



# “The Peal”

## Rotary Club of Canandaigua



MEETINGS  
THURSDAYS 12:15  
[www.canandaiguarotary.org](http://www.canandaiguarotary.org)

Club No. 4765  
Organized April 24, 1919

“SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES”  
AMERICAN LEGION POST #256  
454 North Main Street

DISTRICT 7120

February 17, 2021

No. 26

VOLUME 102

### Official Newsletter of Canandaigua Rotary Service Foundation

**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Citizen Climate - Danielle Lyon

**NEXT WEEK:** Prof. Ryan Thibodeau (St. John Fisher) - Ontario County Poor House Graves

#### NOTES FROM FEBRUARY 10th MEETING



##### Pledge:

Past President **Lynn Holcomb** filling in for President **Mike Schiller**

Prayer: **Mark Vahey**



Remembrance: a moment of silence was observed for **Barb Fuge** who passed away. The calling hours will be on Friday, 2/18 from 4-7 p.m. and a memorial service on Saturday, 2/19 at 11 a.m. Both are being held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 320 South Pearl Street. Barb was a dedicated Rotary and community volunteer – we will miss her greatly.

Guests: Gareth Evans, guest of **Jay Dutcher** and Jane Affulter, guest of **Preston Pierce**.

#### Board Meeting Actions and Announcements

- Approved purchasing copies of the US Constitution for classroom distribution
- \$1,000 to Finger Lakes Concert Band
- 7120 District Assembly April 9th - Honeoye School
- Great Lakes Cleanup - Sat., April 23rd
- All Rotary expenditures must be approved in advance by the Board
- New project: people can purchase a flag subscription for \$75.00. Our members will put the flags up for the 4 major warm weather holidays. The purchasers will have a 3'x5' flag and 8' pole placed in their yard prior to each holiday. Our members will need to recruit purchasers.
- Past President's Day - June 16th

Fines



Happy Dollars

**Kim Tenreiro** had happy \$ for the enthusiasm expressed by our newest member, **Doug Merrill**. **Don O'Neill's** phone went off during meeting.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Past President **Lynn** presented **Wanda Martinez-Johncox** with her name tag. Wanda announced that the Greece Rotary Club are working together to help “Crutches 4 Africa” project. If you have wheelchairs, crutches, canes or walkers,

get them to Wanda.

**PP Lynn** presented a Paul Harris +2 to **Preston Pierce** and a Paul Harris +5 to **Ellen Polimeni**. Congratulations to both!

Literacy Volunteers Spelling Bee: our team of **John Zappia, Judy Ratcliffe** and Robin Sheppard went out on the word “mountebank”.

Meat Drawing: **Ed O'Connor** and **Tom Rogers** announced that 300 of the 500 tickets have been sold. Get your ticket monies turned in ASAP.

Light Hill Flower Bouquets: orders must be placed and paid for by Feb. 17th. Flowers will be delivered to our meeting on March 10th.

Scholarship Bowl-A-Thon is Sunday, March 20th at 4:15 p.m. This is a fun social event. Get your friends, co-workers and family together to form a team. Registration forms are available from **Donna Miller** or **Marty Muehe**.

#### Program

Tanya McCready-DeBruin of Winterdance Dogsled Tours presented via Zoom from her home in Eagle Lake, Ontario, Canada. Tanya and her husband Hank run a husky dogsledding tour company that operates out of the Haliburton Highlands, Canada alongside Algonquin Park. Their husky teams will take tourists on a breath-taking tour along trails in the serene wilderness. They welcome over 2000 guests each winter. Visit their website: [www.winterdance.com](http://www.winterdance.com).

In September 1999 they quit their jobs and moved to the wilderness. They built the dog kennel first and lived in that until they finished building their home. Their first child was born before the house was completed. Hank decided in March 2010 that he wanted to participate in the Alaskan Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. The family of six and the team of dogs took off for Alaska. Hank had been training for a “Vision and a Dream”. There were 83 teams on the lake at the start of the race. There were two veterinarians on the trail, but no medical doctor for the sled drivers. Hank had one incident where he and the dogs had to sleep outdoors overnight as he went on alone and missed meeting up with other sled drivers. Tanya said Hank trained for every possible condition and took excellent care of his team of dogs.

50/50: **Jay Dutcher** drew the Jack of Clubs.

**Tricia Carey** got the \$13.00.

**PP Lynn Holcomb** read the 4-Way Test.

