

Some Historical Documents as to Geneva Rotary

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New Rotary Club Officers Installed



John Cantrell (standing, center) is congratulated as the first president of Geneva's new Rotary Club by Ted Gifford (left) district governor. Standing at right is John Schaff of Arlington Heights, chairman of the district extension committee. Seated are other local officers (from left): Robert Byers, secretary; Jan Carlson, Director; and Robert Tuttle, vice president.

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ROTARY GOVERNOR ADDRESSES LOCAL CLUB MEETING

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Speaking of the global growth of Rotary, he said, "Rotary is the pioneer of the service clubs and today numbers more than 12,000 clubs with a combined membership of 568,800 business and professional men. Spread throughout 127 countries in all parts of the world, Rotary clubs meet everyday of the week and conduct activities to improve their communities, aid youth, elevate business standards, and further international friendship and understanding."

The district governor also conferred Bob Tuttle, local Rotary club president, and Robert Figg, club secretary, on matters of club administration and plans for future service activities.

Referring to the program of C.P.H. Teenstra of the Netherlands, president of Rotary International for 1965-66, the Rotary governor said, "Rotary clubs world wide have been urged by President Teenstra to translate plans into action for the global advancement of the program of Rotary. He has also continued for its third year a program of Rotary districts in different parts of the world as a means of encouraging Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians to understand one another better by working together on mutually helpful projects."

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Prior to the Geneva charter application the following officers and directors were elected: President John E. Cantrell, District Traffic Manager Illinois Bell Telephone Company; Vice President Robert Tuttle, Insurance Broker; Secretary, Robert Byers, Office Manager, Harding & Harding; Reid Hoelscher, Broker, Hoelscher Insurance Agency; Sgt. at Arms, Bob Fived, Manager Twin Dor Restaurant; Directors, Roscoe Sappenfield, Attorney; Jan Carlson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Kane County; Jared Linley, Manager, Gibbs Shoes. The other charter members of the new Rotary Club are: Lavon P. Dahlstrom, Field Representative, Bankers Life Company; Thomas D. Donahue, Jr., Manager, E. M. Enterprises; Thomas A. Emma, Owner, Thomas A. Emma, Archi-

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The Rotary Club of St. Charles
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Two major festive events are
planned for the Geneva Rotar-
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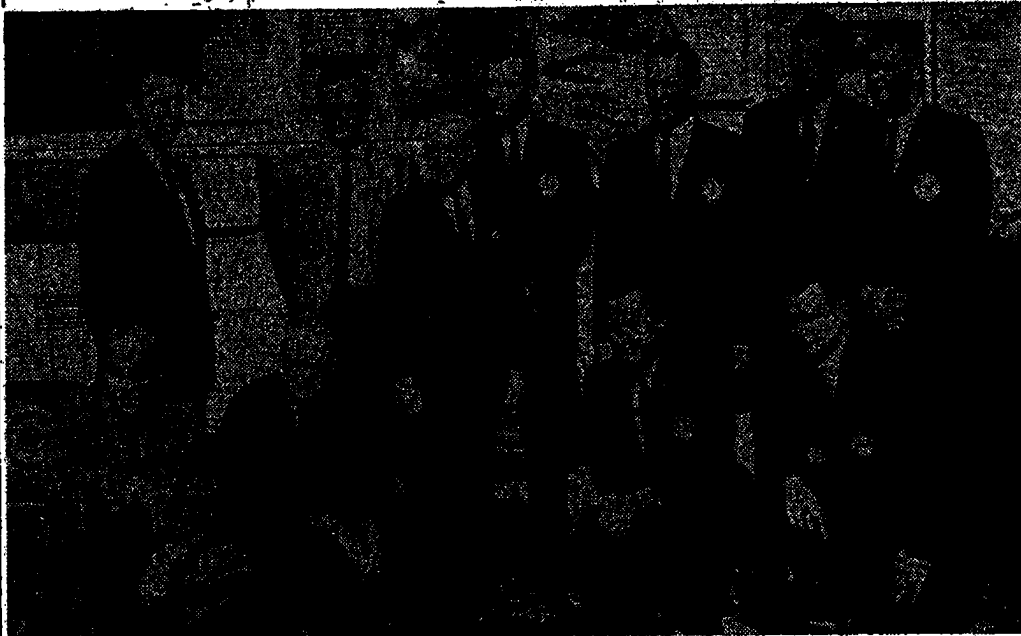
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Rotary District Governor Visits The Geneva Club



Rotary District Governor John W. Schaff of Arlington Heights, addressed the local club at their luncheon meeting on Monday, October 18. Mr. Schaff is shown with local members, standing (from left): Bob Davidson, Bob Byers, Victor Griffin, Bob Figved, Mr. Schaff, Jerry Linley and Bob Tuffie. In the front row are Bob Sundens, Ted Roman, Jim Flint and Reid Hoelschel.

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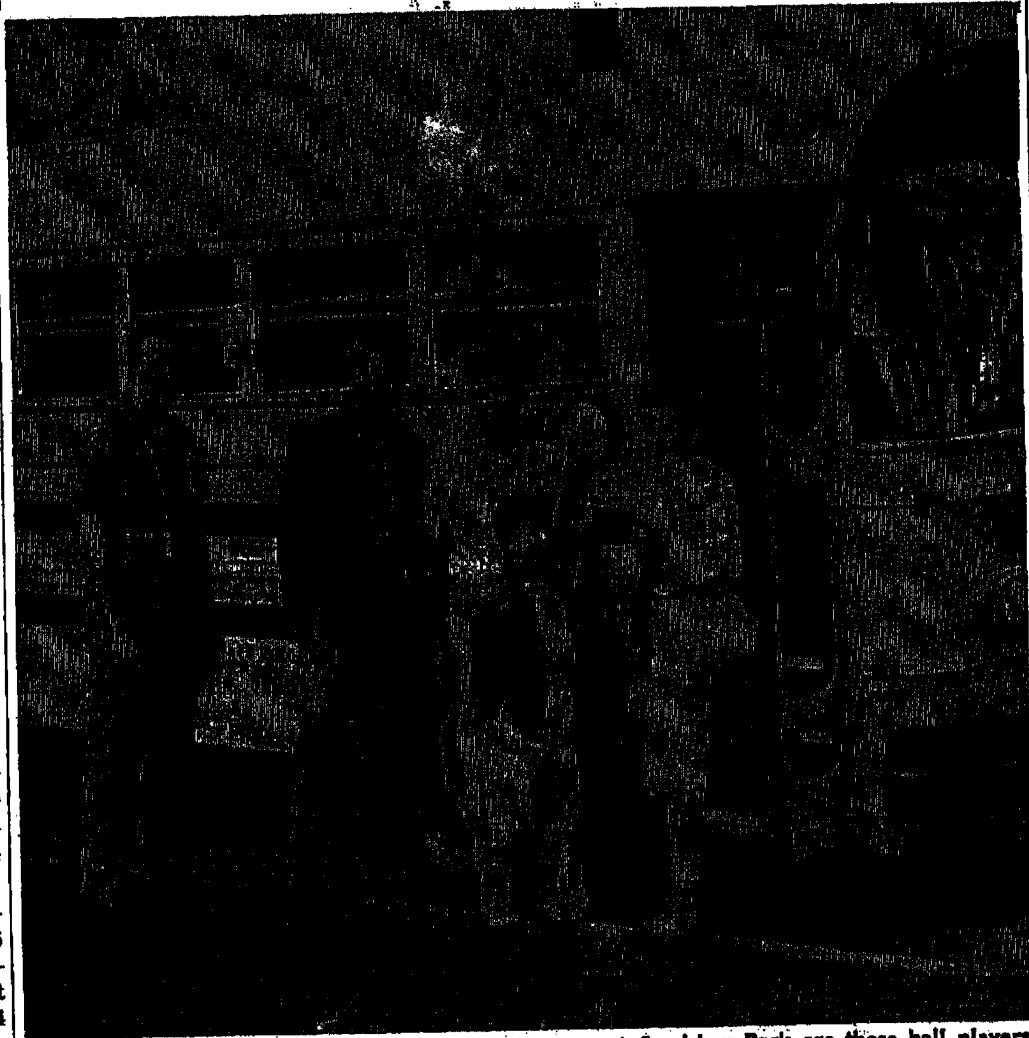
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Geneva Youngsters off to the Ball Game



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FINNISH STUDENT WILL ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB

Mikael Juhana Vilhelm Hiden, a native of Vihti, Finland and at present a graduate student in the field of Constitutional Law at the University of Chicago, will speak at the Geneva Rotary Club's luncheon on Monday, February 21, at the American Legion Hall. He is one of 150 students from 29 foreign countries to be awarded a Rotary Foundation Scholarship in 1966.

