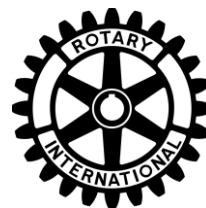




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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Heidi Ostertag; Worldwide Documentaries

Next Week: Anastasia Tomashevskia; LifeVac

Meeting Notes from September 4th Meeting

Pledge: President Elect Paul Harvey

Moment of Silence for 12 year old Marcus Whitman student who died in an ATV accident this past weekend.

Prayer: Nancy Stelnyk

Song Leader: Janet Tenreiro – “God Bless America”

Jokes from Paul Harvey:

Where does a fish keep his money – *in the riverbanks*

Where does a polar bear keep his money – *in the snowbanks*

Remembrance: Get well wishes go out to **Jodi Kaufman and Bill Namestnik** – hope they both have fast recoveries.

Guests: Chuck McGavern – son of **Dick McGavern**, Brin Sheppard – wife of **Kyle Sheppard**, Jody Wilbur – proposed member, Captain Jeremiah Eisley – proposed member

Announcements:

RPO Concert – Steve Uebbing reminded members of the upcoming Holiday Concert. This event is a major fundraiser for our club and we are still looking for advertisers and friends. See the informational brochures on the lunch tables and get your ad or sponsorship in before October 1st.

Free Tomatoes – Paul Harvey brought in a large box of tomatoes – help yourself, as Paul shares the fruits of his labor..

Monte Carlo Night – each member received postcards to hand out to friends promoting this event that is November 1st at Hotel Canandaigua. The committee are currently soliciting sponsors and silent auction items. See any committee

member if you can help in any way. Tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased at Eventbrite.com. Proceeds benefit Family Promise.

First Friday – September 5th at 4:30 p.m. at Hotel Canandaigua – outside if weather is decent, or inside if raining. Come join in the fun!

Polio Plus Jar – collected \$69.44 today.

Jackpot Drawing – Rick Hawks reported that 333 tickets have been sold – leaving 267 left to sell. SELL!! SELL!! SELL!! There were 10 Early Bird people winning a free ticket today. Turn in your sold (or unsold) tickets to Rick and his committee – as there are members needing more tickets who have potential buyers

Happy Dollars: Kim Tenreiro was happy to celebrate 39 years of marriage to **Janet**. **Kathleen Draper** was happy to announce that there are programs coming up next week for Renewable Energy and Biochar. **Gloria Dancause's** husband Steve helped out at the warehouse fire in Gorham that lasted over a 2+ day period. **Mark Sheppard** was happy to announce that Robin and he were accepted for the upcoming Rotary Friendship trip to Nova Scotia for 10 days in October. **Lynn Holcomb** finally returned to our meeting after a very busy summer – they took a vacation to Wisconsin and Ohio. Both boys were busy with their selected sports. Noah will be moving up to a “select” league for baseball and is the quarterback for his Red Jacket football team this fall. Nate has been busy shooting trap. **Ben Green** was happy to have lunch with his sister at Tom Wahl's. **David Hutchings** is happy that they are hosting the season's final Moon Light stroll tonight. **Jack Kellogg** reported that Ginny had knee replacement

surgery and doing well. Jack is also happy to see that our own **Gehrig Lohrmann** is the President of Wayne ARC this year. **Kathi Nevin** just returned from Fort Drum where she helped to get the grandkids ready for school this week. **Chris Hubler** is happy that his youngest daughter is attending Hobart & William Smith where she will be playing basketball. He also reported that his wife Lisa has started a full time job at Bristol Mountain as Director of Sales.

Induction: **Jody Wilbur** who was sponsored by **Janet Tenreiro** has officially become a member of our club. Jody lives with her daughter and grandchild in Farmington. She is retired from Ferris Hills and is already a part of our Monte Carlo Night committee. She strongly supports Family Promise and helping the homeless. Welcome Jody!! Be sure to sign her directory and welcome her to our club.

Program: **Janet Tenreiro** is a club past president, a past District 7120 Governor and chairs our membership committee. Janet spoke on our club's Operating Budget versus our Club Service Foundation (501 C3 exempt organization) Budget. Our Operating budget income comes from: Yearly member dues, fines, Happy Dollars, Pit Passes, 50/50 and the sale of Rotary apparel. Out of each members dues the club pays out \$84 in RI Dues, \$32 in District dues, \$15 for Rotarian Magazine, Speaker lunches & gift, printing, postage, new member materials, Exchange Student expenses, RYLA , President elect training, etc. Our Service Foundation income comes from: Jackpot ticket sales, flag subscriptions, RPO Concert, Bowl-a-thon, Monte Carlo Night, Past President's Day Donations, District Grants, and Sponsorships. We pay out from the Service Foundation: Jackpot prizes, RPO Orchestra fee, Camp Onseyawa assessment of \$55 per person, High School and FLCC Scholarships, Global & District Grant, Charitable Requests to Charitable Organizations, The Rotary Foundation of \$35 per member; Polio Plus Annual Commitment (that is matched 2 to 1 from the Gates Family Foundation), and other local and international projects. Janet next talked about the difference between our Canandaigua Rotary Service Foundation and the Rotary International Foundation. The RI

Foundation has been rated 4 Stars for the last 16 years by Charity Navigator because of the low administrative expenses that are paid. Monies sent to RI Foundation Share Program by clubs are kept for 3 years – the interest earned on those funds are what they use to cover RI administrative expenses. Then at the end of 3 years some of the monies are returned to Local Rotary Districts to distribute among the clubs in their area for local projects. There are several parts of the RI Foundation including:

Share Program, Polio Plus, Endowment, Disaster Relief, World Fund, and Annual Fund. Every time that you donate to the RI Foundation you earn one Paul Harris Point for every \$1 that you donate (with the exception of the Disaster Relief Fund). Once you accumulate 1000 points you qualify for a Paul Harris – which you can use for yourself or you can use it to give to another worthy individual. Once you reach 10,000 points you qualify as a Major Donor – and we have several of our members in that category. Once you reach 250,000 points you qualify for the Arch Klumpf Society.

The Rotary International Foundation uses funds donated for District Grants, Global Grants, Grants of Scale, Polio Eradication, and Scholarships for Peace Scholars.

Ways that members can contribute to the RI Foundation:

- ~Open a “My Rotary” account online and set up your donations as one time, monthly, quarterly, annually, etc.
- ~become a Benefactor by agreeing to leave \$1000 in your will to the Foundation
- ~become a member of the Bequest Society by agreeing to leave \$10,000 in your will to the Foundation
- ~donate weekly at the registration table when you check in

50/50 & Joker draw: **Al Walker** got the \$17 cash and **Kim Tenreiro** drew the 2 of clubs. **Judi Gorenflo** and **Dick McGavern** took home bouquets of gladiolus flowers.