



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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CREATE LASTING IMPACT

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Today's Program: Casey Kunes – Ontario County Fair – Past, Present & Future

Next Week: Jay Sherman, Owner of Kaizan Ridge Farm – Goat Yoga!

Meeting Notes from: July 2, 2026

Pledge: President Paul Harvey

Invocation: Paul Harvey

Song: Sean Buck – You're a Grand Old Flag and our National Anthem

Guests: Shelby McPherson, NY Life, guest of Donna Miller last visit as a prospective Rotarian.

Visiting Rotarians: No visiting Rotarians.

Announcements:

President Paul had a couple of auction items – tickets to the garden tour and a 504 piece jigsaw puzzle. Alas, no takers.

He also thanked all parties involved in assisting at **Sonnenberg Arts in the Garden**. It was a good outing!

Adopt-A-Highway will be held July 18 at 9 a.m. at Roseland Family Fun Center. Children and youth are welcome to accompany you!

Beverly Cartwright reminded everyone that our float for the 4th of July parade needs to be decorated, and she will be at the parking lot on Ontario Street and Pleasant Street at 9 am on Saturday and would like help.

Kim Tenreiro reminded us that First Friday this month is really **Second Friday** due to the holiday, and will be held at Coho on July 10, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Happy Dollars: Kathleen Draper was excited to share that she's working on starting a Bio-char world wide club. **Matt Parsons** was happy that the American Legion Golf Tournament made \$8,800 for their first year! **Kent Gilges and Mary Green** visited the Penn Yan Rotary club and they committed to \$2,200 towards our Global Grant. **Al Walker** got a new wheelchair van and wheelchair – way more accessibility! **Marty Muehe** confessed to a new Pacifica Minivan to assist Kathy's mother getting around. **Kathi Nevin** is happy to be back from Massena getting her daughter moved in.

Shelby McPherson Induction. Shelby McPherson was inducted as the newest member of our club. Please welcome her and invite her to accompany you to our events. Shelby lives in Farmington with her husband and is now an empty-nester. She is interested in getting involved in giving back.



Past President Kent Gilges awarded **Al Walker** with a **Paul Harris + 4** in recognition of his long service as our club treasurer. **Cat Barnum** will be taking over his duties this year. **Kent** then went on to recognize **Kim Tenreiro** with an **ICU Award** for his yeoman work on our Flag Subscription program – up to 419 flags as of this writing.



Program Notes: President Paul Harvey

The Rotary theme for this year is **CREATE LASTING IMPACT**. **Paul** would like to focus on doing that locally. He would like to promote **Getting to Know You** in our club. Meet someone for coffee and have a conversation. Make an effort to sit with someone you don't know well at our meetings and chat. Join us at service projects, First Fridays, fundraisers and take time to get to know something you didn't know. **Margie LaTourette** noted that she had a coffee date with **Tom LaCrosse** and learned a lot about him and was very impressed. Someone else mentioned that he had called **Michael Bay-Borelli** to see how he was doing and how appreciative Michael was for the phone call. It doesn't take much to make someone feel seen and to make an impact.

Paul also mentioned that our **Monte Carlo** night made a big impact with **Family Promise**, which got him to thinking that kids with no real home might have difficulty finding a place to do homework and might be struggling in school. So he would like to work on a program to tutor the young people who are currently living in the Family Promise shelter and work on a reading program.

He then mentioned that there are many Rotarians who have come before us, and spoke about **Jack Waldron** and **Vic Palumbo** who crossed the bridge at Remagen during WWII, and **Hugh Kendall**, **Joe Delforte**, **Dave Cook**, **Tom Sheavley**, **Marvin Rapp**, **Ray Vecchi**, **Jim Holden**, **Cathy Coots**, **Terri Hall**, and the many others who have made a lasting impact on our club. Keeping those thoughts in mind and keeping our focus local.

Upcoming Events:

4th of July Parade!

Second Friday – Coho – July 10

District Golf Tournament – September 11, 2026 at Reservoir Creek in Naples.

Joker Draw and 50/50:



Larry Robinson took \$14.00 home, and **Judi Gorenflo** picked the Jack of Spades.