At the University of Helsinki, Finland, Mr. Hiden was an assistant lecturer in constitutional and international law. He has served as chairman of the Boy Scout Group Board in his native city and is also a member of the Finnish Political Science Society and the Finnish Lawyers Association. In 1965 Mr. Hiden was awarded a United Nations Human Rights Fellowship to make a study of "protection of Human Rights of persons in military service in the Scandinavian Countries."

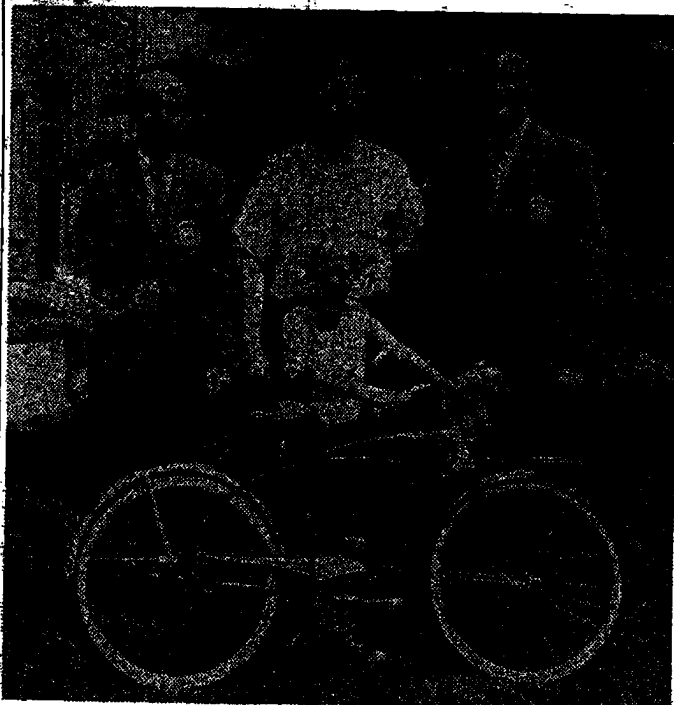
As a Rotary Foundation Fellow Mr. Hiden has a dual role: "ambassador of goodwill" and scholar. Rotary Foundation Fellowships for International Understanding are awarded to young people for a year's study abroad, to provide them with the opportunity to interpret their home countries within the country of study, and upon return home to foster an understanding of their country of study.

The public is invited to hear and to meet this interesting speaker. However, as seating is limited, reservations are required by phoning Herbert Haridson at 232-7530 or Mr. Flint at CE 2-2629.

Fee for the luncheon is \$2.00.

SHOP IN GENEVA STORES!

Geneva Boy Receives A Bicycle



Tom Patterson, age 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Patterson, 226 Longview Drive, is shown receiving a bicycle, awarded by the Rotarians as part of the Safe Bicycle Riding program. Looking on are T. D. Roman, and Rollin Payne, Rotarians, and Robert Tuttle, president of the Geneva Rotary Club. — Photo by B. M. Nichols.

Sr. Ruth Albert New President At St. Dominic

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At the city council meeting on Monday night it was voted to proceed with the entire State Street widening project this year. This will mean widening State Street from Fourth Street west to Anderson Boulevard to provide for diagonal parking in those areas which do not have it at present.

When the bids were opened, it was done on a block-by-block basis but council decided it was more expedient to do the entire project. Geneva Constructors of Aurora was the bidder at a cost of \$68,000. This firm offered a 10 per cent discount by-block price if it was done at once.

Doing the entire project at one time will be a saving since it means the street will only be torn up once. There will be less inconvenience to motorists and shopkeepers. In answer to a question from a citizen, it was reported that two trees would be moved and that the street would remain in its present length. The air will be replaced underground and ranged that it will be replaced street by street. That is required.

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Mayor Lindt, Carl S. Anderson, of the industrial development of La Grange, succeeds the late son who died last year. Anderson is with Western railroad, serving as a member, and architectural engineer.

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LOCAL ROTARY CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Robert Tuttle was installed as president of the Geneva Rotary Club at the Elgin Country Club on Thursday, July 1.

The installation took place after a dinner which was attended by club members accompanied by their wives. Other officers installed are as follows: Bob Ryers, first vice president; Reid Hoelscher, 2nd vice president; Jan Carlson, treasurer; Carl Johnson, secretary.

John Cantrell, the outgoing president, was complimented on his record as the first president of the new club and was wished every success in his new assignment at the Illinois Bell Telephone loop offices.

Many members took advantage of the fine day to get in some golf and Norman Phalen turned in an 80 to carry off the trophy.

The new president expects to launch a service project to benefit the community which will be selected from among several under consideration.

Two new members, Al Ebsen and Bob Davidson were inducted during the course of the evening by Victor Griffin.

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Rotary Governor Addresses The Geneva Club

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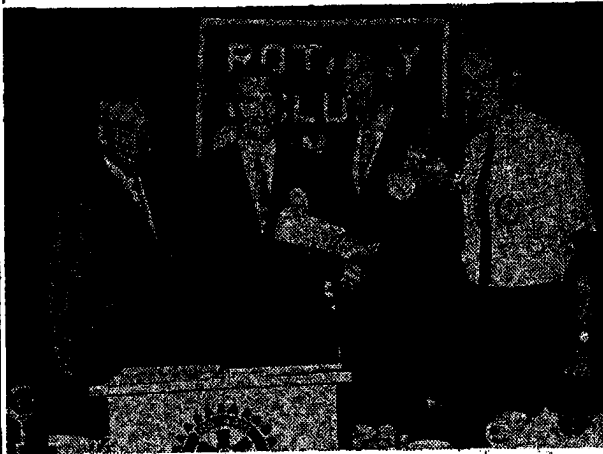
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Boy Scout Donation from Rotary Club



Bill Downs, chief executive of the Chief Shabbona Boy Scout Council, is shown receiving a check from the Geneva Rotary Club at a recent luncheon meeting. From left: T. D. Roman, public relations; Mr. Downs; President Bob Tuttle of Rotary; Vice President Bob Byars. — Republican Photo.

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Geneva Rotary Club Inducts New Member

On November 29, John Van Thournout was inducted into the Geneva Rotary Club. He thus becomes the fifth man to be inducted since the club received its charter in March of 1965. Theodore Roman, Robert Sundene, Al H. Ebsen, and Robert Davidson are the others.

Each month the faculty at the Geneva Community High School selects a student to attend the luncheon meetings of the Rotary Club which are held on Mondays at the Legion Home on Second Street. Dale Johnson, a senior will be the "Junior Rotarian" during the month of December. The students are in a position to observe the operations of a service club as its members gain information from its programs and as it endeavors to provide service to its community, its country, and to the world.

The city of Geneva has approved a Safety Bike Rider Program which the Rotary Club will sponsor in 1966. Children of Geneva who register their bikes with the Police Department will receive booklets on safe riding practice, and free gifts from the club. More information on this will be...

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Plan Bicycle Registration In Geneva

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Saturday, May 21, at 1 p.m., Harrison Street School.

Saturday, May 28 at 1 p.m., Fourth Street School.

Free gifts will be presented to the first 100 boys and girls who register their bikes at the above times and places. These gifts are made by the Rotary Club of Geneva whose members are promoting safe bicycle riding practice. A set of Hub Shiner reflectors, a copy of the National Safety Council rules for safe bicycle riding, a copy of Geneva's laws governing bicycles and other items will be presented to each child.

In addition, a free entry blank for a drawing on a new bicycle donated by the Rotary Club will be made at the same time by the Geneva Optimists who have been giving this service for a number of years.

The Police Department has always required a fee of twenty-five cents for each bike registration and this fee has no relationship to the gifts or to the bicycle which will be awarded.

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Four New Rotarians Are Installed by the Geneva Club



Initiation of four new Rotarians and their Rotary-Anns was conducted at the first annual dinner meeting on Tuesday, March 15 in the American Legion Hall. Shown left to right in the front row: Joe Metschan, Mrs. Dean Naden, Mrs. Joe Metschan, Mrs. John Ayres, Mrs. Al Giessen, and Dr. John Ayers. Back row, left to right: Albert Ibsen, sponsor, Robert Tuttle, president, Dean Naden, John Schaff, district governor, Al Giessen, and Robert Davidson, sponsor. Photo by B. M. Nichols.

