



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
June 22, 2022**

Next week: Changeover
meeting

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

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman
Jamie Matthews
Dave and Brenda Rickey

Announcements

- Mary Lawthers reported that the Rotary Garden at the Welcome Center needs weeding. It would be greatly appreciated if individuals could spend a half hour weeding. Weeds can be composted at home, taken to the transfer station on Wednesdays or Saturdays or brought to Mary. She emphasized that just weeds need to be pulled.
- Helen Kelley: Finger Lakes Health is hosting their 2nd Annual 108 Holes for Hearts (a virtual golf tournament). Participants can play 108 holes (or six rounds) over three months. Proceeds will benefit Finger Lakes Health cardiology services, programs, and patient financial aid. For more information see Helen Kelley or go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Anywhere/108HOLESFORHEARTS>
- Ray Ciancaglini: Second Impact, in conjunction with the Geneva Red Wings, will be holding an "Honor Your Role Model" night on June 23 where kids bring their role models to the park to show their appreciation.
- Dr. Steadman reminded everyone that a host family is needed for the group study exchange program.
- A get-well card went around for Jim Dickson who has tested positive for COVID-19. (*Get well soon, Jim!*)

- Jerry Forcier's father passed away a few days ago. We send our condolences.
- Dave and Brenda Rickey were thanked for being one of the key sponsors of the Garden Party. *(and a big thank you to Brenda for bringing cookies to today's meeting! You did not disappoint!)*

Happy Dollars

- Johnnie O thanked Ray Ciancaglini for all that he does for the community and being a role model
- Mary Lawthers, Mike Rusinko, and Rich Kasulke had happy dollars for all the work done by Catholic Charities and their Sharing The Light Award Dinner
- Ray Ciancaglini was grateful to Jason Haag. Jason made arrangements for the Boy Scouts to perform the National Anthem at "Honor Your Role Model" night.
- Helen Kelley's oldest son received his MBA last week from UC San Diego.
- Chris Lavin is grateful for the money, expertise, and attention the Rickeys give to the organizations they support in Geneva.

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Dave Rickey shared his winnings with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

Program

Mary Lawthers and Kerry Lippincott reviewed the **2022 Grant Program**. Of the nine applications, eight projects were funded for a total of \$7969. The recipients are

- Geneva Concerts – 2022-2023 school programs (\$1,000)
- Geneva Music Festival – Artists' fees for the 2022 festival (\$1,000)
- Geneva Theatre Guild – Summer production of *Once Upon A Mattress* (\$1,000)
- Smith Center for the Arts – Purchase of small electronic devices for tickets and concession sales (\$967)
- Center for Concern – Expansion of their food pantry (\$1,000)
- St. Peter's Arts Academy – Financial assistance for students in various programs (\$1,000)
- Thrive to Survive – Support for the Random Acts of Kindness program (\$1,000)
- Jim Dooley Center – Purchase and installation of a new fences for their playground areas (\$1,000)

Future Programs

- 7/6/22 – Mike Rusinko & Richard Austin – Independence Day Presentation
- 7/13/22 – Lynn Freid from Finger Lakes Workforce Development – Overview of program, insight on COVID impact on labor market/staffing challenges
- 7/20/22 – Marisa Przepiora from Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes – Overview of programs/services

- 7/27/22 – Mary Bakogiannis from the Geneva YMCA – Overview of programming/services, update on building project
- 8/3/22 – Matt Beadle from RealEats – Brief history and info about recent growth and impact on Geneva
- 8/10/22 – April Rowlands from Goodwill of the Finger Lakes – Overview of 2.1.1. program

**Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Lippincott**

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