



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
April 12, 2023**

Next week: Ontario
Pathways

President Jerry opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and an invocation.

Guests

Rosalie Gabriele with Dr. Ken Steadman
Jason Tonkery, Canandaigua National Bank

Announcements

- The annual election of officers and board members will be at the end of the month. Board members serve a three-year term, attend monthly meetings, and participate in committees. If anyone is interested in serving on the board or being Vice President, contact Phil Beckley, Charlie Bartishevich, Diana Perry, or Jason Haag.
- April 14 is [*Fill the Smith*](#) an online giving day. This year there will be live entertainment in the Cabaret from 5 to 10 pm. Those who give \$10 or more will get 10% off their cocktails.
- On Wednesday from 4 -6 pm the Wildflower Inn (144 Pulteney Street).is hosting the Chamber's *Business After Hours*.
- There will be a Paul Harris Committee meeting after lunch.
- President Jerry will approaching new members and asking them to get more involved with the Club.

Happy Dollars

No time due to the joint meeting with Oslo

50/50

Jason Tonkery shared money with the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

Program

Joint virtual meeting with the [Oslo International Club](#).

Oslo Activities

- Just finished their annual fundraiser, a multicultural food festival. It was very successful and Rotary International President Jennifer Jones attended.
- Their main project is sponsoring scholarships to Sylhet Agricultural University. Many students go on to master's programs.
- They host at least one youth exchange a year.
- A new program will be a summer camp where 12 international students (ages 17-20) will go on a 9-day tour of Norway. They are working with other Clubs on the camp.
- Next year they are hosting the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and are developing the program for that.

Dave Cook discussed his travels with Rotary's [Reunite Cultures Fund](#) (formerly Rotary Children's Fund).

- Objectives
 - Organize two-week international trips – The organizer randomly contacts Rotary Clubs to see if they want to host American groups and the trips are based on who responds.
 - Find talented youth and arrange for them to tour the United States
 - Cultural exchange – Americans can learn about other countries, and they can learn about us.
- Last year he visited Morocco, Lithuania, Georgia, Armenia, and Belarus.
- He emphasized an interest in traveling to Oslo.

- So far student groups from Armenia and Lithuania have stopped in Geneva on travels through the United States. A group of adults from Morocco will be visiting in May.

Respectfully Submitted
Kerry Lippincott

Future Programs:

4/19/23 – Ontario Pathways

4/26/23 – Diana Perry/CNB Fraud Awareness

5/3/23 – United Way presentation by Kristen Koczent

5/10/23 – AG Jim Dickson

5/17/23 – Interact Club Bake Sale

6/7/23 – Robert Kasulke MD (brother of Rich Kasulke)

6/28/23 – Changeover

<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>					
Gerald Forcier President	Diana Perry President-Elect	Jason Haag Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Bob McFadden Club Treasurer	Kelsey Journell Foundation Treasurer