Wednesday **WRAP-UP**

Rotary Club of Geneva, New York

Miss a meeting?
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Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026

Next week:

NO MEETING!!!

President Gary Adamson led us in the pledge, 3 Way test and meditation or prayer.
He also gifted Ruthie Leo with a bottle of wine and a Baby Ruth candy bar for all she does for Geneva Rotary. *(Ed. Note: thank you for this recognition, it is appreciated!)*

Visitors: Joanne Bleakley (Paul Bleakley)

Public Service Announcements:

- Dave Cook: The Santa Train lunch has been changed to 12/2, please sign up for box lunch. **Also there will be no meeting Next Week 11/11 Due to Veterans Day.**
- Jim Dickson: Adopt a highway was a great success and thank you to everyone who helped. He fined Dave because he found Dave's garbage, but Jim paid the fine.
- Santa Abraham: In support of Geneva Teachers, she is selling $19 tickets for Cam's pizza. See Santa for tickets.
- Kathy Fuchs: Reminder about the Boys & Girls Club dinner on 11/19. Call B & G's club or see Stephanie Hesler for tickets. Also, St. Peters choir will be blessing us with their talents once again this year on 12/16. Location TBA.

Happy Dollars

- Carol Chester is happy for another day of summer.
- Garey Adamson is ready to pay the piper! His new grand niece's name is Piper. He is also happy about his $4 jacket purchased from Center of Concern. He will be getting his special glasses off next Wednesday.
- Neil Sjoblom is happy the Adopt A Highway was such a success.
- Ruthie Leo was happy about the color Blue and grateful for the recognition and gifts. She also noted that she has help from Carol, Linda and Mary Sue and, occasionally Kerri, with note taking.
- Bill McGuire was sad that he wasn't able to help with the clean up, Congratulations to Garey for his new role as President and his glasses coming off next week.
- Santa Abraham is happy that after 8 months of joblessness, she has a job working for a year for Dell Technologies.
- Linda Sutherland is happy to announce that her son and partner are expecting a baby in May. This will be grandbaby #5.

- Peter Einset was happy to have recently discovered that he should be drinking 6-8 cups of water/day. And that you can actually drink too much water. He was also dissatisfied with the meal.
- Dave Cook fined himself because he woke up at 12 and missed the Interact meeting which was at 11:30. Jim and Dave are Bocce partners and won 2 in a row after Dave's surgery. Something about Medigans? Or half Medigans. *(Ed. Note: I think that's "Italian" for Americans"!!!)*
- Eileen Halling was happy to report her last scan was good and she loved the meal.
- Kathy Fuchs was happy the Bills won. She went to watch FLCC soccer, they lost but Honey Riley enjoyed the game. Good news that Honey Riley worked hard for 18 weeks and finally completed training to be an official therapy and healing dog.

50/50: Jim DeVaney won $25

Program

Today's program was presented by our very own **Stephanie Hesler**. She is a dedicated non-profit leader currently serving as the **Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Geneva**. The club has been in existence since 1860 and since 1990 in Geneva. They became a 501C3 in 1994. The mission is to provide a safe, affordable place for kids when they are not in school. They currently serve numerous families and operate out of 3 locations. K-2 are at Goodman Street, which is a 2,400 sq. ft. space. Students in grades 3-5 are at Carter Road, also known as the Geneva Community Center, and high schoolers go to the teen center on Castle St. (The old YMCA building). They serve 400 children from birth – 4 years at the Toddler Time (the first 1,000 days) on Saturdays. They have a generous LEAPS grant which is their main source of funding. They do receive some funding from the Town of Geneva, but not from the City of Geneva.

The B & G Club partners with Food Link and twice a month they provide a free drive-thru food distribution. In 2025 they served 6,000 families, including 3,600 seniors and 6,000 children. They also utilize the students from HWS for tutoring. They have 10 Full time paid staff members and 21 paid part time staff. They appreciate the many volunteers including Geneva Rotary for their service and help to make Boys & Girls club a great success.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sutherland

Community Service Announcements

11/19 Boys & Girls Club dinner. Call B & G's club or see Stephanie Hesler for tickets.

Future Programs

- 11/11 **NO ROTARY**
- 11/18 Not sure yet
- 11/25 No Rotary (Maybe - Thanksgiving)
- 12/2 Bruce from the train (we will go there that day for a tour)
- 12/9 Benjamin Klein, Director Seneca Lake Pure Waters

- 12/16 St. Peter's Choir Luncheon (Sons of Italy maybe)

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?

Garey Adamson	**Vacant**	**Vacant**	**Ford Weiskittel**	**Bob McFadden**
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