



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Tom Rogers – The Rotary Foundation

Next Week: Meaghan Davis – CA Drama Club

Meeting notes from February 1, 2024

Pledge: President Nancy

Invocation: Sean Buck

Song: *God Bless America* led by Kim Tenreiro

Visiting Rotarians: Assistant Governor and DGN
Jim Crane from Victor-Farmington

Guests: **Adeline Rudolph** introduced **Michael Lada** who works for Wegmans.

Birthday & Anniversary: We recognized **Paul Harvey** and **Dave Korpiel** for their birthdays.

Announcements:

- **Curt Bailey** is reminding everyone about the Scholarship Bowl-a-Thon on March 24th at 4:15 at Roseland Fun Center. Forms for your bowling team were distributed, please plan to bowl or sponsor a fellow Rotarian. This annual project raises over \$4,000 for our Club's scholarship programs. Please plan to attend and bowl or plan to sponsor one of our teams.
- **Ed O'Connor** reported that the Meat Raffle has already taken in \$2,300...so \$2,700 to go. Members currently have 150 tickets in hand, Ed has 120 additional tickets for sale. Our Club will have a booth and sell tickets at the Fire and Ice Festival being held on Main Street the 17th and 18th of February.
- **President Nancy** announced the upcoming Grant Management Seminars in Brighton on February 3rd and in Clifton Springs on March 2nd.
- **Marty Potter** was able to find a home at the YMCA for the Legos that were used as centerpieces at the Oswego District Conference in 2022.
- **Ellen Polimeni** delivered pocket copies of the US Constitution to the school for distribution to our 7th graders.
- The Polio Plus Jug raised \$86.79 for the Foundation.

Happy Dollars:

- **Kim Tenreiro** is grateful for **Janet's** speedy recovery from surgery and he also paid for a trip to Palm Springs. **Janet** was also happy and paid for all the care and assistance from friends.

- **Jack Kellogg** offered thanks for the quick professional EMT's who rushed **Ginny** to the hospital. She arrived home with a heart pacemaker.

Program: **Ellen Polimeni** made a presentation on the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Fund which was first established in the 1970s by George M. Ewing, then editor and publisher of the Daily Messenger. It was conceived as a small fund that made one-time emergency grants on behalf of individuals facing financial difficulties. After the Ewing family sold the newspaper in 2006, Neighbor to Neighbor eventually was dissolved. A group of community members revived the Fund in 2019-20 to address the unprecedented financial hardship so many faced as a result of the closing of workplaces due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Fund outlived the pandemic, providing emergency funds to those who continue to struggle to afford the basic necessities of housing, food, healthcare, childcare and transportation.

The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Fund of the Finger Lakes Area Community Endowment (FLACE) at Canandaigua National Bank offers one-time emergency financial assistance to individuals & families in Ontario County through local health & social service agencies. The fund does not make grants directly to individuals, but *only* through an established agency working in Ontario County. Partner agencies include:

Aspire Hope
Canandaigua Churches in Action
Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes
Family Counseling of the Finger Lakes
Family Promise of Ontario County
FLACRA
Habitat for Humanity of Ontario County
Health Families/Child and Family Resource
Lakeview Health Services
Ontario Children's Foundation
Partnership for Ontario County
Safe Harbors
The Salvation Army Geneva and Canandaigua
St. Vincent de Paul Society

50/50 Raffle: **Kim Tenreiro** drew the 8 of Hearts and **Mary Green** will be buying the drinks at First Friday with the \$14 bucks she gathered.