



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Andrea Mott – Migratory Geese GPS

Next Week: Jenny Goodemote – Wood Library

Meeting notes from April 15, 2021

Pledge: President Lynn

Invocation: Ellen Polimeni

Song: Dick McCaughey – R-O-T-A-R-Y

Visiting Rotarians: Tom & Marylou Mees.

Announcements:

President Lynn: At the 21 April Board Meeting, Jim Hollabaugh was voted an Honorary Rotarian effective 1 July, Steve Smythe wanted to remind members on the Outhouse Park cleanup on 22 May, the Board voted to donate \$6,515 to Inclusion in Motion for the playground Rhapsody Grandioso Chimes, and Dick McGavern with others will form the Tech Committee whose first task will be purchasing a laptop and formalizing the Zoom meeting procedures.

Jack Moran: Feeling good after surgery.

Dick McCaughey: The National Day of Prayer breakfast will be held on 6 May at 7:00 AM at King's Catering – see Dick for tickets.

Donna Miller: Small Business Person of the Year nominations are being sought – get them to Donna by 4 May.

Jodi Kaufman: The Rotary District Great Lakes cleanup is coming on 24 April, 10:00 to Noon. See Jodi to sign up.

Bill Namestik: Announced Bumpers & Banjos, otherwise known as the Bluegrass Festival which Rotary will be co-hosting with Sonnenberg on 19 September.

Greg Gullo: No trees available this year for the Arbor Day tree event – next year we hope.

Gloria Dancause: Scott Schauman is looking for costumes for the Roaring 20's musical – if you have an item or 2, let Gloria know.

Chris Hubler: Announced Ontario Historical Society chicken BBQ on 24 April, 2-5 at FLX BBQ on 332. \$15.

Bob Palumbo: An update on Doug Lowden – he is now at the County Home, and will likely move from 80 Parrish.

Pit Passes:

Barb Fuge: Snagged the Pit Pass for the low low price of \$10. Must be staying close to home?!?

Happy Dollars:

President Lynn: For Noah buttering up Mommy with a confession on homework, but then her evil twin Mother Nature took the honors.

Bob Palumbo: For a great visit with kids and grandkids, and the 3rd ribbon cutting downtown.

Mike Wilcox: For the Florida trip to visit his 93 year old Father, and for a Zoom meeting with a former Brazilian exchange student who is now in the Brazilian President's Cabinet.

Janet Tenreiro: 2 Items - Happy the District Training Assembly was successful, and visiting for first time her Niece's 6 month old adopted twins!!

Ken Poole: First rehearsal of the Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra in 1 ½ years.

Program:

Kevin Olvany updated us on the Canandaigua Lake Watershed issues and several of the projects recently completed or underway. Kevin reports to the 14 member Watershed Council comprised of the leading elected official of the 14 participating municipalities.

There is \$1 billion in shoreline assessed value, with over 70,000 people using the lake water for drinking, domestic and commercial use.

He discussed how the zebra mussels clarified the lake, but also cleared out the “good” algae, leaving only higher concentrations of blue-green algae, leading to serious blooms over the last 5-6 years.

Kevin also discussed extreme rain events, and the projects he has been working to capture and slow excessive runoff. Sucker Brook is a current focus, and he also detailed projects in Cottage City, south end near Naples, and Fall Brook on the FLCC campus.

Several questions with Mark Vahey having the perfect segue for our next program on Canada Geese.

Joker Draw: Jack Kellogg grabbed the cash - \$15. Jodi Kaufmann drew the Ace of Hearts.

Four Way Test:

Mary Green led the Club in the Four Way Test.