



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

## **Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club**

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**Wednesday,  
March 9, 2022**

Next week:

Tom Murray, Muranda  
Cheese

President Stephanie led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an invocation.

### **Guest**

Michael Mills, Geneva BID

### **Announcements**

For those helping with the Community Lunch program from 9:30 am-12:30 pm on Thursday, please use the rear entrance to the church.

For those interested in participating in the Canandaigua Rotary fundraiser at Roseland Bowl, contact President Stephanie.

District Training assembly is on April 9 and there are two spots remaining for our Club. Contact President Stephanie if interested in attending.

As a reminder the Club is hosting the Chamber's Business After Hours today from 5 to 7 pm at Bella's.

Jason Haag and Bob McFadden have organized two Ukraine relief efforts. Monetary donations can go through Rotary International's Disaster Response Fund. Contributions made to the fund through April 30 will be directed to Rotary Districts impacted by the Ukraine crisis in the form of disaster response grants to be used to help supply water, food, medicine, shelter, and clothing. Donate online -<https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>. Donations will also be accepted during the Club's weekly meetings. Through March 10, Finger Lakes Federal Credit Union (27 Seneca Street) will be accepting donations for InterVol. Only the following items are being accepted— baby diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, medical gloves, sleeping bags, socks and underwear, toothbrushes, and adult diapers

The Service Above Self event will be held on May 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Rose Hill Mansion. Contact Helen Kelly and/or Kelsey Journell to join the planning committee or for more information.

Peter Einset received an email from the Oslo Rotary Club. They would like to do another club meeting through Zoom and encouraged our Club to sign up for their newsletter. Peter will work with Ford or President Stephanie to forward the email to the rest of the Club.

### **Happy Dollars**

- Jim DeVanye's Bocce team received the most improved plaque during the Sons of Italy Bocce Banquet
- Dave Cook reported that Ray Ciancaglini helped raise money for the athletic department at Aquinas and he will be accompanying Ray on a speaking engagement at Columbia University.
- Jason Haag will be donating a book to the Geneva Public Library by the wife of a former mentor who passed away from prostate cancer. He also attended a phenomenal lacrosse game at the Dome.

### **50/50**

Bruce Tuxill shared money with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

### **Program**

Jerry introduced our speaker **Michael Mills, Executive Director of the Geneva BID**. The BID is the second oldest in New York State and cover an 18 ½ acre district. There are three primary areas of focus – beautification, economic development, and events. There are 1 ½ full time staff and 1 ½ part-time staff. Mills has focused on creating regional partnerships. Upcoming BID events are Cruisin' Night (July 15) and the Garlic Festival (concert downtown on August 5 and on the lakefront on August 6 and 7). There are four open maintenance positions available, and more information can be found at <https://www.genevadowntown.com/news/join-our-maintenance-team>.

There is still more work to be done with the Street Scape Project. Along with grading and paving on Castle and Exchange Streets, portions of 5 & 20 will be worked. BID is also working with a realtor to find a buyer for Rite-Aid.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Kerry Lippincott**

<p><b>Four way test:</b> <b>"Of the things we think, say or do:"</b></p> <p><b>1. Is it The Truth?</b> <b>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</b> <b>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</b> <b>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</b></p>					
<b>Stephanie Hesler</b> President	<b>Gerald Forcier</b> President-Elect	<b>Diana Perry</b> Vice President	<b>Ford Weiskittel</b> Secretary	<b>Bob McFadden</b> Club Treasurer	<b>Kelsey Journell</b> Foundation Treasurer