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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Family Promise

NEXT WEEK: Called to Care

NOTES FROM AUGUST 17th MEETING



Pledge:

President **Nancy Stelnyk**

Guests: Terri Lutz, guest of **Kim Tenreiro**

Visiting Rotarians: **PDG Ralph Brandt** from Bloomfield and **AG Jim Crane** from Victor-Farmington.

Exchange Student: a big welcome to Stine Kruhoffer Jorgensen from Denmark. Each week try to invite her to sit at your table, and if successful, sign her directory.

Weekly Meals: this week's food was purchased from Peppers. As we're not allowed to go in the Legion kitchen, the Sergeant of Arms committee has been getting the food and supplies set up each week. **Marty Potter** needs help before and after the meeting, for set-up and clean-up. Please help – see Marty to volunteer.

Maui Devastation: our Rotary district is working with Rotary International as to how we can help. They are trying to set up funds to go to District 5000 in Maui.

Race for the Rest of Us: September 9th. Sign up now, \$20 this year. There will be backpacks, but no t-shirts. The committee is looking for volunteers to help out for the one hour walk.

Jackpot Drawing: 355 tickets sold to date. SELL! SELL! SELL! Turn in ALL tickets by 8/31/23.

Environmental Tip: **Jodi Kaufman** wanted everyone to know that she's not recommending “reusable” toilet paper, but encourages brands made out of recycled paper or bamboo.

Club Citation: **PDG Ralph Brandt** presented Past President **Marty Potter** with the certificate that recognizes clubs that enter their yearly goals on the RI site at beginning of year and then completes their accomplished goals at end of year. There were only 7 of the 64 clubs in our district who did this. Congratulations to Marty and all the club members who helped to complete the goals.

Called to Care: **Judi Gorenflo** and Doug are hosting a new family from Haiti. The families in the program come to the USA legally and quickly find jobs through Called to Care. **Jodi Kaufman** and **Sam Viggiani** both commented on how great the program is and what good workers the Haitian people are.

Fines



Happy Dollars

Kent Gilges returned the Pit Pass after a family reunion in North Carolina. **Jodi Kaufman** quickly purchased the Pit Pass.

July 4th Parade: a BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Rotary group in the parade. We won the Outstanding Musical Unit. **Beverly Cartwright** had a great group of members who helped: Wanda Martinez Johncox (USA flag carrier), **Gloria Harrington & Judy Ratcliffe** (banner carriers), **Ken Poole** (arranged the great band), **Greg Gullo & Sam Viggiani** (drove the trucks that **Scott Kesel** provided for towing the band and singers), **Gloria Dancause** (decorated the trailers), **Rick Hawks & Doug Merrill** (kept the crowd at bay), **Marty Potter** (maneuvering her bike on the parade route), **Bruce Kennedy** (for providing his antique Lincoln Towne Car), and all the Rotarians who sang during the parade.

Program

Kent Gilges introduced Mike Buttacio and Doug Parmelee regarding the Manchester Railroad Box Car Restoration project. They are both retired railroad employees who want to share the history of the railroad industry that was a major part of the Village of Manchester's history. Their project started about 10 years ago when Thompson Grain donated the box cars to the village. Manchester already had a caboose in their park and the plan was to move the box cars to the same park. However, before moving them they had to be painted and up to specifications before government agencies would allow them to be moved. After much work they were ready to be moved. At that point Mike connected with Finger Lakes Railroad and Wilcox Crane to help move the box cars 6/10 of a mile to the park. Each box car weighs 22 tons. The cars are now in place at the park. The group is looking for donations in order to complete the project. They have small scale displays of how they want the park to look when completed, including an aluminum ramp so that everyone will have access to view the insides of the cars. They are also hoping to have a round house and turntable like the original railroad location in Manchester. Their project is being managed by the Manchester Railroad Memorial Association.

50/50: **Gloria Dancause** held two of the tickets drawn, so she took home \$21 and drew the jack of clubs. **John Zappia** and **PDG Ralph Brandt** each won a bouquet of flowers.

