – general surgery/urology
1 yr. Fellowship Renal transplant

Sally Kasulke

Born and raised in Central NY
PT degree, 1973, SUNY Upstate
Worked 3+ years Adult rehab
Cerebral Palsy Center, Syracuse
DeVilla School

Victoria Mesko

Doctor of Nursing Practice and board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner serving the University of Rochester Department of Urology.
Clinical Assistant Professor at Keuka College

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Community Service Announcements

Saturday - Boys and Girls Club Toddler Time

Future Programs

- 9/23 Geneva Reads, pending
- 9/30 Cheryl Toor from the Geneva Center of Concern/Geneva Food Pantry
- 10/7 Arlene Eddington, Breathe
- 10/14 Susie Flick -Geneva Library.
- 10/21 Nelson Ronvalle, local airplane pilot (great story) waiting for confirmation...looks good

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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