



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Doug Merrill- Civil War Firearms

Next Week: Finger Lakes Band at Kershaw Gazebo

Meeting notes from June 27, 2024

Pledge: President Nancy

Visiting Rotarians: DGN **Jim Crane** from Victor Farmington; PDG **Ralph Brandt** from Bloomfield; and DG **Julie Carney** from Avon.

Guests: Jack Kellogg had his basketball team grandsons, Richie, Jack and Nick.

Announcements:

- **Gloria Dancause** announced the upcoming Historical Society Garden Tour on July 13th. If you can help as a docent, please see **Gloria**.
- **Curt Bailey** is looking for Greeters to serve a one-month tour, meeting and greeting our members and guests as they arrive at the Legion
- **President Nancy** shared thank you notes from Camp Onseyawa and the organizers of the Ghost of Canandaigua sculpture for our recent donations.

Program: Stine Jorgensen, our current exchange student from Denmark made a presentation on her home country. Denmark has the oldest established flag in the world, dating from 1219. The capital, Copenhagen means “By a Harbor” and has a population of 600,000 persons. The entire country is approximately six million. The Tivoli Gardens are said to be the inspiration for Disneyland. Denmark is remarkably flat, no mountains, only some hills. The main provinces are Jutland (primarily farming) and Zealand (home to Copenhagen and **Stine**). **Stine** enjoys hanging out with her friends and attending concerts. She has truly enjoyed her year in Canandaigua, the trip to Hawaii being a hallmark. Upon returning home, she will still need three years of high school. She flies to Denmark on July 18th and will leave behind many friends and memories of her year in the USA.

Program Part Two: President Nancy also had a slide show of the accomplishments and activities of the Club in 2023-2024. A listing of our club donations was highlighted by \$40,000 towards the Rotary Central on Main and \$6,000 to the Salvation

Army. Our donations on Past President's Day raised \$6,006 for the Neighbor-to-Neighbor fund.

Our activities included the Finger Lakes Band Concert, Halloween on Main St and at Camp Onanda, Christmas Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, numerous First Fridays, the RPO Concert, Fire and Ice festival downtown, Sonnenberg Arts in the Garden, our winning Pinewood Derby, Books of the World donations, party in a bag at Valentine's Day, Adopt a Highway, Arbor Day tree bagging and the District Training Assembly.

In concluding, **Nancy** thanked a number of key persons and “passed the gavel” to our incoming President for 2024-2025, **Kim Tenreiro**.

Program Part Three: Not to be outdone, incoming **President Kim Tenreiro** had his own slide show complete with video. The Rotary International theme will be **The Magic of Rotary** and **Kim** has established a Club theme for the year, **Better than Before** complete with logo.

President Elect Kim stressed membership, membership, membership. Our numbers are down 39% over the past fifteen years. We need to change. We were tasked with broadening our Rotary horizon by attending a DTA, a Rotary Leadership Institute, the annual District Conference or the Rotary International Convention in Calgary in 2025.

And his inspirational video featuring Art Williams stressed that good enough is NOT good enough. To be a \$500,000 Club rather than a \$50,000 Club, we need to:

Just Do It!

And do it until the job is complete.

Finally, **Kim** presented outgoing **President Nancy** with a table top Rotary Peace Pole. Our Club will be erecting full size poles around the community in 2024-2025.

50/50 Raffle: “Young Jack Kellogg” pocketed \$18. PDG **Janet Tenreiro** drew the 5 of Clubs.