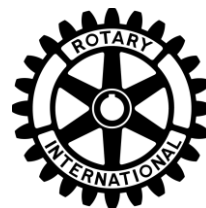




The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Mary Eberstadt-Cultural History of Upstate New York

Next Week: Jim Crane – District Governor Official Visit

Notes from September 18th Meeting

Pledge: President Kent Gilges

Prayer: Nancy Stelnyk

Song: Janet Tenreiro “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Visiting Rotarians: Linda Werts, Newark

Visitors: Anastasia Tomashevskaya and her brother and father – guests of Doug Merrill.

President Gilges talked about our program from last week and how it leaned toward being political. He apologized if this offended any members and Kent & Mark will be sure to notify future speakers that their program should be non-political.

Moment of Silence for Vern Hecker, a Rotarian from the local Red Jacket Rotary Club, who is well known to many of us.

Announcements:

Dick McGavern reported that he recently heard from Joe Kardesh and that Joe is doing well and wanted to be sure that the Camp Onseyawa ad will appear in the RPO program this year. Joe was very fond of Camp Onseyawa.

Monte Carlo Night – November 1st at Hotel Canandaigua. Paul Harvey did a short presentation to encourage members and their friends to attend the event. There will be fun, fellowship, a chance to meet new people, and cookies. There will be: 9 Blackjack Tables, 2 roulette tables, Texas Hold ‘em, 3 Card Poker, and craps. All proceeds will benefit Family

Promise of Ontario County. Sounds like fun!! And there will be raffles, a silent auction, and two Buffalo Bills tickets for the 11/16 home game at 1 p.m. will be part of the prizes.

RPO Concert – Steve Uebbing reminded members of the upcoming Holiday Concert. This event is a major fundraiser for our club and we are still looking for advertisers and friends. See the informational brochures on the lunch tables and get your ad or sponsorship in before October 1st.

Jackpot Drawing – Rick Hawks reported that 46 tickets were turned in today – leaving less than 200 left to sell. SELL!! SELL!! SELL!! The next Early Bird drawing is Oct. 2nd. Turn in your sold (or unsold) tickets to Rick and his committee – as there are members needing more tickets who have potential buyers.

Venison Program: President Kent has posters to display at local gun clubs. If you'd like to get a poster to any of the clubs, let Kent know.

Induction: Jeremiah Eisley is the newest Captain at our local Salvation Army. He and his wife Katie have served in Ohio, New England, Germany & Rochester. They and their two children moved here from their last assignment in Rochester NY. Jeremiah did his Navy training at Great Lakes Training near Chicago – so he's very aware of Rotary and our mission. Welcome to our club! Members be sure to greet Jeremiah and sign his directory.

Happy Dollars: Pres. Gilges called on **Rick Hawks** to pay a fine. **Mary Green** took a trip

to Texas with her new puppy in her new car and stopped to visit her niece in Kansas. **Mike Bay-Borelli** took a trip to Europe and returned with a Rotary flag from the Netherlands. His trip also included Paris & Germany. Mike presented the Pit Pass for his trip. That pass was quickly bought by **Dick McGavern**. **Rick Lessard** returned from a vacation in Maine. **Curt Bailey** was happy to report that Molly and he moved here 10 years ago. **Tom & Mary Lou Mees** returned from their granddaughter's wedding in New Hampshire. They are looking for a motorized wheelchair for a friend of theirs that lives at Ferris Hills. **Ben Green** is out of work, as his boss is away, but Ben goes back to work next week. **George Herren** was happy to report his son Loren just got a promotion. **Phil Esce** reported that our Rotary Team (**Phil, Marty Muehe, Chris Hubler, & Rick Hawks**) won the District 7120 Golf Tournament. **Donna Miller** paid for an error in 9/18 PEAL and for overnight trip to Alexandria Bay.

Program:

Anastasia Tomashevskaya and her family came to Canandaigua 3 years ago from Ukraine. She is a senior in high school and has gotten very involved with the promotion of LifeVac that our club has been providing to local food pantries. Many of our club members have purchased the LifeVac pump that can be used for choking victims. Our club is hoping to provide the LifeVac pumps to commercial food service providers in our area. Anastasia explained that choking is an emergency situation and that brain damage or death can occur when a person has a lack of oxygen for over 4 minutes. She also stated that one American dies every 90 minutes of choking. The most vulnerable are children under 5 years old and older adults. She also said that 4100 adults over 65 die each year from choking. Anastasia took training for performing the Heimlich Method thru the Cdga. Emergency Squad. She stressed that when a choking happens to FIRST CALL 911. Then to perform

Heimlich using chest thrusts on adults or back blows on infants & children. If a LifeVac device is available, use that.

The LifeVac Device saved 1700 lives in 2024. It is a portable air clearing device. The person using the device needs to put the victim face up on a hard surface, move their jaw to aid in opening the airway, and then put the device over their nose and mouth and start pumping the device. If not successful, start CPR and continue until emergency personnel arrive. The next presentation that Anastasia does will be with the downtown Business Improvement District in hopes that many local restaurants will attend her presentation and that they will want to have a LifeVac pump located in their establishment.

Anastasia will be going to college next year and studying international relations.

If any Rotarians are interested in purchasing a LifeVac device please let **Kent Gilges or Doug Merrill** know.

50/50 & Joker: **Janet Tenreiro** got the \$23 cash and **Jodi Wilbur** drew the 8 of diamonds.