



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m. American Legion Post #256 454 North Main Street	" SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES " www.canandaiguarotary.org Club 4765, District 7120, Organized Apr. 24, 1919	Publication Date: January 20, 2022 No. 1 Volume 104
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Today's Program: Club Goals: Marty, Nancy & Kim/New Website: Clark

Next Week: Estate Planning: Russ Kenyon, Esq.

Meeting notes from January 13, 2022

Pledge: President Mike

Invocation: Ken Poole (on Zoom)

Song: Kim Tenreiro

In honor of National Stephen Foster Day -

To the tune of “Beautiful Dreamer” – *Beautiful Dreamer*,
We're Rotary (words reflect Rotary's areas of focus)

Guests: Kathy Pierce, guest (and golf partner) of Marty Meuhe, Doug Merrill, prospective Rotarian.

Bruce Kennedy was awarded his Paul Harris⁺⁶!!!!!!

Board Notes from President Mike:

Thank yous received for our recent donations:

- *U of R Medicine Thompson Health* for \$5,000 (3rd of 5 pledges)
- *Sonnenberg* for \$4,000 (2nd of 3 pledges)
- *Dept. of Veteran Affairs* for 2021 Making Spirits Bright Program (approx. \$2,000 value in gifts)
- *Canandaigua Academy Players* for \$2,000 (from Bumpers & Banjos)
- *Rochester Honor Flight* for \$2,000 (from Bumpers & Banjos) ... AND got official plaque

Gifts received:

- *Canandaigua Scientific Assoc.* - \$50 in memory of John Spare
- **Jack Moran** - \$150 honorarium from LNB
- *Helen S. Reid* - \$150 memorial for **David C. Reid**

Money awarded:

- *LVOY Spelling Bee*: \$300 entry fee — NEED SPELLERS for event (See Judy Ratcliffe)
- *CCDP (Our Children's Place)*: \$1,000 for new lighting in classrooms

100% Paul Harris Club: **Mary Green** described new initiative to make every Club member a Paul Harris Fellow and tentative plans for June PH event at Legion.

Announcements, Fines and 😊 Dollars:

Bowl-a-thon is on for March! Watch for details.

Lunch Suggestions: Kim from the American Legion asked members to write down lunch preferences.

Tom Rogers's brother passed away on January 9.

Stove Team International: 25 clubs in the district have risen to the challenge (Our Club donated \$500) and the new goal is \$20,000 or 200 stoves by end of month.

Kent Gilges asked if anyone is interested in helping to sponsor an Afghan family to contact him.

February Project: Food collection for BOCES students. Watch for details!

Jack Moran is finishing up the last of his cancer treatments and then heading South with wife Ann for the winter. Will be looking for him on Zoom!

Mary Green returned from a long road trip (NC to TX to KS to Cdga). Will now have to purchase her lease car – too many miles!

Bill Hallett is off to Anna Maria Island until April.

George Herren is happy that his brother and sister-in-law in Cleveland are recovering from Covid.

Jack Kellogg is looking for full-size golf clubs for growing grandsons. Foundation match possible.

Kim Tenreiro wrapped up his *Christmas Carol* season bringing in about \$13,000 to area charities. He and **Janet** just returned from Palm Springs, CA where they did lots of hiking!

Wanda Martinez-Johncox is back from Honduras where she helped distribute 3,000 gifts for Christmas, brought medicine to clinics and installed solar power for churches. She is off to Guatemala in March.

Program: Major Dave Rhodes – *Salvation Army & the Red Kettle Campaign*

Cutting right to the chase – Kiwanis won this year's Kettle War! (Despite the fact they had the worst weather day.)

Score was **Rotary**: \$7,800 / **Kiwanis**: \$10,525

Even though the Salvation Army did not make its goal of \$110,000... \$93,000 was raised and almost 20% was by the two service clubs. (Deficit made up from prior years)

Where do the donations go?... Money helps subsidize:

Toys and Food for Christmas – 319 families were served this Holiday Season; each received 3 boxes of food. 527 kids received 2,100 toys - all donated by the community.

Senior Center – the Center is open 5 days/week, but attendance is a bit sparse now due to Covid.

After-School Programs – Currently 15 kids are being offered snacks and supervision after school (at \$40/week)

Day Camp – 40 kids attended this past summer.

Social Services Ministry – working with other area agencies, the Salvation Army helps to fill the gaps with assistance with rent, gas, furniture, meds, bus tickets and food. Need is great – 4 times greater than a couple years ago. \$120,000 for rent assistance over last 2 years alone!

Pathway of Hope: Intense case management for 3-4 families to help them to sufficiency. Case worker starts full-time next month.

Despite the hardships - Covid, decreased donations, greater need, difficulty getting volunteers, and program cuts - the Salvation Army is still able to do a little magic in the lives of those who need it most.

Joker Draw: \$122 in the pot

Dick McGavern drew the Queen of Hearts; Guest **Doug Merrill** donated his \$11 winnings to the Salvation Army. Mark Vahey lead the 4-Way Test.