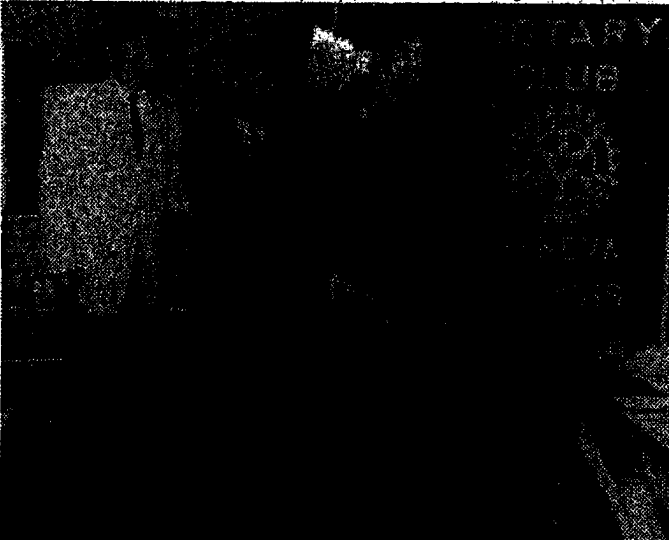
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Install New Rotary Club Officers



The new officers were installed for the Rotary Club of Geneva at a dinner meeting held at the Geneva Golf Club on July 7. Bob Tuttle, the retiring president is handing the gavel to Charles Russell, past president of St. Charles Rotary Club, who installed the officers. He turned the gavel over to Robert Byers, new president for the coming year.

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Ice Crear.

The Luther League Geneva Lutheran Church and Franklin Street their annual Ice Cream Social on the front lawn of the yard on Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. The Luther League are Ann Sandberg, Charlene A. Christenson, and Jon Blaufuss.

Home made cookies will be served with ice cream in addition to coffee. Donations for adults and children under 12.

Serving will continue through the summer when you come when you wish. The Luther League members of the community to the Cream Social.

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Geneva Youngster Admires Bicycle

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Bruce Dienst, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dienst of Willow Lane, admires the bicycle that will be given away by the Geneva Rotary Club after bicycle registration the next two Saturdays. Rotarian Theodore Roman shows Bruce the bicycle which was displayed in the First National Bank window at the time.

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BARBERSHOPPERS
JOIN ROTARY
AT BIRTHDAY

The Fox Valley Barbershoppers in Geneva have been invited to help celebrate the first anniversary of the Geneva Rotary Club Tuesday evening, March 15.

Rotarians and Rotary-Anns especially from Geneva, St. Charles, Batavia, West Chicago, Wheaton, Naperville, Elgin, and Aurora are welcome to join club members at the American Legion Home, 21 South Second Street.

A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m., followed by a program of music and comedy at 8:30 p.m.

Reservations can be made by calling Bob Davidson, program chairman, at 232-7415. The Fox Valley Four and the Mid-Valley Four quartettes will be featured on the program.

Future events of the Barbershoppers include: A mystery bus ride April 14, the preliminary District Chorus Contest at Kankakee May 1, and the annual Barbershop Show at West Chicago May 14.

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October Junior Rotarians Are Selected

by Ron Gibson

Warren Holtzberg and Bill Fairbank have been chosen to be Junior Rotarians for the month of October. They will attend Rotary Club meetings this month and next month two other boys will be selected.

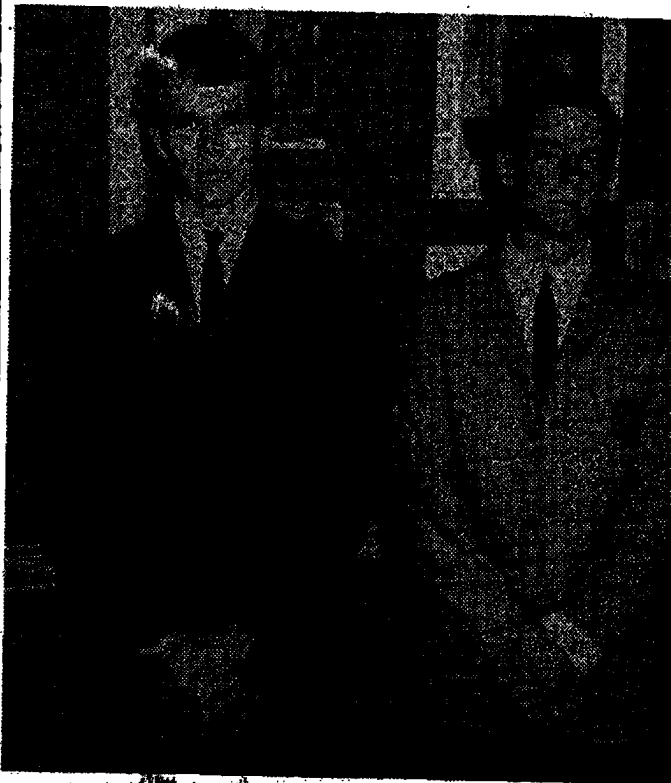
Junior Rotarians are selected by their characteristics of leadership, scholarship and citizenship. All Junior Rotarians must be senior boys.

This year Warren Holtzberg is on the Honor Roll, a member of the G-Club, a member of the baseball team and is president of the Student Council. Bill Fairbank is also on the Honor Roll, is a Student Council representative to the senior class, and is G-Club president.

Business Courses At Gecohi

by David Evans

Junior Rotarians for October



Bill Fairbank and Warren Holtzberg have been chosen as the Junior Rotarians for the month of October.

Calendar of

GENEVA GRAD

Events

ON DEANS LIST

Frank W. Pelanek has been chosen to be the Junior Rotarian for the month of June. A senior at Gecohi, he was on the football and basketball varsity teams. He is the son of the Senior Frank Pelaneks, of 117 Euclid Avenue.

The Friendly Gardeners will meet tonight, May 26, at Wheeler Park for a picnic potluck supper and meeting. Members will assemble at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Sauer are parents of a 8½ pound son, born on Sunday morning at Community Hospital. He is named Beau.

Wesley Berry has been selected to be the Junior Rotarian for the month of May by the Faculty of Geneva Community High School. The son of the senior Wesley Berrys, 1611 Dunstan Road, he has been a member of the varsity squad in football and basketball.

Sergeants Norman Carlson and Raymond Schuett are taking the special Traffic Accident Investigation course being given at St. Charles this week. Four other Geneva police officers recently completed this course given by Northwestern University.

Mrs. Harry Simpson, and Mrs. Melvin Fraser.

Peter Loughman Is Junior Rotarian

Peter Loughman has been chosen as Junior Rotarian of the month.

The honor was given to Jim Hinners during the past month of September. Both boys are seniors at Geneva High School.

One boy is chosen each month by the high school faculty in cooperation with Rotarian Jerry Litow. The elected student attends the Rotarian luncheon meetings during the month for which he is chosen.

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Douglas Zeni Is The Junior Rotarian

Douglas Zeni, of 808 Longmeadow Drive has been selected by the Faculty of GECOHl to be the Junior Rotarian for the month of March. After introducing Doug at the last luncheon, Eric Wheeler, the retiring Junior Rotarian stated to the assembled Club, "The City of Geneva is lucky to have a club that is interested in providing service to the residents."

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Junior Rotarian For April Is Allen Wilson

The Junior Rotarian for the month of April is Allen Wilson, son of Mrs. Kenneth Wilson. As is customary, he was selected by the faculty of the high school, and will be the guest of honor at the Rotarian weekly luncheon meetings held during the month. A senior, Allen is an honor student and has taken an active participation in sports.

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Boy Scout Donation from Rotary Club



Bill Downs, chief executive of the Chief Shabbona Boy Scout Council, is shown receiving a check from the Geneva Rotary Club at a recent luncheon meeting. From left: T. D. Roman, public relations; Mr. Downs; President Bob Tuttle of Rotary; Vice President Bob Byers. — Republican Photo.

Rotary Official Here Monday For Meeting

John W. Schaff of Arlington Heights, governor of district 644 of Rotary International, world-wide service organization, arrives here on Monday, October 18 to visit the local Rotary club, one of the 66 clubs in his district. He is scheduled to address Geneva Rotarians at their meeting and will confer with Bob Tuttle, president of the local club, and other club officers on Rotary administrative matters and service activities.

A member and past president of the Rotary Club of Arlington Heights, Mr. Schaff is a Senior Active, formerly Secondary School Business Administration. He was elected a district governor for 1965-66 at Rotary's 1965 convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, last June. He is one of 278 district governors responsible for supervising the activities of more than 12,000 Rotary clubs in 127 countries.

President Tuttle of the local Rotary club, in explaining the purpose of the official's visit said, "The governor of this district will be here as a counselor and adviser. We will discuss with him our plans for the year and such matters as expansion of membership and ways of further implementing Rotary's program of service. He will also give us here in Geneva an insight into the global Rotary organization."

