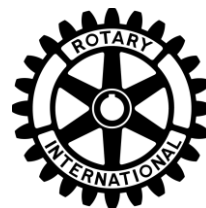




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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Tyler Landries & Sarah Pavia – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rochester

Next Week: Sarah Korba – Empowering People's Independency

Meeting Notes from: August 8, 2024

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Inspiration: Janet Tenreiro

Guests: Kyle Sheppard (for the last time), son of Mark.

Visiting Rotarians: Lisa Norwood, DGN; Ann & DG Dave DeMers.

Announcements: Camp Onseyawa Tear Down – 8/24. Pick up trucks and volunteers needed! **Pageant of Steam – Clifton Spring & Red Jacket Rotary** both need volunteers. **Next board meeting** is 8/14 at 8 am at Ray's. **Fred Magley's Memorial Service** at 3 pm at the United Church. **Sonnenberg Gardens Arts at the Garden** netted Sonnenberg nearly \$34,000. **Rotary** won the cookoff with Kiwanis by \$15.00. Reminder to bring canned/non-perishable goods for **Noah's Blessing Box**. Friday, August 23 will be a volunteer day for the **Serenity Garden at the VA**, beginning at noon, to weed and mulch in preparation for planting annuals next year.

Happy Dollars / Fines: Marty Muehe won the Super Seniors by 1 stroke. Dave Korpiel's daughter to be promoted to Captain in January. Jack Moran celebrated birthday and anniversary of granddaughter and offspring. Donna Cator happy to be here and traveled to London in June. Curt Bailey loved the presentation by Doug Merrill & associate for the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association. Ed O'Connor paid in advance for camping in Nevada at the end of the month. Dave Hutchings is celebrating the engagement of daughter Meredith. 8/8/2026 is the big day. Donna Miller saw Lloyd Lill today – he sold his house and moved to

Quail Summit. Steve Uebbing's daughter gets married tomorrow, with uninvited guest Hurricane Debby. Ann DeMers thanked us for having them, and wishes for safe travel to Sweden shortly on a Rotary Friendship Exchange.

I See You Award: President Kim awarded this week's I See You to Curt Bailey, who quietly goes about learning about Rotary, pitches in where he sees the need, and just generally is a great volunteer!

Induction: Kyle Sheppard was inducted today. Kyle owns East Coast Vanlife – a company that retrofits vans into very compact RV's. He and his wife of 2 years (Brin) started the company and now have 8 employees. They are looking for some commercial property that they can purchase and build to suit on.

Program: Dave DeMers, DG President Kim wrote a song to introduce DG Dave (Duke), which was appreciated by Ann & Dave.

This year's theme is **The Magic of Rotary**, and Dave's goals, thoughts, ideas, and dreams align quite closely with **RI President Stephanie Urchick's**. When Rotarians help people, that is magical. What is most important to Rotary: **Membership!** How do we make membership grow? 1. New Members. There is a focus group on membership being formed to provide tools for the district with ideas for increasing membership. 2. Retention of Members. 50% of Rotarians leave within 3 years. Providing a valuable club experience, having a mentor program, getting members involved right off the bat will increase your chances of retention. 3. Starting new clubs – that's on Dave, not us. But we can help!

Think about potential members – retired schoolteachers, retired medical professionals, etc. **Incorporate the Rotary Action Plan:** 1. Increase Impact, 2. Expand Reach, 3. Enhance Participant Engagement, 4. Increase ability to Adapt. One additional thing he plans to focus on this year is **Peace**. Think about your own life and culture. If there is anyone in your life that you are estranged from, reach out to them, if only to say Hi. Be the better person. He also is initiating a **Peace Pole Program** to install Peace Poles in our communities. Work with Kiwanis or other service organization and get them installed!

President Kim noted that we have a budget item for 2 Peace Poles – one for the American Legion and one for our project at Central on Main.

Ann's phone went off at the end, and a \$5.00 fine was paid.

We had our 2nd **Early Bird drawing**, and **Rick Hawks** noted that new member **Kyle** was already helping on the committee!

Joker Draw: **Jodi Kaufman** took home a vase of Gladiolas, **Marty Muehe** took the \$17.00 cash, **Ellen Polimeni** picked the Joker and netted \$31.00, and **Rick Lessard** won a vase of gladiolas, but left them for **Marty Potter** to enjoy!

Upcoming Rotary Events:

District Foundation Brunch: Sunday, October 27, RIT Inn and Conference Center, 11:00 a.m.

District Conference: May 2-4, 2025, Corning

District Literacy Seminar: Saturday, September 28, Clifton Springs Hospital, 9am-12pm

RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute: Saturday, September 28, **Vernon/Verona/Sherrill High School**, 8 am – 3 pm

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District 7120 Golf Tournament: Friday, September 6, **Reservoir Creek Golf Course**, Naples. 11 a.m.

First Friday, September 6: **Brew and Brats**, 4:30 p.m.
(Steak Night) Make reservations if you plan to eat.

Camp Onseyawa Tear Down: August 24, Camp Whitman, 9 am – 2 pm

Serenity Garden Clean up: Friday, August 23, VA, 12 noon until ? Weed and mulch.

