



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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MEETINGS
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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Manchester Railroad Car Restoration

NEXT WEEK: Evening Meeting – Family Promise

NOTES FROM AUGUST 10th MEETING



Pledge:

President **Nancy Stelnyk**

Visiting Rotarians: None

Visitors: Kathy Pierce, guest of **Marty Muehe**; David Haskins, guest of **Adeline Rudolph**

Welcome Back: good to see **Dick McCaughey**, after some health issues; and honorary member **Ben Gullo**.

August Birthdays: **Tricia Carey, Terri Hall, Nancy Stelnyk, Jay Dutcher, Ethan Fogg, Lloyd Lill, Mark Prunoske, Curt Bailey, Beverly Cartwright, Donna Cator, Scott Kesel, Rock Pietropaolo & Mark Vahey**. Hope your birthday month is great!

August Anniversaries: Sharon & **Ben Gullo**, Linda & **Jeff Anthony**, Meredith & **Dick McCaughey**, Louise & **Peter Mulvaney**, Suzanne & **Ed O'Connor, Janet & Kim Tenreiro**, Karen & **Bob Wasselauf** and Kathy & **Mike Wilcox**. May you all share many more happy years together!

Lunch: for the time being, Rotary will be providing the lunches. We must supply everything, as we're not allowed access to the kitchen or their supplies. The club will now be paying \$50 per week for rental of the hall.

New Member: Be sure to meet and greet our newest member, **Andrea Jones**.

Golf Tournament - District Event: September 8th at Lima Country Club. \$85 for golf & dinner, or dinner only \$30. Hopefully Canandaigua Rotary can come up with at least one foursome.

Exchange Student: our inbound exchange student will be arriving on August 17th. Her name is Stine Kruhoffer Jorgensen (pronounced Stee-na) and she is from Denmark. Club members help will be needed for interacting with her and for transportation to events. **Scott Kesel** urges all members to welcome her and to include her in Rotary and other community events. We have the first host family, but need another family for the second part of her year. See Scott to sign up to help make Stine's year a memorable one.

Polio Plus Jar: collected \$87 this month.

Volunteers Needed: **Gareth Evans** reports that helpers are needed for the new Habitat for Humanity Restore facility in Webster.

Fines



Happy Dollars

Gloria Dancause happy to have run into Rotary Oratorical contestant Era Gjonbalaj at the Granger Tea.

George Herren happy to report that **Ray Mincer** is recovering at home after his appendix burst.

Bill Namestnik happy to report that son Anders graduated from FSU and that he has been selected as a tenor in an opera group in Washington.

Environmental Tip: **Jodi Kaufman** is encouraged that District 7120 also has an environmental committee. She recommends people check out alternative types of toilet paper that are more environmentally friendly.

Jackpot Drawing: 65 tickets turned in today and we have nearly covered the prizes with 298 tickets turned in to date. SELL! SELL! Get your tickets turned in now.

Program

Kim Tenreiro introduced Elizabeth Long, an administrative professional with Finger Lakes Opera (FLO). She started with FLO in 2019 and works with artists and venues. They have had events at the local Fort Hill Performing Arts Center and have done outreach programs at Ferris Hills, the Highlands, and Cobblestone Arts Center. Their big event this season was presenting “Aida” at the Auditorium Theatre. There were 40 people in the chorus, 40 people in the orchestra pit and Garth Fagan dancers on stage. The costumes for “Aida” were trucked to Rochester from Sarasota, FL in two 53' trailers. Elena O'Connor, a Rochester area native, plays the lead role in the opera. All participants and performers are paid by FLO and most are contract employees. Elizabeth has been working on getting ready for “Aida” for 18 months. The yearly budget for FLO is met mostly by contributions. Now that people are getting back in the mood to attend cultural events, it is hoped that event income will help their budget. For more information call 585-450-3880 or visit their website: www.fingerlakesopera.org

50/50: **Gloria Dancause** didn't get the joker when she drew a card.

Clark Kurtz got \$19.

Sam Viggiani and **Jodi Kaufman** walked away with the flower bouquets.