At the governor of this Rotary district, Mr. Schaff supervises the organization of new clubs in this area. Last year, more than 250 new clubs were organized in 38 countries. Three new Rotary Clubs have been chartered in District 644 each year for the past several years.

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Dear Geneva Rotarians,

I want to thank you all for letting me come and join in your meetings during April. I had alot of fun, and this was because you're a great bunch of gentlemen. I learned a great deal about Rotary and about how fine a club it is. I'll never forget your deep interest in our school activities or your strong and freely-given fellowship.

Yours truly,

Al Wilson

(Future Rotarian - I hope)

P.S. Thanks again

AL WILSON
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GENEVA ROTARY CLUB
501 JEFFERSON ST.
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Junior Rotarians Selected for November



Roger Anderson and Jerry Bleck have been named as the Junior Rotarians for the month of November. Both boys, who are seniors, will attend Rotary Club meetings during the month of November.

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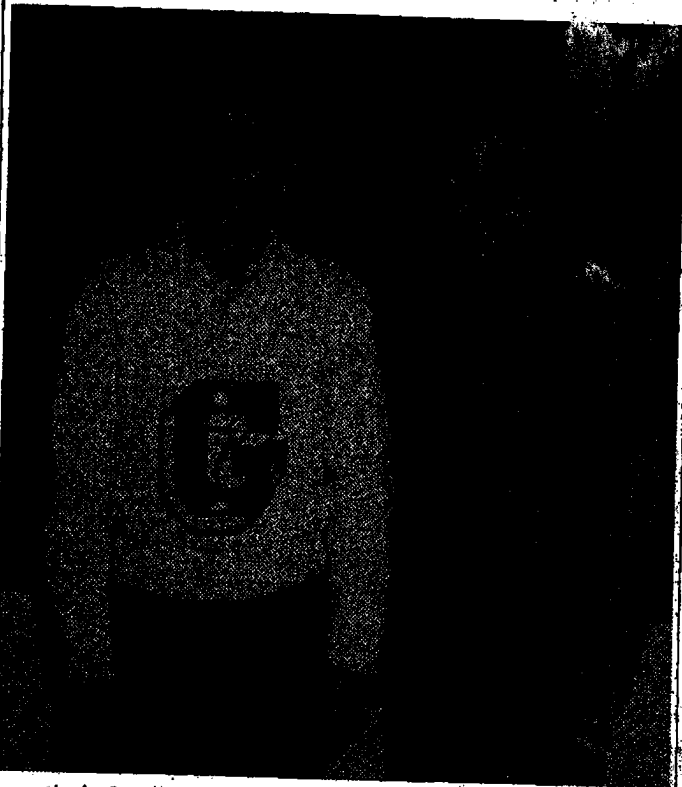
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JUNIOR ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH



Jack Smalley and Steve Dolan, senior boys at Geneva High School, were chosen as Junior Rotarians of the Month and will attend the Rotary Club luncheons and meetings during the month of December.

JR. ROTARIANS CHOSEN FOR DECEMBER

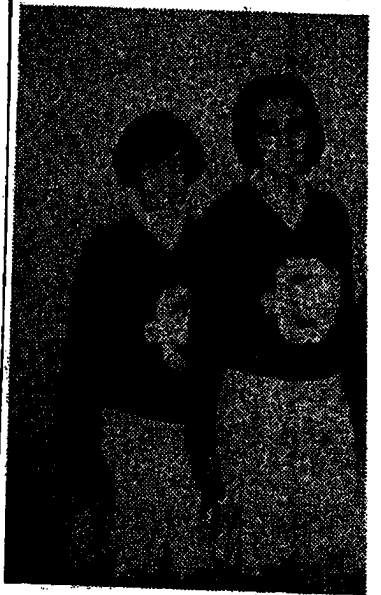
by Grant Keiser

Steve Dolan and Jack Smalley are the Junior Rotarians for the month of December. Junior Rotarians, chosen for characteristics of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship, attend the Rotary Club luncheon every Monday during the month in which they were chosen.

Jack has played football for four years and is a member of "G" club. He has also participated in speech contests during the past three years.

Steve has been on the honor roll four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. His other extracurricular activities include being a Gecohi counselor and department editor on the Viking yearbook staff.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Varsity wrestling cheerleaders are, from left to right, Papper Frutkin, Patti Hanners, and Patti Berry who are

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SCHOOL MENU

Monday, December 19
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Bike Registration This Saturday At 4th Street

The second bicycle registration in Geneva will be on Saturday, May 28 at 1 p.m. at the Fourth Street School. The Police Department will register bikes and the customary fee of 25 cents will be charged. The Geneva Optimists will make the technical inspection of each bicycle as in former years.

Members of the Geneva Rotary Club will again be on hand to present free gifts to the first 100 children who register. A booklet outlining rules for Safe Bicycle practice and copies of the City of Geneva laws governing bike riders will be handed out at the same time together with an entry blank for a drawing on a new bicycle which is being donated by the Geneva Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keller, 213 W. State Street, are parents of a girl, born Friday, May 20, at Community Hospital. Her name is Joan Margueritte.

Mr. [unclear] engine University of Washington and Mrs. Moser will reside at 1228 Kaneville Road, Geneva. — Wolfman Studio photo.

Second Bike Registration Saturday



Assistant Chief of Police Scott Brundige and Officer Walter Malone were busy registering bicycles at the Harrison Street School playground last Saturday. This scene will be repeated this Saturday at the Fourth Street School, starting at 1 p.m. — Republican photo.

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Geneva Rotarians Hear Of Black Power, Gangs

GENEVA — Warner S. Saunders, cohost of the WLS-TV program, "For Blacks Only" spoke on Black Power and gangs, as the topics relate to Chicago and urban areas, at the Monday noon meeting of the Geneva Rotary Club.

Saunders said black people have twice asked the Supreme Court for a favorable ruling on integration. In 1896 the court ruled against integration, but ruled for separate but equal schools. In 1954 the court reversed itself on the school issue equal schools are not constitutional.

Black Power encompasses three different beliefs, he said. More than 75 per cent of the blacks believe the present system of government is good, but the black person must be given an opportunity to take his place in the social structure.

About 25 per cent of the blacks believe the whites will not ever integrate and the blacks should

take over the ghettos and have their own communities.

A minute group favors a revolution, believing the present system is not good and does not work for blacks or whites.

He said radio, television and newspaper media distort the facts and lead readers and listeners to believe the majority of blacks want a revolution. "This is not true."

He modified his statement, however, by saying the news media has done a "lot of good, and perhaps the distortions are overcome by the good it does."

Speaking of gangs, he said there are four of five major gangs in Chicago. He said a gang war does not start with dissension between two gangs, but usually with dissension between a member or members of opposing gangs.

Chicago declared war on gangs, but this is not going to work. It only strengthens gangs

and gives members a "esprit de corps," Saunders said.

He expressed surprise that Chicago could declare such a war saying, "I thought a declaration of war was made by Congress, but that was not true in Chicago."

As to what can be done about integration, Saunders said, "Understand the notion of integrating with integratables. People with the same sociological and educational backgrounds can integrate successfully. It must come from the middle class of blacks and whites.

"I am not asking you to deal with militants. Judge each black from what you see." But he warned that middle class blacks will become militant if they are not allowed to take their place in the structure of society.

Saunders was asked whether blacks preferred to be called "black," "colored" or "Negro." He said, "They would rather be called by name."

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Warner Saunders Speaks Here to Rotary Clubs

Speaking to the members of the Geneva Rotary Club and their guests from St. Charles, Batavia and West Chicago, Warner S. Saunders, executive director of the Better Boys Foundation in Chicago, suggested that the white community which is anxious to do its share in solving racial problems should "integrate with integratables." He explained this statement by pointing out that the only wise and thoughtful integration is done by people of similar and compatible backgrounds.

Mr. Saunders, co-host of the weekly TV program, "For Blacks Only," spoke at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Geneva Rotary Club. He spoke on the problems of the inner city and the conditions that affect the urban community.

He defined the four forms of "black power": 75 per cent of the blacks feel that the American system of government is the best and by education and hard work they can have a place in it; 24 per cent of the blacks feel that the white will never integrate and they must take over and build gilded ghettos; one per cent of the blacks feel that our present system of government is not good for blacks or whites and revolution is the only answer.

Mr. Saunders stated that the white community can avoid future racial conflicts, which might end in tragic uprisings, by accepting those with the same sociological backgrounds, by passing open occupancy acts and by organizing working Human Relations Commissions.

Rotary Clubs Hear Warner Saunders



Warner Saunders, executive director of the Better Boys Foundation in Chicago and co-host of the "For Blacks Only" TV show, spoke at the Geneva Rotary Club luncheon last Monday. Shown above are Rotary President, Don Van Beck, Mr. Saunders, and Don Garry, Rotary program chairman. Members of the West Chicago, Batavia and St. Charles Rotary Clubs were guests at the luncheon.

