



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Tanya McCready - Winterdance Dogsled Tours in Alaska

Next Week: Danielle from Citizen Climate – Jodi Kaufman also presenting

Meeting notes from February 3, 2022

Pledge: Mike Schiller

Invocation: Mark Sheppard

Song: Adeline Rudolph – Is it the Truth?

Visiting Rotarians: Ronda Howard

Guests: Doug Merrill & Gareth Evans

Induction: Doug Merrill was formally, and enthusiastically welcomed into our Rotary Club family. Great to have you, Doug!

Program: Club Assembly

President **Mike Schiller** recapped highlights from the current budget. Copies of the spreadsheets available on request. He underscored the impact Covid made by having to cancel traditional events that fund our charitable work. Total income down for the year. New/replacement events being explored and ideas from club members welcomed. Also, traditional events are being evaluated to see if we want to continue or retire them. Your input on the survey forms on the table will help guide us.

Mary Green spoke about the importance of our upcoming Bowl-A-Thon as a fundraiser for our scholarship program. Please come out to Roseland Bowl on March 20 starting at 4:15 for fun, fellowship, and funding our scholarship program. Teams of 4 desired and open to non-Rotarian family & friends. Contact **Donna Miller** for sign up forms.

Kent Gilges spoke to the importance of reaching out to current members to come back and participate in meetings and events.

Janet Tenreiro reminded all that a series of 4 weekly virtual multidistrict leadership seminars commence 2/7. This is an excellent resource for new members and seasoned Rotarians alike. Topics include Running Your Club, Setting Goals, Leadership, and Financial Awareness. Sign up info on the district website (www.rotary7120.org)

Donna Miller passed around sign-up sheets for Spring flower bouquets to support Light Hill Comfort Care Home.

Wanda Martinez-Johncox spoke on behalf of the upcoming Grant Management Seminar on 2/12. At least two club members required to receive this one-

hour training annually to qualify to apply for district grants. Additional training to occur on March 5. Sign up info on the district website (www.rotary7120.org).

Wanda Martinez-Johncox also mentioned a current initiative by Greece Rotary to collect medical equipment (crutches, walkers, etc.) to send to Africa. Anyone with this type of equipment that is no longer needed should consider donating for redistribution. Contact her if you have a donation.

Tom Rogers announced a “Meat Raffle” as our latest quick and easy fundraiser. 500 raffles at \$10 each are to be sold with six prizes totaling \$2000 giving a quick boost to our charitable coffers of \$3000. Participation in selling tickets is VOLUNTARY and ENCOURAGED. See Tom for raffle books.

Marty Potter unveiled the 2022-2023 Rotary theme “IMAGINE ROTARY” with prominent display of the theme logo on her own T-shirt and theme banner. She also called attention to the member survey on the tables and encouraged feedback from the membership. This is **YOUR** Rotary club, and your input is critical to future planning and the evolution of our club.

Mark Sheppard gave a glimpse of his formidable Emcee skills as he spoke about the upcoming district conference in Oswego at the end of April. This is the first live district conference in several years and a great chance to meet up and network/socialize with other clubs. Oswego is a very short drive away and the facility is truly 5-star. Educational breakout sessions available if that is of interest. Or local events such as a golf outing, bike outing, private tour of the fort and museum, poker run, or just downtown shopping a short walk from the hotels if that is your fancy. As the host club it is critical, we show our support by attending and by facilitating the event. Registration and event information is now live online at the great website put together by our own **Clark Kurtz**. Visit www.districtconference.org to register. Anyone wishing to help at the event should speak with **Tom Rogers** or **Mark Sheppard**. It's time to show our support for DG **Janet Tenreiro** and have a great time to boot.

Polio Plus: \$84 was collected

Joker Draw: (\$140 in pot) – **Mary Green** – 4 ♦

50/50: (\$12) – won by **Donna Cator** donated back to club as fine for recent Cancun trip

4-Way Test: - Mike Schiller