



# **WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP**

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

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**Wednesday,  
Aug. 17, 2022**

Next week:

TBA

President Jerry led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Ralph Brandt, District Governor, Bloomfield Club

### **Guests**

Jamie Mathews, future member  
Rosalie Gabriele, with Dr. Ken Steadman

### **Announcements**

Our garden at the Welcome Center needs weeding.

The Golf Tournament will be held on September 12 at Big Oak. The entry fee is \$75 per person (includes lunch and dinner). The dinner only is \$25 person. Sponsors and raffle items are needed (forms are on each table). For more information contact Jason Haag or Roslyn Grammar.

Dr. Steadman reminded everyone that a host family is needed for the group study exchange program.

Linda Sutherland and Peter Einset will be on WGVA on Friday sharing why they joined Rotary.

Get well cards for Ford Weiskittel and Lisa Toole and a sympathy card for Roslyn Grammar are being circulated.

## Happy/Sad Dollars

- President Jerry is glad to be back at the Country Club.
- Ruthie Leo is happy to be back at the Country Club, happy to see Mary, and enjoyed the production of *Rent* last weekend at the Community Center.
- John Watson is very fond of M & M (Mark and Mary).
- Johnnie O is celebrating his 9<sup>th</sup> year as a Rotarian and today the ninth person he has sponsored is becoming a member
- Helen Kelley attended her high school reunion in Rhode Island and saw her newest grandbaby.
- Carol Chester is happy to see Helen and Mary.
- Mary Gearan is happy to be back.
- Stephanie Hesler is happy to have Mary back
- Jason Haag welcomed the Gearans back and led a moment of silence for Roslyn Grammar's father and John Salone.

## 50/50

President Jerry shared money with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund

## Induction

Jamie Matthews (sponsor Johnnie O) was inducted. Born on Long Island, Jamie lives in Geneva with his wife, and they have two sons. He graduated from Hobart in 1983 and currently works for Zoetis (world's largest animal pharmaceuticals company). Among the organizations he is active with are the Smith Opera House, Geneva Music Festival and Little League.

The Club welcomed Jamie as a new member.

## Program

Jim Dickson introduced **District Governor Ralph Brandt**. He shared Rotary International President Jennifer Jones' theme for 2022-23 – Image Rotary. Simply, re-imagine the future of Rotary. Members are asked to dream big, take action, and get the most out of their Club experience. The focus should also be on comfort and care – making members and potential members feel welcomed and included. He is encouraging each Club president to try something new each quarter. By doing this, four new things will be done in a year.

To better engage new members Rotary needs to adapt to attract. In addition to no attendance requirements, there are many flexible options to attend meetings (virtual, hybrid, and in-person) and for membership (satellite clubs, corporate membership, family membership). We have the tools to make Rotary more fun and inclusive.

The District is here to help members

- Establish Club goals or navigate the website
- Educational opportunities – district conference, training for president elects, and Rotary Leadership Institute
- There are various committees to join
- Monthly newsletter

The District conference will be May 6 in Bloomfield.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Kerry Lippincott**

**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?***

**Gerald Forcier**  
President

**Diana Perry**  
President-Elect

**Jason Haag**  
Vice President

**Ford Weiskittel**  
Secretary

**Bob McFadden**  
Club Treasurer

**Kelsey Journell**  
Foundation Treasurer