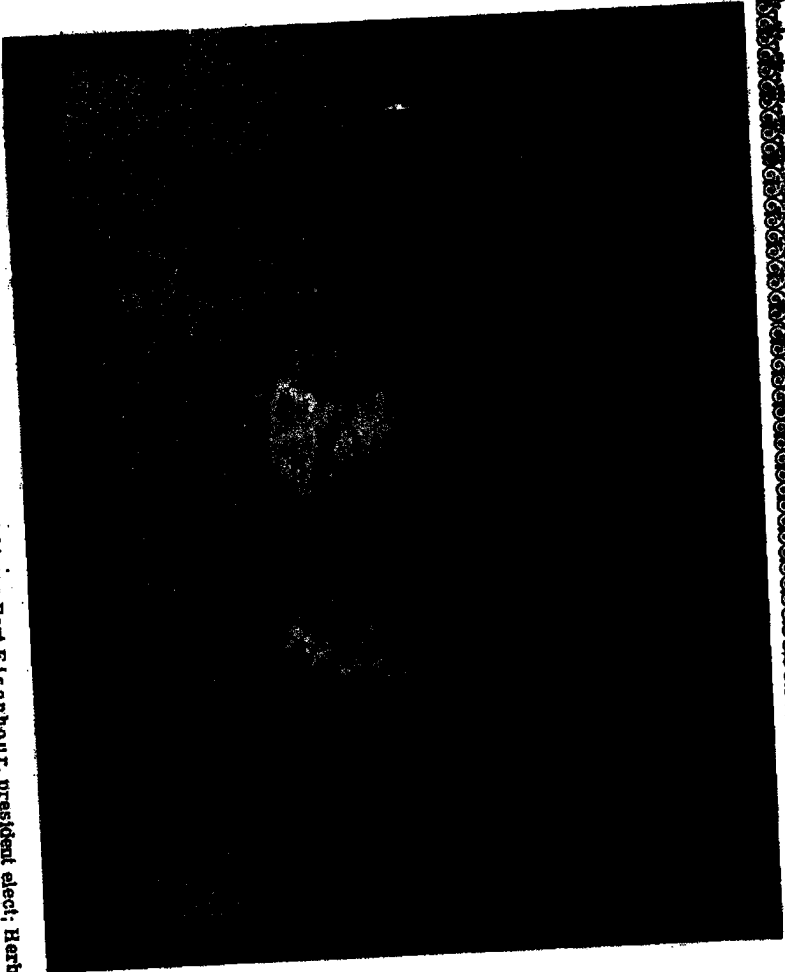
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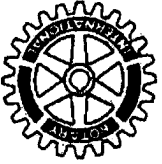
THE HERALD



GENEVA ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS - Left to right are Bert Eisenhour, president elect; Herb Haroldson, president; Bob Kuchler, treasurer; Keith Bowgren, secretary. In keeping with the Rotary Club slogan "Service Above Self" the Geneva club has donated five new tricycles to the McCowen Foster Home, 810 Columbia, Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. McCowen receive children through the Family Division of the Circuit Court of Kane County and care for them until the court makes disposition of them or until a permanent foster home is found.



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 12:15 p.m. Hillside, Orgo's Rest.
 6:15 p.m. DeKalb, University Center
 Tuesday 12:00 p.m. Batavia, Lincoln Inn
 12:10 p.m. Chicago, Hotel Sherman
 12:10 p.m. Joliet, YMCA
 12:15 p.m. Wn. Spigs., YMCA (LaG)
 Wednesday Oak Park, Oak Park Club 12:15 p.m.
 Sycamore, Fargo Hotel 12:15 p.m.
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 Glen Ellyn, Holiday Inn 12:00 p.m.
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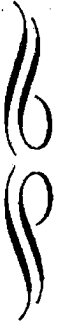
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ROBERT ALLEN	April 10	Sandra	232-8300	Savings & Loan
DR. JOHN AYRES	June 6	Nancy	232-7009	Chiropractic Physician
DICK BAGBY	Feb. 5	Doris	232-9284	Industrial Management
JIM BRENNAN	Sept. 13	Florence	232-8900	Personnel
* BOB BYERS	May 16	Karen	232-2100	Insurance, Livestock
BERNIE CRYER	May 10	Dolly	232-2918	Food Service
BILL DARLAND	Dec. 27	Nancy	232-8750	Investment Sales
COL DAVIDSON	Mar. 9	Lucille	232-0508	Cookie Sales (Retired)
MIKE DEBARTOLO	May 7		232-0222	Retail Book Sales
BERT EISENHOUR	Aug. 2		584-8383	Electronic R & D
BILL HANNA	Aug. 14	Barbara	232-0827	Surveyor
* HERB HAROLDSON	June 6	Sue	232-7530	Business Film Production
* REID HOELSCHER	Dec. 2	Jean	232-2220	Insurance Broker
BRUCE JOHNSON	April 6	Beverly	232-2750	Title Insurance
CHARLTON JUBY	June 15	Linda	232-8833	Personnel Placement
CHARLES MACBRAYNE	Nov. 20	Lillian	232-8430	Travel
BOB MEAD	Nov. 3	Dorothy	232-4870	General Rental Service
DAVE ROGERS	Oct. 25	Jodeen	232-2324	Newspaper Publishing
* ROSCOE SAPPENFIELD	Nov. 21		232-7657	Attorney (Senior Active)
BRYCE STAKER	July 31		232-8414	Chiropractor Pediatric
FRANK VANAELST	April 27	Eleanor	232-2000	Certified Public Accountant
JOHN VANTHOURNOUT	Aug. 31	Joyce	232-0691	Banking, Commercial
WILLIAM WEINER	Jan. 1	Barbara	232-8888	Investment Advisory Service
* DAVE WIDRICK	Dec. 23	Mary	232-2545	Credit & Collections
DEWAYNE WILLIAMS	May 1	Peggy	232-0771	Hospital Administration
DR. RAY WYER	Jan. 17	Therese	232-2933	Podiatry

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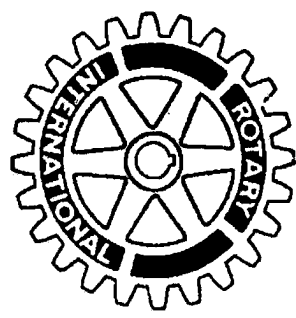
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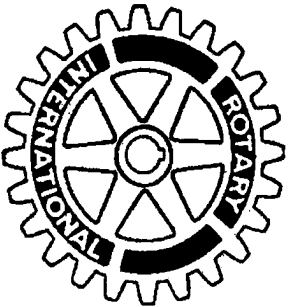
FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1975

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GENEVA ROTARY

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PROGRAM

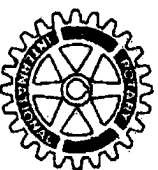
6:30 Fellowship
 8:00 Invocation Jack McCarthy
 Dinner - Roast Beef
 9:15 Welcome/Introductions John Van Thournout, Pres.
 9:30 Induction of New Members Frank Potter, Gov. - Dist. 644

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 HOWARD BROECKER
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April 12 1979



Shares Experiences with Rotary

Jackie Thompson, who spend 11 month in Columbia, S.A., as a Rotary exchange student, showed her slides to the Geneva Rotary Club Monday, April 7. They traced her experiences and captured the beauty, wealth and poverty of the area. The skirt and blouse she is wearing are typical of the way women in Columbia dress. She had other momentos from South America which she showed. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thompson, now reside in Louisiana.

