



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
March 16,
2022**

Next week:

TBA

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

No Visiting Rotarians

Guests

Tom Murray, Muranda Cheese, speaker
Linda Sutherland, Wildflower Inn
Little Miss Nora Cohrs (Future Rotarian!)

Announcements

- Canandaigua Rotary fundraiser on March 20 at Roseland Bowl. Our team members are Ted Baker, Jason Haag and Rosalyn Grammar
- District Training assembly is on April 9 and there are two spots remaining for our Club. Contact President Stephanie if interested in attending.
- April (?) (*Sorry, I didn't get the date*) Penn Yan Rotary Anniversary dinner at Esperanza. Let Stephanie know if you are interested in attending
- President Stephanie thanked all who attended Business After Hours. It was well attended. She also thanked Johnny O. for putting together a piece on the history of Rotary.
- Jim Dickson announced the Eastern Cities Dinner on Tuesday, April 19, will be held at the Rochester Convention Center. The International President of Rotary will be the speaker. Go to the Rochester Rotary website for more information
- Diana Perry announced there will be an annual fundraiser luncheon sponsored by the Ontario Yates Fund for Women and Girls (ONYA) on Saturday, June 4 at 41 Lakefront (formerly Ramada). She has a table of 10 and is looking for female guests to attend. Cost is covered. See Diana if you are interested in attending.

- Phil Beckley announced that nominations for officers are due the last Wednesday of April. Committee members are Phil, Jerry Forcier, Stephanie Hesler and Diana Perry.
- Bob McFadden thanked everyone who donated to the Ukrainian Relief Fund. You can still donate on line - <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>.
- Helen Kelley gave an update on The Service Above Self event. Plans are moving along for a Garden Party to be held on May 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Rose Hill Mansion. Letters are going out for sponsorships, but will happily accept any contributions. Rosalyn Grammar said Constellation Brands can help with providing the wine! Contact Helen Kelly and/or Kelsey Journell to join the planning committee which will meet after next week's Rotary meeting.
- President Stephanie announced that an "Inclusion Policy" on diversity and equity was adopted at last week's Board meeting.

Happy Dollars

- Ted Baker was sorry he couldn't attend Business After Hours, but some of his co-workers did and had positive things to say. Ted also lamented the fact that he needs to practice his bowling as he hasn't bowled in 30 years and that his bowling shoes are falling apart!
- Richard Kasulke thanked everyone who helped with the Community Lunch Program.
- Charlie Bartishevich's youngest son turned 8 last week-end. He shared a story (as only Charlie can tell!) about being pulled over by a trooper on March 1. When the trooper told him his car inspection had expired Charlie's response was "Sorry, I thought it was leap year and I had another day". (*Oh, Charlie!!!*)
- Jason Haag is proud of his dad, who after surviving cancer and getting through the pandemic, was awarded the highest Award given in scouting – the Silver Award. (*Jason, I hope I got this right!*)
- Jason donated to the Geneva Public Library, via Susie Flick, a signed copy of a book written by the wife of a former mentor who passed away from prostate cancer.
- Mickey Schultz was happy for successful eye surgery and thanked her surgeons. She also announced that Athena Scholarship nominations are now open. See Mickey if you would like to nominate someone.
- Mike Rusinko just got back from a trip to Phoenix where he got to play some golf. He is also glad to be back in business chairing auctions at community dinners, now that the COVID pandemic is basically over.

50/50

Jason Haag shared (\$73/\$36) with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

Program

Jerry introduced our speaker **Tom Murray, of Muranda Cheese.**

Tom started out by paying a happy dollar for Scooter Avedisian reminding him that he was on the program today!

Muranda Cheese started as a dairy farm, before going into the cheese business. His wife and son are involved in the business. Some highlights:

- They produce approx. one ton of cheese per week
- They are renting space at Cornell for production
- Acquiring a processing plant on Seneca Lake
- Provide cheese tastings as well as beer and wine
- Developed their own wine with Glenora Wineries
- Sunday afternoon music will start on Memorial Day
- Two of their top sellers: "Old Man Cheddar" and "Cranky Old Lady"
- Produce 19 different cheeses with no plans to add more varieties at this time.
- Will add Italian cheeses at a later date.

**Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Leo**

Interact Minutes

Today's meeting started at 2:44 PM by Club President, Jenna Kafrawi.

If you are interested, RYLA applications are out (linked below). It is at FLCC from June 26th-30th. Rotary would cover expenses.

On April 30th, there is a volunteer opportunity to help set up for an earth day event at the boys and girls club. More information on that will be given soon.

On April 28th, the day of service is happening. You will be able to sign-up next week (most likely).

The meeting was adjourned at 2:46PM.

--Best,

Natalie McFadden

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?**

Stephanie Hesler President	Gerald Forcier President-Elect	Diana Perry Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Bob McFadden Club Treasurer	Kelsey Journell Foundation Treasurer
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