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**Wednesday,
May 20, 2026**

Next week:

Rich Kasulke and Dave Cook
and their travels in Europe

President Kerry led us in the pledge, invocation and 3 Way test for this evening meeting.

Visitors: Joanne Bleakley (Paul Bleakley), Rob Sollenne, COO of LNB and Board member (for 14 years) of the Geneva Community Projects.

Community Service Announcements:

- Bill Flood thanked everyone that helped with the highway clean up.
- Peter Einset shared that the Masons will be spearheading the 250th Anniversary of America for the 4th of July celebration. There will be a banner on Seneca St., floats and music etc.

Announcements:

- Kerry Lippincott: Next Wednesday we will elect the new Board members and officers.
- Reminder to complete the club survey that was emailed last week. Please be open and honest.
- We have 27 Grant applications.
- The USAF Band will be playing at The Smith this Saturday and it is a free event.
- Golf Tournament, Friday, July 17, 10:00 a.m. at Big Oak. Register on web site. Non-golfers can come for dinner starting at approx. 3:00 p.m

Happy Dollars

- Neil Sjoblom was sad that he put his 96 year old mom in a nursing home, but happy that Dr. Equinozzi is the nursing home doctor.
- Dave Cook was happy to see so many folks at Bob Stenzel's celebration of life at #9 Church.
- Carol Chester was happy to stay up late and watch the Nicks win in overtime.
- Peter Einset was sad that the Buffalo Sabres lost and would love for Buffalo to win at any sport.
- Bob McFadden was sad that he fell asleep before the Nicks won.
- Ethan Fogg is just happy.

50/50: Bill McGuire won \$16

Program: **Rob Sollenne** is a board member of Geneva Community Projects and has been for 14 years. He spoke about many projects they are and have been involved in over the years.

- They raised \$65,000 for the pressure treated playground by the lake which has been replaced by new more acceptable material. They partnered with HWS to build the new park.
- They also did the Seneca Lake Whale Watch which ended in 2007.
- Partnered with the City of Geneva to build the new gazebo by the lake. A launch party is planned for July 19th, there will be big flower pots surrounding it.
- They put on the Rose Soiree at Pulteney Park and donated proceeds to many groups in Geneva.
- Some of the other things they have worked on are FLX Excursion which is Riesling focused, chairs on the boardwalk, Geneva Music Festival, the mural on Castle St., the Butterfly Garden on Castle St. Pulteney Park fountain (They got it up and running again after it was not functioning).
- They want to keep improving the “pocket parks” throughout Geneva. (Washington St., Brook St., Gulvin, Richards) They will also be having “Meet your Parks” events where there will be free ice cream to encourage folks to visit the parks.
- Coordinated the Eclipse Run and have worked with Jake Longwell to establish a radio station (WGCC 104.1 FM) with the antenna at Seneca Lake Yacht Club that went live in April 2026.
- They are looking for local businesses to advertise for \$100/month.
- They will also be doing “Meet the Streets” where there will be pop-up music events. They will also be doing Geneva Sounds @ Cracker Factory. They are doing so many wonderful things for the residents of Geneva.

**Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sutherland**

Community Service Opportunities

- May 21: Lochland, Inc. United Way Day of Caring
- May 23 – Garden Clean Up at the Lakefront Welcome Center starting at 10 a.m. Contact Linda Sutherland. **(RESCHEDULED!)**

Future Programs

- 5/27 – Rich Kasulke and Dave Cook and their travels in Europe
- 6/3 – Dr. Emily Darling – UR Flaum Eye Institute
- 6/10 – Bob McFadden – Student Loan Scholarship Program
- 6/17 – TBA
- 6/24 – Changeover meeting

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?				
Kerry Lippincott President	Ethan Fogg President-Elect	Vacant Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Bob McFadden Treasurer