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 DeKalb, University Center 6:15 p.m.
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 Evanston, Orrington Hotel 12:15 p.m.
 Glen Ellyn, Holiday Inn 12:15 p.m.
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 Friday LaGrange, YMCA 12:10 p.m.
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Memberships

Name	(Rotary Ann)	Birthday	Business	Home	Classification
ADAMS, GEORGE L.	(Heidi)	Dec. 9	232-6440	232-8218	Architect
AYRES, A. JOHN	(Nancy)	June 6	232-7009	365-6348	Chiropractor Physician
BAGBY, RICHARD A.	(Doris)	May 2	232-4100	232-9284	Industrial Management
BANKMANN, EDWARD J.	(Mary Jean)	May 9	232-2500	627-3514	Real Estate-Residential
BOYER, RUSSELL D.	(Barbara)	Feb. 4	232-3225	232-6048	Banking
BRENNAN, JAMES L.	(Florence)	Sept. 13	232-8900	584-1633	Personnel
BROECKER, HOWARD W.	(Candy)	May 16	232-1445	584-6506	Law
BRUNS, JOHN F.	(Lucinda)	Nov. 2	232-4542	232-2521	Recreation
* BYERS, ROBERT L.	(Karen)	May 16	232-2100	879-9333	Insurance-Livestock
CRYER, BERNARD J.	(Dolly)	May 10	232-2918	232-6339	Food Service
DALLESASSE, LEROY	(Pat)	March 17	232-0834	232-6014	Lumber-Retail
EISENHOUR, BERT E.	(Jane)	Aug. 2	584-8383	584-8383	Electronic R & D
ESPING, STANLEY A.	(Ira)	April 7	232-9124	232-9124	Retired
FIEDLER, DONALD H.	(Judith)	April 21	232-8651	365-2298	Insurance-Liability
GRAY, ROBERT D.	(June)	Aug. 14	232-7068	232-6030	Minister
HARRIS, JOHN K.	(Darlene)	June 28	844-5066	232-2697	Social Services
JOHNSON, BRUCE N.	(Beverly)	April 6	232-2750	896-4202	Title Insurance
KLEIN, TERRY C.	(Mary)	Aug. 21	232-0854	232-1230	Municipal Administration
KNOTT, HOWARD C.	(Theresa)	May 19	232-9993	232-6345	Communications
MACBRAYNE, CHARLES R.	(Lillian)	Nov. 20	232-8430	232-8063	Travel
MCCABE, JOHN	(Christa)	Oct. 19	232-4545	377-0255	Computer Sales
MCCARTHY, JACK R.	(Lucy)	April 12	232-7434	232-7434	Insurance-Life
MEYER, RICHARD	(Katherine)	April 17	232-7330	232-6631	Office Supplies
MOSBACK, RONALD E.	(Jeanette)	Aug. 9	232-4736	815/758-3106	Law Enforcement
PERKINS, WILLIAM F.	(Julie)	Aug. 20	896-0033	377-1991	Builder
PERSINGER, STEVEN D.	(Judy)	Oct. 3	232-4542	584-8939	Parks and Recreation
SWENSON, RANDY	(Pauline)	Aug. 18	232-6321	232-6322	Chiropractor
TUNELLIUS, RAYMOND	(Sue)	March 3	232-0230	232-2464	Florist
VAN AELST, FRANK L.	(Eleanor)	April 27	232-2000	232-9229	CPA
VAN THOURNOUT, JOHN G.	(Joyce)	Aug. 31	232-6700	232-7828	Banking-Commercial
WHEELER, CECIL H.	(Jean)	Oct. 20	232-4270	377-1207	Manufacturing-Batteries
* WIDRICK, DAVID	(Mary)	Dec. 23	232-2545	232-2527	Credit and Collections
WYER, RAYMOND	(Therese)	Jan. 17	232-2933	231-2626	Podiatry
ZELLER, ROBERT	(Paula)	April 22	232-8300	232-0814	Loan Officer

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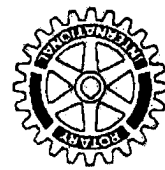
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1980 TRI-CITY ROTARY CLUB ATTENDANCE CONTEST RULES

The Batavia, Geneva and St. Charles Rotary Clubs will share the cost of the Annual Picnic (to be held at LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve on Wednesday, September 17, 1980); each share pro-rated on the basis of Club membership.

Determination of the winning Club will be based upon attendance in May of 1980 and two additional months as determined by a "draw." The drawing will be made from the following months: October, 1979 through April, 1980. (June and July have been excluded since they are traditionally vacation periods).

Normal Rotary rules will apply for attendance at meeting; a member is required to attend at least 60% of the meeting.

In order to control the overall cost of the Steak Fry, Reservations will be required.

Steaks will be purchased on the basis of one steak per member! (In the event that extra steaks are available, they will be offered at "cost" to anyone interested in having more than one).

The St. Charles Club shall be responsible for obtaining the Steaks, Charcoal, etc. and will be in charge of cooking the steaks.

The Batavia Club shall be responsible for obtaining the Beans, Potato Salad and Condiments.

The Geneva Club shall be responsible for obtaining the booze and salad.

COMMITTEE:

John Carlsen - Batavia

Bert Eisenhower - Geneva

Bill Shaw - St. Charles

John Wredling - St. Charles

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Accomplishments:

1966 - Bicycle Safety Program. 1969 - Volunteer work crew repaired and painted Geneva Rehabilitation Center.

1976-77 - 5th annual bell ringing to help Salvation Army. Donated swimming suits to Individual Development Center for Handicapped. Posted school warning signs in Geneva area in conjunction with Geneva Police Department. Sponsored second annual Christmas party for trainees at Individual Development Center. Seventy handicapped persons treated to lunch, musical entertainment, Santa Claus and gifts. Fifth annual Dress-A-Doll program presented 50 dolls to Salvation Army for distribution to needy children.

1977-78 - 6th annual Dress-A-Doll program presented 50 dolls to Salvation Army for distribution to needy children at Christmas. Sponsored third annual Christmas party for trainees at the Individual Development Center in Geneva. Seventy handicapped persons treated to luncheon, entertainment by Geneva High School choral group and a magician in addition to visit by Santa who distributed donated gifts to all.

1978-79 - Introduced Geneva High School senior boys to Rotary via two luncheon meetings each during school term. Two students in attendance each meeting with time allotted for brief statements from students. 53% of the club membership attended District Conference where Geneva Rotary hosted a hospitality suite - first such effort in club history.

1979-80 - Presented \$100 savings bond to 'most-improved' student at the Mid Valley Vocational School, Kaneville. Received the award for the Best Club Attendance at the 1979 District Conference. Hosted annual Christmas party for 70 handicapped trainees at the Individual Development Center providing luncheon, entertainment and gifts for each person. Annual Dress-A-Doll contest with more than 50 dolls to the Salvation Army and club donated \$15 to Lake Zurich Club as Charter Night send-off.

1980-81 - Presented \$200 Rotary Vocational Award to most-improved student at Mid Valley Vocational School. Held annual Swedish Days concession booth during "Geneva Swedish Days". Held Las Vegas Night and accepted donations to fund Swedish Days fireworks display for Geneva community. Funded purchase and coordinated installation of drinking fountain for Geneva. \$300 contributed to Rotary Fnd. Sponsored softball team for 9-12 year old girls. Contributed \$1,440 to Geneva Public Library.

1982-83-84 - Donations from past three years to Geneva Park District \$40,000 pavilion. Donation of \$5,000 to Geneva Public Library; three year project for books of countries around the world where Rotary clubs are located. Sponsor a boys and girls little league baseball team each year, \$500. Donation of \$250 for a Swedish Day Festival fireworks display yearly. \$500 in savings bonds toward a vocational scholarship for student from Mid Valley Vocational School. Christmas

party, dinner and presents for handicapped persons, \$500. Dress-A-Doll contest for donation to Salvation Army.

Provided drinking fountains at various locations at a cost of \$500. Bell ringing for Salvation Army. Circus fund raiser which included guests of 100 handicapped people at discount rate and a Las Vegas Night fund raiser which is handled yearly.

Donated a public address system to Geneva High School athletic department and donated money to Geneva Community Hospital for infant car seats. Geneva, Batavia and St. Charles Rotary clubs worked together to donate 15-passenger van to Valley Sheltered Workshop for handicapped persons. Held a bike-a-thon to pay for fireworks display and joined Batavia Rotary to raise money and purchase a computer system for Tri-City Family Service. Donated money to Fox Valley Hospice, Tri-Comm Agency, Geneva Senior Citizen Housing Corporation, Geneva Sesquicentennial Committee, "City Filled with Joy" Geneva project, Geneva High School, Geneva Public Library, Tri-City Family Services and Geneva Community Center.

1984-85 - Hosted high school students and senior citizens. Held annual Christmas luncheon party for 125 handicapped persons and staff from Kennedy Rehabilitation Center. Rang bells and sponsored a Dress-A-Doll contest with proceeds and dolls going to Salvation Army. Sponsored a soccer team. \$500 savings bond toward a vocational scholarship for student from Mid Valley Vocational School. Contributed to RYLA; \$1650 toward high school public address system, \$280 for infant car seats for Community Hospital Project, \$1,650 to various charitable institutions and \$1,075 to various charitable projects.

1985-86 - Hosted high school students and senior citizens. Held annual Christmas luncheon for 125 handicapped people and staff from Kennedy Rehabilitation Center in Aurora. Rang bells and sponsored Dress-A-Doll contest with proceeds and dolls going to Salvation Army. Gave \$500 vocational scholarship award to a student from the Mid Valley Vocational school. Contributed to RYLA; \$2,000 to Geneva Sesquicentennial Celebration; high school pizza project; \$1,300 Chamber of Commerce for Swedish Days fireworks display; donations to various charitable projects. Hosted a foreign exchange student.

