

Wednesday WRAP-UP

Rotary
Club of Geneva, New York



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**Wednesday,
Oct. 21, 2026**

Next week:

Geneva Mayor Jim Cecere

President Ethan led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, a silent invocation, and recitation of the Four-Way Test at this month's evening dinner meeting.

Guests:

Marie Marut, Michele Pronti, and Nelson Ronsvalle (speaker)

Announcements:

- Adopt a Highway sign up for Saturday morning, October 31 at the corner of Route 14 and Billsboro Road (Jim Dickson and Bill Flood)
- Boys and Girls Club 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner, November 19 at Club 86, VIP Event at 5:00pm with Andre Reed (presale) , 5:45 pm cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, 6:30pm dinner, program and Hall of Fame Induction Contact:(315) 759-6060, Susan Tolleso (Linda Equinozzi: contact to join the Rotary table)
- Shields of Honor event: November 7 at Ventosa (Dave Cook: Rotary table)

Happy Dollars:

- Ruth Leo: Received a Bradenton, Florida Rotary banner from Norm Lee. She will send him a Geneva Rotary banner in return!
- Dave Cook: Tamara Carter is now working at Tradition Chevrolet and has already sold three cars. Congratulations, Tamara! She will be happy to attend evening meetings from now on.
- Johnny O has two applications for new Geneva Rotarians!
- Nelson Ronsvalle is happy about such great flying weather!
- Kathy Fuchs taught her last (of the semester) Pickleball class today.
- Dave Cook will guarantee there will be trash available for Highway Cleanup. Hello.
- Ethan Fogg announced his new position as Executive Director of the Seneca County United Way. Congratulations, Ethan! Garey Adamson will assume responsibilities as President, effective tonight. Ethan will transfer his membership to the Seneca Falls Rotary Club.
- Jim Dickson has a sad dollar for Ethan's departure and a happy dollar for Garey's new title.
- Jim DeVaney has a sad dollar for Notre Dame's loss by one second! (Michigan won by one second!)

Special Announcement:

Dave Cook: Wednesday, November 11: our meeting will be at the train in Border City (sign up next week for a boxed lunch) This will be the information meeting for our **Santa Train** (December 22) The format this year will be somewhat different than in past years.

50/50

Linda Equinozzi shared \$34 with the Foundation.

No Heart of Rotary this week

Program:

Kathy Fuchs introduced Nelson Ronsvalle, a commercial pilot who is currently a resident of the Finger Lakes (East Lake Road, Varick)

Nelson had an extensive career in public education, having served in the NYS Education Department as Bureau Chief, and was a grant writer and project administrator in Saratoga County. His aviation adventure began in 1990 at Rochester Airport via a Discovery Flight. He later earned a Commercial Pilot's License and Flight Instructor Certificates from the FAA in 2006.

At one time, Nelson commuted to and from work by plane! He now flies for about 100 hours per year. He went on with many of his personal flying stories and experiences with enthusiasm!

**Respectfully submitted,
Carol Chester**

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

- 10/28 Mayor Jim Cecere
- 11/4 Stephanie Hesler
- 11/11 Meet at Finger Lakes Railway for Santa Train information meeting

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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