

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary
Club of Geneva, New York



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**Wednesday,
Oct. 14, 2026**

Next week:

Nelson Ronsvalle, Making a
Dream Come True — My
Aviation Adventure

President Ethan Fogg opened today's meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silent reflection and the Four-Way Test.

Guests

Dave and Brenda Rickey – Welcome back and thanks for the goodies! Thanks also, to Mary Gearan for her wonderful brownies!

Community Announcements

- Jim Dickson – Halloween Surprise! Sat., Oct 31 Highway Clean Up in the morning, 9 a.m. Come if you can!
- Stephanie H – Pivot and pushing gala dinner to Thursday, Nov. 19 to allow more people to participate (See Kath F or Linda Equinozzi to join the Rotary table)
- Susie Flick – Musical Moments at the Library this Friday – classical guitarist.
- Ethan – Next "coffee table" event 10:00 am Thursday 10/21/26 at the Visitor's Center.
- Seneca Falls and Waterloo Rotary following our lead – they will have similar events in their areal
- Santa Train will roll on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd through the Finger Lakes Rail Experience. Details to follow.

Happy Dollars

- Kath Fuchs had guests visiting here from Germany. She invited some of her FLCC German students to join them for dinner Saturday night and 12 members of the soccer team showed up as well! Didn't phase Kathy! She made German spaetzle and Indian food for other guests who were visiting. Her international guest list included Romania, Portugal, Brazil, Germany and England!!
- Garey Adamson thanked Kathy Fuchs for lining up interesting speakers. Good job!
- Jerry Forcier is just happy to be here!
- Susie Flick is happy to be our speaker today. The Library got an electric car charger but can't get it to work! They will be getting a new one and fortunately New York State is paying for it!
- Brenda Rickey is happy for she and Dave to be here

- Dave Cook is happy that Brenda and Dave Rickey planted a tree at the hospital. He thanked them, as he sat under it when he was having his heart event and it saved his life!!
- Jim Dickson -- Ford Weiskittel visit, healing from knee replacement at Ashton Place rehab since he lives on his own and can't drive. Jim isn't happy about Michigan not doing so well in football this year.
- On the other hand, Jim DeVaney is happy for Notre Dame!
- Phil Beckley happy that Brenda and Dave are here from California to enjoy the rain.
- Ethan – went to CT to buy keys in the mecca of key production!
- Diana Perry visited Bridges for Brain Injury in Ontario Co. with some of her co-workers.
- Rhonda Moore is happy that she's on a streak – three meetings in a row!!
- Ruth Leo had happy and sad dollars. Sad to attend her 100 year old neighbor's military funeral at the Sampson Veteran's cemetery – quite impressive. Happy that her niece, Rebekah gave birth to a baby girl in Great Britain – Charlotte Millicent, and one more proud dollar for her niece, Sarah, and nephew Leo Mull who were interviewed on Channel 10 news during the Seneca Meadows Town Hall meeting last Thursday night.
- Carol Chester was happy that Ruthie was happy (*Thanks, Carol!*) Carol was also happy that the Bills won in overtime!
- John Watson added to Ruthie's happy dollar as she failed to mention her niece's Sweet Sixteen party at the Cracker Factory on Sunday night. John just happened to be there playing pool with Bob Brennan. (*Thanks for the reminder, John!*)

50/50

\$50 to winner; \$51 to Foundation – Dave Rickey was this week's winner and donated it back to the Club. Thank you Dave!

Heart of Rotary

Rhonda Moore had the winning ticket – but no Queen of Hearts. The pot of \$986 continues to grow!!!!

Program

Garey Adamson introduced our own **Susie Flick**, as today's speaker. Susie's presentation highlighted programs and events at the **Geneva Public Library, "Connecting People and Enriching Lives"**

Susie is a generational Genevan through both her father (Flick) and her mother (Bennett). She graduated from Geneva High School in 1994, went to FLCC, and received her degree in forestry. That field didn't really work out, so she went back to school and got her BA in Cultural Studies from Empire State College in 2004.

Having just entered her 28th year at the Geneva Public Library, Susie started as a library page throughout high school and continued as a clerk while going to college. She continued to work through the ranks until the library transitioned from a free library to a public library. Much to her chagrin, Susie has "trained" seventeen directors during her tenure, and the newest director will be starting there soon!

Some of the programs and events include:

- Various book clubs
- Arts and crafts programs (need to register)
- Wellness programs
- Computer programming
- Musical events
- Meeting space available for free!
- Trunk or Treat (this Saturday in the Library parking lot)

Susie displayed many of the craft projects which were so creative. All you have to do is register for any of the activities that are available. One pet project of Susie's is the food pantry and Terrace vegetable garden which she started this year. (This might be a project for which Rotary can help.

In closing, Susie shared that she loves her job and considers her clients as "family". Many kudos were shared from our members.

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Community Service Announcements

- Saturday - Boys and Girls Club Toddler Time (no volunteers needed the third Saturday of October. Will resume next month).
- Sat., Oct 31 Highway Clean Up in the morning, 9 a.m

Future Programs

- 10/21 Nelson Ronsvalle, Making a Dream Come True — My Aviation Adventure — **EVENING MEETING!!!!**
- 10/28 Mayor Jim Cecere

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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