1986-87 - Hosted high school students and senior citizens. Held annual Christmas party for 125 handicapped people and staff from Kennedy Rehabilitation Center. Rang bells and sponsored a Dress-A-Doll contest with proceeds and dolls going to Salvation Army. Sponsored a Brotherhood Tree at Christmas time with children's gifts going to Salvation Army. Gave \$500 vocational scholarship award to student from Mid Valley Vocational School. Contributed \$2,350 to high school sports score board; \$500 to Children's section of Geneva Public Library; \$400 to Geneva High School locker project; \$500 to Tri-City Family Services; \$1,200 toward the high school public address system; \$500 to Kid's Day in Geneva. Sponsored a soccer team and outdoor concert for Geneva Park District. Hosted a foreign exchange student.

1987-88 - Hosted high school students and senior citizens. Held annual Christmas party luncheon for 125 handicapped people and staff from the Kennedy Rehabilitation Center. Rang bells and sponsored a Brotherhood Tree and Dress-A-Doll contest with proceeds, gifts and dolls donated to Salvation Army. Sponsored a soccer team. Gave \$500 vocational scholarship award to student from Mid Valley Vocational School. Contributed \$2,350 to high school for score board and new band uniforms for high school concert band; an athletic scholarship award; \$200 donation to Boy Scouts; \$500 to Hospice; \$3,300 toward Geneva Park District's new Sunset Park Facility. Participated in Philippine book project.

1988-89 - Hosted high school students and senior citizens. Held annual Christmas luncheon party for 125 handicapped people and staff from Kennedy Rehabilitation Center. Rang bells, sponsored a Brotherhood Tree and Dress-A-Doll contest with proceeds, gifts and dolls going to Salvation Army. Sponsored a soccer team. Awarded \$500 scholarship to student from Mid Valley Vocational School. Contributed \$42,350 to high school for a new score board; \$3,300 to the Park District for their new Sunset Park facility; \$1,000 for Geneva Kid's Day; \$200 to Crimestoppers; \$200 to RI District for Eyeglass Project; \$210 to Geneva High for new band uniforms; \$370 to underprivileged kids to recreational camp; \$500 to help furnish new high school weight room and participated in high school football team pizza project.

1989-90 - Hosted high school students. Held annual Christmas luncheon party for 125 handicapped people and staff from Kennedy Rehabilitation Center. Rang Bells, sponsored Brotherhood Tree and Dress-A-Doll contest with proceeds, gifts and dolls going to Salvation Army. Sponsored a Soccer team. Awarded \$500 scholarship to Mid Valley Vocation School student. Donated \$3,300 to Park District for new Sunset Park Facility; \$500 Geneva's Kid's Day; sponsored boys baseball team and girls softball team; \$250 to send two Geneva girls to international clinic; \$50 Geneva High quit smoking campaign; \$150 to sponsor Team USA soccer player; \$100 sponsor student trip to Washington, D.C.; sponsored Youth International Orchestra; sponsored Circus for Kids. Contributed \$2,700 funds to Rotary Foundation. Initiated Spring Bulb beautification of Geneva bike trail system. Hosted youth exchange student Ellyn Leyskens from Belgium.

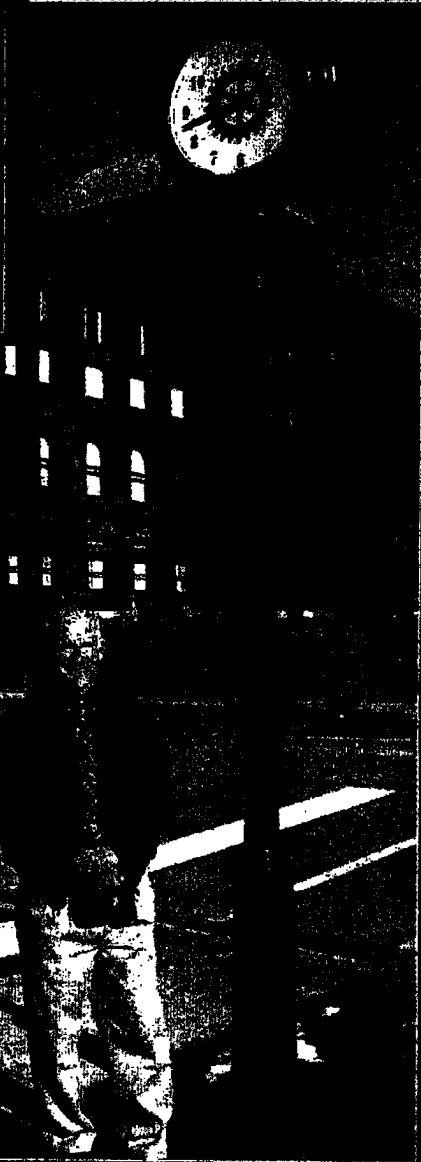
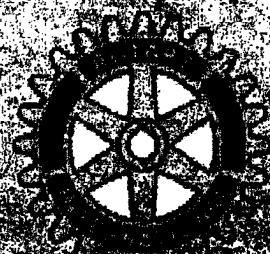
1990-91 - Held annual Christmas luncheon party for 125 handicapped people and staff from Kennedy Rehab. Center. Rang bells, sponsored Brotherhood Tree and Dress-A-Doll contest with proceeds, gifts/dolls going to Salvation Army. Sponsored soccer team. Awarded \$1,000 Donald G. Marched scholarship to Mid Valley Vocational School student. \$5,000 to Delnor-Community entrance project; \$500 for Geneva's Kid's Day; sponsored boys baseball team and girls softball team; \$50 Geneva High quit smoking campaign; \$5,000 unrestricted funds to Rotary Foundation. Continued Spring Bulb beautification of Geneva bike trail system. Began Rotary Auction as a fund raiser and GRRR Road Rally fund raiser. Hosted youth exchange student Naoki Natsui from Japan.

1991-92 - Annual Christmas luncheon party for 125 handicapped people and staff from Kennedy Rehabilitation Center. Christmas bell ringing for Salvation Army. Dress-A-Doll contest and donation. \$1,000 Donald G. Marched scholarship awarded to Mid Valley Vocational School student; \$5,000 second payment to Delnor-Community Hospital Flag Court project. Geneva Rotary Road Rally and Raffle and Swedish days fund raisers.

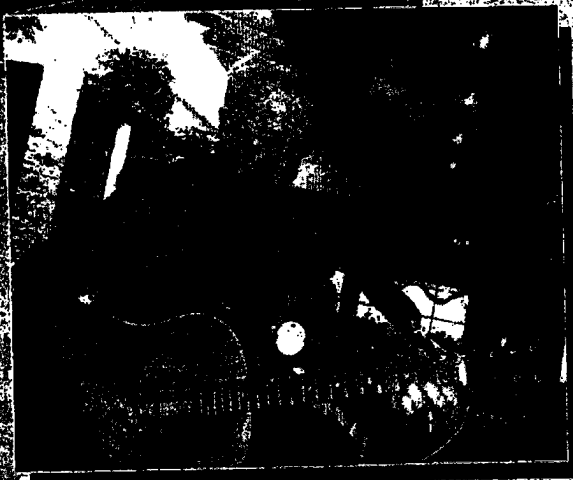
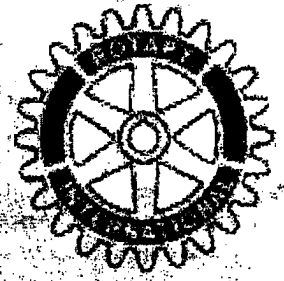
1992-93 - Held annual A.I.D. Christmas luncheon. Christmas bell ringing and Dress-A-Doll program. Competed in spelling bee for literacy. \$1,000 Donald G. Marched vocational scholarship awarded. Final \$5,000 to Delnor-Community Flag Court project. First of three \$500 payments to Tri-City Family Services building fund. Hosted Youth Exchange student Istvan Toth from Budapest, Hungary, and sponsored Chelsea Hoffman to Brazil. Fund raisers included Geneva Rotary Road Rally and Raffle, duck race and Swedish days.

