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**Wednesday,
July 1, 2026**

Next week:

Police Chief Ron Eveland

President Kerry Lippincott opened the lunch meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, invocation, and led us in reciting the Four Way Test.

Changeover

President Kerry shared highlights of her year as Club President quoting the song “Seasons of Love” – 525,600 minutes!” from the musical, Rent. Some of her highlights included:

- 1 Heart of Rotary winner – Carol Chester who had the best reaction EVER!
- 3 - \$1,000 scholarships given to graduating seniors at GHS
- 7 socials – picnic, miniature golf, meet-ups at Big Alice and several games of cosmic bowling
- 7 new members
- 12 Happy Birthdays sung with \$1000 donated to the Geneva Public Library from the Birthday Fund
- 50 weekly meetings with many interesting programs
- 69 members of our Rotary family
- Over 1000 volunteer hours given to over 22 community service projects
- Over \$1,200 in happy/sad dollars
- \$2,800 earned on Christmas Eve through the Salvation Army Bell ringing
- \$23,000 given to 26 local nonprofits through our grant program (which included \$17,000 from the Gala!)

Kerry expressed thanks to all members who contributed in some capacity, making for a successful year as a Club. She rewarded every table with a basket of candy!

In closing she shared: “That each week for an hour or so there is a place I can go where, despite what we do for our day jobs, where we are on life’s journey, political or religious beliefs or even how your day is going, I can gather with all of you for fellowship, fun and some education. And what brings us all together is the belief of “service above self”. Simply giving back to this community where we live and work. Thank you.” *(and we thanked Kerry for her service with a standing ovation!)*

At this point of the meeting, Kerry turned the gavel over to our incoming President Ethan Fogg, who took the oath of office as President. Also inducted were Garey Adamson, as President-Elect, and new Board members, Linda Equinozzi and John Oughterson.

Newly inducted President, Ethan Fogg, continued with our regular meeting.

Visiting Rotarian: Norm Lee, Bradenton, FL

Service Opportunities:

- Kathy Fuchs is collecting old towels and blankets to donate to the Humane Society. If you bring them to Kathy she will see that they are delivered.

Announcements:

- The Fund-Raising Committee will meet on July 2 at WeBe Brewery at 5:30 PM.
- Rotary Golf Tournament Reminder: July 17, Big Oak. We still need golfers and volunteers to help.
- Stephanie Hesler suggested that you can “warm up” for our tournament at the Boys and Girls Club tournament on July 14th.
- Ethan Fogg announced District Changeover Rotary Night at the Rochester Red Wings game. Friday, July 3, 4:30-9:30 p.m. at Rochester ESL ball park. Picnic Style dinner before the 6:05 game. Music from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and post-game fireworks. Tickets are \$36 and includes both the game and picnic dinner. Call Red Wings Ticket Office at 585-423-9464 and let them know that are with Rotary and would like tickets for Section 208. Contact Ethan if you would like to ride along with him.

Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Dick Austin recently took an “historical” trip to Virginia visiting Yorktown, Colonial Williamsburg and the Appomattox Courthouse. He also visited the Civil War battlefield, Antietam.
- Several members had kudos for Kerry and Ethan, including Jerry Forcier, Jim Dickson, John Watson, Garey Adamson, Norm Lee, Diana Perry.
- Dave Cook is leaving for Africa on Monday and thankful that Phil Beckley will be taking him to the airport at 5:30 a.m.!! (*Safe travels, Dave!*)
- Jim DeVaney went to the Sons and Daughters of Italy conference
- Jim Dickson recently returned from a trip down South. He was thankful that he successfully drove the “Dragon’s Tail” which included 130 hairpin turns! (*We’re thankful that you made the trip safely, Jim!*)
- Stephanie Hesler paid back Garey for covering her lunch last week!
- Mary Sue Dehn is happy to celebrate our 250th!
- Kathy Fuchs is thankful that her husband, Geoff, is OK having completed radiation treatments. She also enjoyed having her MLK committee over to her house for a post celebration.
- Norm Lee remembered Bob Stenzel as a good friend. Bob would call him all the time, sometimes early in the morning!! He said he will be missed.
- Johnny O. attended Fr. Cataline’s ordination and was proud to be on the honor guard. He also saw Ron Telarico who fell down some steps and broke a few ribs. Johnny will look into sending Ron a get-well card.
- Ethan Fogg had \$20 for a traveling 1800 miles in the last few days

50/50

Mary Sue Dehn had the winning ticket: \$34/Mary Sue, \$35 for the Foundation.

Heart of Rotary

Garey Adamson had the winning ticket but not the Queen! The pot of \$326 continued to grow!!!

Program

Program Chair, Kathy Fuchs introduced our own **Dick Austin and Mike Rusinko** who presented the annual reading of the **Declaration of Independence** that was originally started by the late Fred Toole and Paul Kirsch.

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo

Community Service Opportunities

- Geneva Community Projects has asked the Club to sell hamburgers and hot dogs on July 19 for the pavilion launch party at the lakefront.
- Volunteers needed to help with the Library's raised garden beds. The vegetables are for the Library's little farmstand.

Future Programs

- 7/8 Chief Ron Eveland
- 7/15, Augustus Schoen-Rene, campaign across 50 states to hope to be president of the United States
- 7/22 Geneva 30/30 Katie Flowers & Group
- 7/23 Charlie & Lisa Rouse Worldwide Birders

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?

Kerry Lippincott
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