



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Doug Stone – Woodlawn Cemetery

Next Week: President Marty Potter – Club Changeover

Meeting notes from June 15, 2023

Pledge: Mike Schiller

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests of Rotarians: Pat Riefsteck Searles, guest of Muffy Dancause, and Andrea Jones, prospective member (2nd visit) with Clark Kurtz.

Today's Program: Past President's Day! Collecting for the Salvation Army – toiletries and sundries.

PP Mike Schiller started off with absentee donations from **Bob Metzger, Rick Hawks, Karen Sprentall, Joe Delforte, Mark Shceppard**, and a few others. Following that, we heard from the Past Presidents who were in attendance, starting with **Jeff Young** who started at Caruso's and moved to the Legion back in 1976. **Bob Palumbo** reminded us of the house we bought, renovated, and sold, and announced the prospect of his 8th grandchild in Oct. **Ben Gullo** was in office the first year women were allowed into Rotary, and paid for a fishing trip – not a catching trip! **Mike Wilcox** was also a pres. in Greene when women were allowed – one of his four terms as president in one club or another! He paid for playing in the Onseyawa Golf Tourney and painting the baseball fields. **Scott Kesel** wanted to get rid of our large balance, so we built a playground at Kershaw Park, and he paid for Evan getting a new job at Pal-Mac School and lots of garlic scapes. **Jean Logan** was also involved in the Playground at Kershaw. **Steve Uebbing** began our association with the RPO and the school's collaboration. He was happy to pay for a trip to Chatauqua, and his imminent retirement from UR. **Janet Tenreiro** was president during Rotary's Centennial year, when we had the Beach Boys at CMAC for \$10.00 a ticket, and hardly anybody came! One of her first jobs was apologizing to the audience at the PierFest for the comedian who dropped the F bomb several times during a family show. She happily coughed up a donation for her 7 week trip to Australia. **Tom Rogers** year introduced the Dictionary Project, which has fallen away to the Internet, along with the first ever triple district District Conference at Turning Stone (PDG Jim Holden's year). He paid for a new car for Sandi. **Donna Miller's** year saw the end of the popular Big Truck Show, and our membership was 144 at the start of her year, we added 17 and lost 11, resulting in 148 members at the end of her year! She had a milestone birthday, and wrote a check to prove it. **Jeff Anthony** presided at the last year at Steamboat Landing, and his memorable moment was the big tricycle race between him and Kiwanis president Mike Linke. Good times! He paid for a bike ride in PA and a grandson's 3rd birthday party in Ohio. **Ethan Fogg** used his presidency in Clifton Springs to set up water projects in Africa along with his former Seneca Falls Rotary Club. He paid a few Happy Dollars for our community which has supported his career. **Greg Gullo** took us to the Moose Club, with **Tom Sheavley's** help, and he was happy to pay for the fly fishing trip with his brother and dad. **RJ Pietropaolo** then took us to the Culinary Center, where **Doug Lowden** took the Joker Draw down to the last card for

JR Miller by drawing the 8 of Spades. JR won the big prize – somewhere over \$1500, and donated it back to the club.

Mary Green didn't remark much on her year, but paid for her trips to Aruba and Kansas City. **Marty Muehe** brought us back to the Legion after the Culinary Center raised our prices and asked us to leave. He remembers Pajamas for Polio, and paid for Golf, Golf, Golf! **Ellen Polimeni** was stuck with RI's request for Strategic Plans with **Dick McGavern's** help. She also received Citations for Attendance, our Peal, and a Literacy Award. **Lynn Holcomb** was our COVID President. COVID shut everything down while she was at President Elect Training in Syracuse, and basically led our club through the year with the help of Zoom and hybrid meetings. She paid for all the fun she's been having with the four baseball teams that she and her sons are involved in. **Mike Schiller** got to pick up the service activities with Food Link distributions, Food pantries, Party in a Bag, and other service projects, and saw our club achieve 100% Paul Harris. He paid for a brand new camper, and maybe a new truck, too.

Other volunteers for fines/happy dollars: New member **Kathleen Draper** will be hosting the 2023 Biochar Academy in Canandaigua from 6/19 – 6/30. See https://www.newyorksoilhealth.org/calendar_event/6-19-6-30-international-biochar-initiative-first-biochar-academy/ for more information. **Marty Potter** paid for the privilege of presenting Ben Gullo with his Naval Services Rotary Pin. **Al Walker** apologized for pestering people for dues payments. **George Herren** thanked everyone involved in the 29th consecutive Adopt-A-Highway cleanup. **Dick McGavern** threw in a few bucks toward his travel account. **Sue Martenson** invited everyone to the *Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association event on Tuesday, June 20, at 5 pm, at Lincoln Hill Farms, where our own Doug Merrill will be presenting a program. (Cash Bar).* **Bill Hallett** has been a Rotarian in our club since 1977, and proud of it. He also caught 12 bass the other day! **Gloria Dancause** was the happy winner of several of Camp Onseyawa's auction items. **Clark Kurtz** was happy to be at a table with all the ladies! **Michael Mills** travels a lot, so instead of buying his 2 ½ year old son presents, he comes home with postcards. **Ken Poole** went to his 55th college reunion. **Paul Harvey** just wanted to pay. **Jack Kellogg** will soon have a new backslash – he thinks!

Mary Green reported over \$3,200 collected! Great Job! The Salvation Army will have money for toiletries and sundries. We are still taking donation of those items as well.

Kim Tenreiro drew the Queen of Diamonds, and **Janet** went home with \$18.00. 35 cards left in the deck with \$276 in the pot.

Sadly, we had resignations from **Erin VanDamme, Martha Herbig, and Allison Hildebrandt** (who is moving to Ithaca). We wish them all well.