1993-94 - Held annual A.I.D. Christmas luncheon, bell ringing and Dress-A-Doll program. Participated in vocational awards, Driver's safety school. Fund raisers included Road Rally and Swedish Days event which raised over \$13,000. These funds were disbursed to Park District baseball teams, post-prom party, Tri-City Family Services, CASA disaster relief for Hurricane Andrew, Bosnian students and Geneva Chamber of Commerce. Final installment to Valley Shelter Vehicle (handicapped business)

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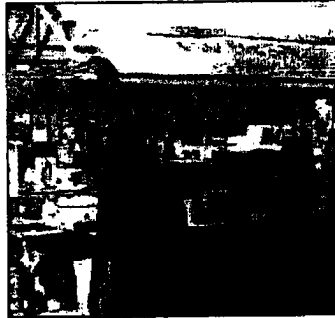
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Gordy Howe at Rotary's Swedish Days booth.

With our volunteer hours and donations, the men and women of Geneva Rotary continue to support such organizations as Lazarus House, Tri-City Family Services, Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry, Northern Illinois Food Bank, Special Olympics Illinois, Glenwood School, Suicide Prevention Services, Fox Valley American Legion, Geneva Academic Foundation, the Salvation Army, and many more. Each year Geneva Rotary awards four vocational scholarships to deserving high school seniors in the Fox Valley.

Internationally, Geneva Rotary shipped 3 tons of textbooks (donated by Houghton-Mifflin) to

Orphanage Africa in Ghana and Math School, Sankarnasar, India. C project is Tsunami Relief at Sankarna

Rotary Youth Exchange is robust. T hosted Raphael Galicini from Brazi Charlie Volk of Batavia to spend a year In August, we welcome Edmund Fala Poland, who will attend Geneva Hi We also say farewell to Julie Batavia, Gregor Hamilton of Ba Rachel Walker of Newark, who will s in Brazil representing Geneva Rotary. accepting outbound applications for Guidelines can be found at www.csr

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Orphanage Africa in Ghana and Sri Jayendra Math School, Sankarnasar, India. Our present project is Tsunami Relief at Sankarnasar, India.

Rotary Youth Exchange is robust. This year, we hosted Raphael Galicini from Brazil and sent Charlie Volk of Batavia to spend a year in France. In August, we welcome Edmund Falandysz from Poland, who will attend Geneva High School. We also say farewell to Julie Allen of Batavia, Gregor Hamilton of Batavia, and Rachel Walker of Newark, who will spend a year in Brazil representing Geneva Rotary. The club is accepting outbound applications for Aug 2006. Guidelines can be found at www.csrye.org.

Membership Information

If you want to participate in a service organization that expresses its ideals on both the local and international levels, Rotary may be for you. Rotary provides collective resources to accomplish more than any one person can accomplish alone. Rotary permits you to identify with causes you believe are important. The international aspects of Rotary mean contacts wherever you travel in the world.

Rotary is like other activities—you benefit in direct proportion to what you give. Your professional and business decisions live out the ideals of Rotary. You show enthusiasm, you participate, you bring hope to others, and you remem-

ber that the change you want to see begins with the change in you.

The Rotary Club of Geneva meets each Tuesday at 7:00-8:00 AM at the Mill Race Inn. Visitors are always welcome. The way to start is by contacting Chip Barber, membership chair, at 845-7831 or email at cbarber@firstchoicebanks.com or by visiting www.genevarotary.org.

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education, literacy, and the environment. The Object of Rotary is to "encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self." Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are non-political, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. Geneva Rotary is in the home district. Rotary International has its headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

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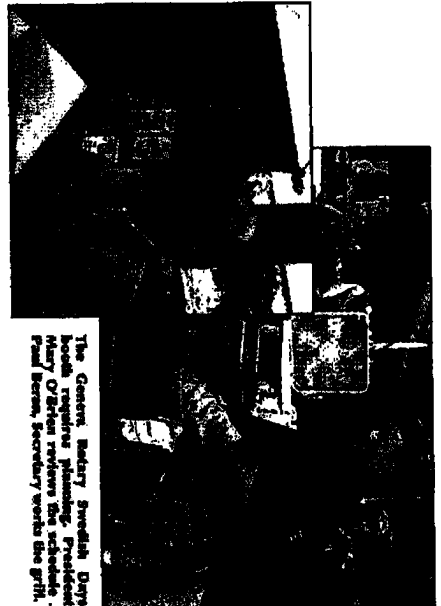
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2. *Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
3. *Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
4. *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

If a proposed course of action yields a "YES" response to each of these four points, we can be confident that the course of action is ethical and in the service of the highest ideals of Rotary.



The Geneva Rotary Swedish Day lunch requires planning. President Mary O'Brien reviews the schedule. Paul Brown, Secretary works the grill.



Rotary Rotary Membership
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 A major responsibility of the Rotary Club is to attract and retain members. Danillo, a member of the Geneva Rotary Club, is shown here speaking at a podium during a meeting. He is surrounded by other members who are committed to the success of the club.

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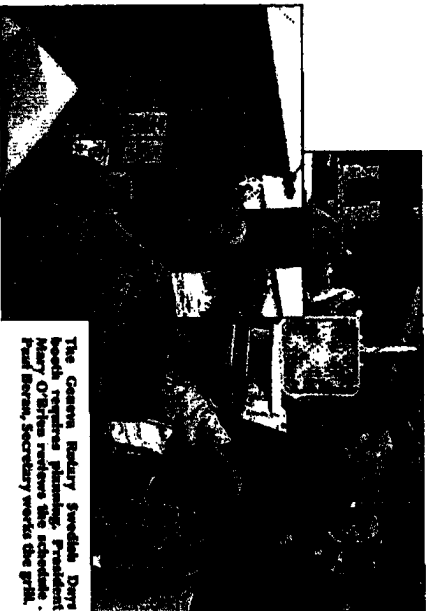
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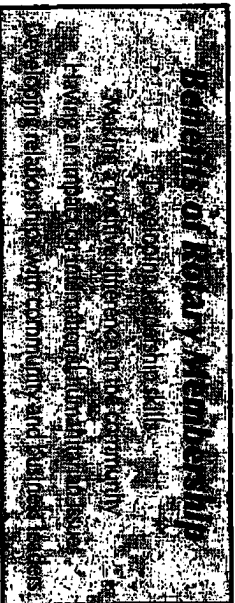
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Rotary's international network of 30,000 clubs links people in need with Rotary club members in other countries that can provide resources.

- Rotary was founded in 1905 and today has 1.2 million members worldwide.
- Rotary club members are successful, devoted, and committed professionals who provide humanitarian service and promote world peace and understanding.
- In 1985, Rotary created PolioPlus, a program aimed at immunizing all the world's children against polio. The eradication of the poliovirus is expected by 2005, Rotary's 100th anniversary. To date, Rotary has committed more than \$462 million to the program and over one million Rotary volunteers have donated time and personal resources to immunize children throughout the world.
- The Rotary Centers for International Studies is a two-year graduate program aimed at producing the world's future diplomats and international leaders. The program allows 70 scholars to study at eight prestigious universities around the world in order to learn skills to resolve conflict and promote international understanding.
- Approximately 8,000 15- to 18-year-old students study abroad each year under Rotary's Youth Exchange program, which offers young adults the opportunity to live and study in a country of their choice for one year. Rotary's Ambassadorial Scholarship program allows some 1,500 college students each year to study abroad at a foreign university for short- or long-term stay.
- Past recipients of Rotary scholarships include:
 - Sadako Ogata, former United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - Bill Moyers, television journalist; and
 - Roger Ebert, film critic.

Rotary's largest initiative is to eradicate polio worldwide by 2005, the organization's 100th anniversary. In partnership with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Rotary is the lead private sector contributor and volunteer arm for the effort. To date, Rotary has committed more than US\$500 million, and over one million Rotary volunteers have donated time and personal resources to immunize more than 2 billion children in 122 countries.

When Rotary began its polio immunization program in 1985, approximately 1,000 children in 125 countries became infected by this crippling disease every day. By the end of 2002, only seven countries remained endemic.

Despite this remarkable progress, more funding is needed urgently. To address this critical issue, Rotary is embarking on its second major fundraising drive with the goal of raising US\$80 million.

Geneva Rotary has made several bricks and mortar type donations to the community as well including a flag court at the Delnor Community hospital, drinking fountain in

downtown Geneva and most recently in 2004 a decorative street clock presented to the City of Geneva, the Rotary clock is located on Third Street at Campbell in Geneva. Geneva Rotary is a service club of business owners, executives, professionals and community leaders that meets on Tuesdays 7 a.m. at Mill Race Inn, Geneva. The Geneva Rotary club is involved each year with many local and international service projects. Fund raising projects include a dinner and silent auction, a Harley Davidson motorcycle raffle and Rotary's popular Swedish Days booth. For more information about Geneva Rotary contact Mary O'Brien club president (630) 513-2627 or Charles Barber (630) 845-7831, David Nelson, membership co-chairs at (630) 262-3206, or visit www.genevarotary.org or www.rotary.org or www.rotary.info.

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