



# “The Peal”

## Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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| Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.<br>American Legion Post #256<br>454 North Main Street | <b>"CREATE HOPE in the WORLD"</b><br>www.canandaiguarotary.org<br>Club 4765, District 7120, Organized Apr. 24, 1919 | Publication Date:<br><b>February 22, 2024</b><br>No. 28 Volume 104 |
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**Official Newsletter of the Canandaigua Rotary Service Foundation**  
**Today's Program:** CA Robotics Demonstration – Dan Bowman  
**Next Week:** The Foundry Youth Internship Program

**Meeting notes from 15 February 2024**  
**Pledge:** President Nancy Stelnik

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Guests:** Academy Players.

**Announcements:**

**President Nancy** reported that Dr. Al Walker finally yielded to visit his Doctor, and is on the mend from his recent fall, and hopefully we will see Al in a few weeks.

The Canandaigua Fire ‘n Ice Festival is on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, with a table for the Meat Raffle tickets on sale. **Ed O’Connor** still needs volunteers to staff the table on Sunday..

Oratorical contest finals are on February 24<sup>th</sup> – with 8 finalists from clubs thru-out the district. They will be at FLCC beginning at 11:30 a.m.

**Donna Miller** collected for Light Hill flowers one last time, with delivery on 7 March.

**The Bowl-a-Thon** is on 24 March – sign up soon!! So far, we have one representative for the District 7120 Vocal Contest, Maya Fantauzzi, a Canandaigua Academy chorus member who was part of the RPO Holiday Concert.

**Ed O’Conner** said the Meat Raffle is doing well with over half the tickets sold – keep selling!!

**Happy Dollars:**

**Mark Sheppard:** Regaled us with a Harley motorcycle trip to Key West with 6 friends, while fishing around in his blazer pocket for - - - the Pit Pass. Which he immediately bid up to \$15 for a repurchase, in the face of a rejected feeble \$15.01 bid from **Paul Harvey**.

**Andrea Jones:** Visited friends in Seattle and sampled 12 amazing seafoods over the course of her visit!

**Program:**

The Academy Players presented selected scenes from the upcoming musical Footloose.

Leading the students were Megan Davis, Director; Heidi Raybrock, Assistant Director; Luke Pereira, Choral Director; and Heidi Bjorling, Accompanists.

In the teaser of various scenes we saw great performances of

- The initial meeting of best friends
- Preacher calling for guidance
- Where have all the good guys gone, and
- Angry Rusty

Tickets are \$10 with performances on March 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9.

**Joker Draw:** **Bev Cartwright** searched for the joker but came up with the 2 of Clubs. **Mary Green** walked away with a lucky \$13.

Speaker gifts for the month of February will be donated to Gleaners Kitchen.

**Upcoming District Events:**

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> District Training Assembly hosted by our club. It will be at Canandaigua Academy and **Tom Rogers** and his committee will be looking for volunteers to help that day. See Tom if you can help out.

District Conference – April 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> in Saratoga Springs, NY. Being held at the Saratoga Hilton. And there is a golf outing on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Rotarians can register for the conference and golf on the District Website – which is [www.Rotary7120.org](http://www.Rotary7120.org)

Grant Management Seminar – Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church, 1 E. Main Street, Clifton Springs, NY Register on the District website.

