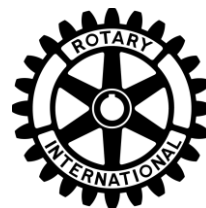




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Today's Program: Jamie Farr-School Budget

Next Week: Jenny Goodemote-Wood Library Budget

Meeting Notes from: April 24, 2025

Pledge: President Kim

Invocation: Janet Tenreiro

Visiting Rotarians: Don Collins and guest.

Guests: Tom – Dick McGavern's son-in-law.

Announcements: President Kim stated hip, hip, hooray – it's our Club's 107 birthday; **Jodie Kaufman** reminded us of the Trash Olympics on May 10 at 10:00 am at Central on Main. Then you can spread out around the City and pick up trash; **Greg Gullo** reminded everyone that tonight is our tree bagging at his house for Earth Day and he will be delivering them to the schools; **Donna Miller** is still looking for a nominee for Small Business Person of the Year by May 1-please let her know; **Mary Green** needs submissions for Rotarian/Rookie of the Year awards to be given out at the Service Above Self luncheon on May 22.

Happy Dollars / Fines: **Mary Green** paid for her trip to Florida driving around the state to visit friends and picked up her new puppy when she got home; **Kathleen Draper** was on the radio station in Geneva speaking about biochar; she also went to NYC at the invitation of a biochar company who won second place with a prize of 15ml; **Gloria Dancause** for the Ontario County Historical Society garden tour which will be coming up this summer; **Kent Gilges** for being able to sit with **Dick McGavern**; **Bruce Kennedy** for a wonderful time in Florida where he and Ann did a lot of walking; **Jack Kellogg** for embracing his mistakes; **Doug Merrill** for April 21, 1979 his wife decided she would marry him and April 21, 2014 their first grandchild was born; **Ken Poole** was featured in the Pennysaver in a double-faced spread for his work in cemetery restoration; **President Kim** will be placing a

10' peace pole at the Legion; **Nancy Stelnyk** for her daughter's juvenile green sea turtle she rescued in Marathon, Florida in August with a fish hook in her esophagus, was finally released back into the ocean on Earth Day after many months of near death and recuperation.

Program: Ken Poole introduced **David Bloom**, the Cemetery Guy to tell us about the restorations they have been doing. They started at Hunt-Hollow Cemetery with the town cleaning it up first, then they restored John Sutton's grave and also many others. Next, they will do Fairview Cemetery in Naples behind the old Bob & Ruth's Restaurant. David explained the process – he is a volunteer and must ask permission from the family first, then he takes a photo of the marker if it has not deteriorated too much. He also works with the local historical societies and cemetery owners. He is not a genealogist, chemist, lawyer or profiteer. Markers were made from slate in the 1600's, sandstone/brownstone in the 1700's, marble in the 1800's granite since the 1900's. He uses very gentle cleaners such as D2, Enviro etc. One cannot use bleach, Dawn, acids, ammonia, wire brushes, pressure washers. It is a very delicate process. He also repairs stones. He will teach you how to do it, but can't take on individual jobs because he is too busy.

Heads & Tails: Gloria Dancause won and \$100 will be sent to her choice which was the Ontario County Historical Society.

Joker Draw: **Ellen Polimeni** picked the Jack of Diamonds; **Gloria Dancause** took the \$12.