



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today’s Program: Dan Caster – World Events & U.S. Intelligence

Next Week: Cheryl Angelidis – Ontario Yates Fund for Women (ONYA)

Meeting notes from April 11, 2024

Pledge: President Nancy Stelnyk

Guests: Sonya Haskins – wife of **Dave Haskins**, **Dave Haskins**, **Dan Bakowski**, and **Slagana Mitris** (guest of **Margie LaTourette**).

Visiting Rotarians: **Elaine McCaig** - Red Jacket Rotary (mother of Dave Haskins).

Announcements:

It was **Margie LaTourette’s** birthday, and she requested that we sing to her, so a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday was heard.

Greg Gullo reminded us that Thursday, April 25, we would be convening at his house at 3740 West Lake Road at 5:30 for tree bagging for Arbor Day.

Beverly Cartwright noted that nomination forms for **Rotarian and Rookie Rotarian of the Year** were on our tables for the **Service Above Self Luncheon** in May.

Tom Rogers reported that everything is all set for the **District Training Assembly** on Saturday, and anyone who can stay afterwards to stuff bags would be welcome!

Kent Gilges is back from Seville, Spain, where he and Liz had a lovely time, and he reported that he had paid Mark Sheppard \$40.00 for future options on the pit pass that he never actually saw. Condolences to Kent on the death of his father while they were away.

Inductions: **The Membership Committee** congregated up front along with **Dave Haskins** and **Dan Bakowski** to welcome them into **Canandaigua Rotary**. We are pleased to have them join our ranks, and the great news is that they are both technology savvy! **Dave** was born and raised in the Canandaigua area, and traveled the world through the Navy. He now works at Keller Williams Real Estate. **Dan** is from East Aurora, where his mother was an active Rotarian, and moved to Canandaigua in December to

become the Operations Manager in Senator Pam Helming’s office. Welcome to you both!

Stine was back with us today, and told us about her trip to Hawaii (a Rotary sanctioned trip) where she learned to surf – and stayed on her feet! She also visited Niagara Falls and got over to the Canadian side, as well. Pretty impressive.

Happy Dollars \$\$;

Mike Wilcox paid \$5.00 for his phone going off, and an additional \$5.00 because the phone call got him off work tonight!

George Herren had a buck for the breakouts at the DTA on the Oratorical Contest.

Margie LaTourette had a dollar for her birthday song.

Gareth Evans is an uncle again, and will be leaving us for **RocCity Rotary**.

Clark Kurtz is happy to be back from wet, rainy Hilton Head, just in time for wet, rainy eclipse.

Elaine McCaig is happy to visit **Canandaigua Rotary**, see old friends and new, and that her son has joined our ranks.

Kathi Nevin is back from Williamsburg where their daughter arranged a 40th Anniversary celebration in the area where they became engaged. Also her grandson got to meet George Washington!

Paul Harvey was thankful that no one needed his services after the eclipse!

Our Program: Kent Gilges & RJ Pietropaolo emceed our First Annual Joke Contest.

We had a rousing group of jokes, riddles, and forgotten punch lines, which was almost funnier than the joke! The club universally agreed that the jokes from **George Herren** won the day.

Mary Green picked up the **Queen of Diamonds**, and **Janet Tenreiro** took home \$14.00

