



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Dr. Paul Harvey – How We Read

Next Week: Richard Perez & Elizabeth Moreland – Strong Organ Donation

Meeting Notes from: February 27, 2025

Pledge/4-Way Test/Rotary Vision: President Kim

Inspiration: Janet Tenreiro (shared two)

*Tell the truth, Sing with passion. Work with laughter.
Love with heart. 'Cause that's all that matters in the
end. By Kris Kristofferson*

*As long as we live, there is never enough singing.
By Martin Luther*

Guests: Our guests today were the students from Canandaigua Academy Players, along with their director, Meghan Davis and their organist, Hedi Bjorling. **David Hutching's** guest was **Ben Green**, who is a prospective member. Ben works at Sonnenberg Gardens with David.

Visiting Rotarians: **Michael Bay-Borelli** recently moved back to our area and will be looking to transfer to our Rotary Club.

Announcements: **President Kim** let us know 1st Friday for March will be held at The Cove, at Hotel Canandaigua, on March 7th. The Cove is extending their Happy Hour for us until 6:00pm that evening. **Curt Bailey** reminded all the annual Scholarship Bowl-a-Thon is being held on Sunday, March 23rd starting at 1:00pm. Please get your teams together and let Curt know if you have a team. If you get at least \$100 in sponsorships, you will receive a bowl-a-thon t-shirt! **Ed O'Connor** thanked the members who worked at the Fire & Ice Festival selling gas raffle tickets. Fifty tickets were sold at the festival, with Cat Barnum selling 17 of those tickets! **Kathi Nevin** let us know the bouquets ordered to support Light Hill will be in next week. If you won't be at our weekly meeting to pick them up, let Kathi know and she will make arrangements to get them to you. **Kathi** also shared information on a Brass Quintet Spring Concert to be

held at the Woodlawn Chapel on Sunday, May 4th at 2:00pm. Admission is free. **Scott Kesel** shared the Finger Lakes Community Band will be performing at Fort Hill Performing Arts Center on Sunday, March 9th at 3pm. Connie Fredericks-Malone will be the featured singer. **Kathi Nevin** shared **The American Legion** will be serving Fish Fries every Friday during Lent (eat-in or take out) between 5:00pm and 7:30pm. **Ken Poole** shared the Rotary District Oratorical Contest was being held on March 2nd at the VA Auditorium starting at noon. Ken also wanted to recognize Don Collins from the Red Jacket Rotary Club for being the organizer of this event for several years. Additionally, Ken shared the Finger Lakes Symphony would be performing at the United Church on March 2nd starting at 3:00pm.

President-Elect, Kent Gilges will soon be gathering member information for our club directory for next year, which includes committee selections for our Rotary year, 2025-2026. Kent has redone the selection form and noted if you find something missing, let him know. Project Leads noted on the form may change and committees will be formed as needed. Kent will be out of town for the month of March. Marty Potter will be handing the forms out to each member and asking the forms be returned to her by April 1st so they can be handed over to Kent upon his return.

Din's Weekly Report: **Din** shared the last few weeks have flown by. He enjoyed celebrating his host brother's birthday, enjoyed a few gallons of apple cider and just a little bit of bacon (LOL). Din has been busy working with the Robotics team – reporting their robot now moves, launches and is close to be completed and ready for competition.

Happy Dollars / Fines:

President Kim – Thanks to the volunteers who sold gas raffle tickets at the Fire & Ice Festival.

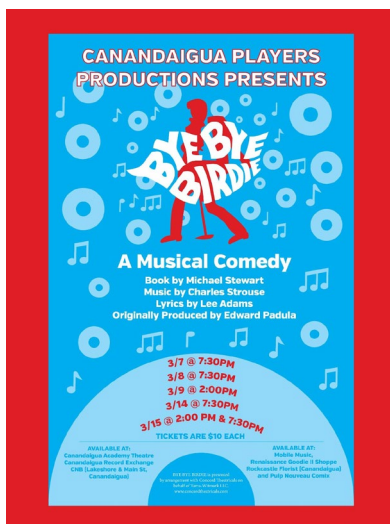
Roc Pietropaolo – Shared an experience on when he was hoping to teach his granddaughter how to ski by himself, but his daughter and others tagged along and bottom line, no one did any skiing that day.

Mike Wilcox – Happy to be able to attend, but unfortunately it was because the student he transports for the school was out sick.

David Hutchings – happy to have seen an ultrasound picture of his first granddaughter.

Tom LaCrosse – Celebrating the birth of their second child, Lily.

Program: *Meghan Davis and the Canandaigua Academy Players – Preview of their spring production, Bye Bye Birdie*



Tickets for the play are available at the box office as well as at various locations around town. Tickets are \$10 each. They hope to see you at the play!

I See You Award: President Kim awarded this week's 'I See You Award' to **Marty Potter**.

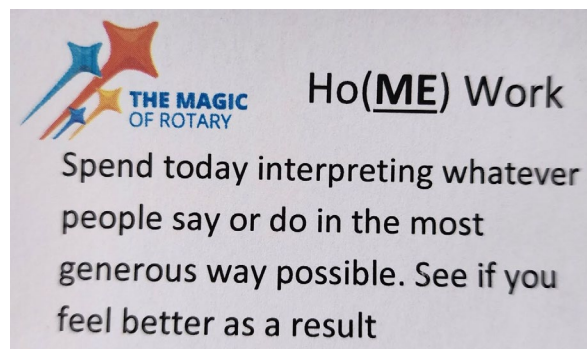
Heads and Tails Drawing: **Larry Robinson** was the ultimate winner, selecting tails in the end. Larry asked for the \$100 to be donated to Scouting.

Joker Draw:

With 28 cards remaining, **Mary Green** went for the jackpot, drew the eight of ♥, and left empty handed. **President Kim** was the lucky one, winning \$17.

Upcoming Rotary Events:

March 7th - 1st Friday @ The Cove, Hotel Canandaigua
Rotary Scholarship Bowl-a-Thon: March 23rd
District Learning Assembly/ Clifton Springs – April 5th
Arbor Day Tree Bagging @ Gullo's House – April 24th
District Conference: May 2-4, 2025, Corning
2025 Flag Project Begins – Week of Memorial Day
International Convention – June 21-25, 2025, Calgary
Arts in the Gardens @ Sonnenberg – June 29th



Let's make our community
and ourselves
"Better than Before"



Spring Ahead – Sunday, March 9th
(Don't forget to change your clocks!)