



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: DG Ralph Brandt & Gareth Evans on Scouting Program
Next Week: TBD

Meeting notes from 4 August 2022

Pledge: President Marty Potter

Invocation: Tom Rogers

Song: Sean Buck – A camp rendition of Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Four Way Test: President Marty

Guests: Janet Tenreiro with Bill Fuge, and Ken Poole with Steve Flamini.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Remembrance: Martha Herbig's father, John Farnsworth passed on 27 July.

Bob Metzger recovering from by-pass surgery.

Don Raw is entering hospice soon.

Announcements:

Thank you to those who worked at Sonnenberg Gardens Arts At The Gardens – special thanks to co-chairs **Gloria Harrington & Paul Harvey**.

Thank you to those who volunteered at the Food Pantry distribution at Zion Church on 25 July – **Tracey Dello Stritto, Tara Rago, Jodi & Rick Kaufman, Kathi Nevin, Rick Hawks, & President Marty**. Next distribution is 22 August.

Thank you to **Ken Poole** and the Finger Lakes Concert Band for a lovely evening performance at Kershaw Park. The **John Spare** estate donated \$5,000 to our club for Paul Harris Fellows for non-Rotarians.

Kim Tenreiro reminded us about the new NY license plate for Rotary, and to order box lunches for the remote meeting on 25 August at Canandaigua Emergency Squad.

The Spot at CA is seeking volunteers.

Jeff Anthony updated the club on ONSEYAWA - the Carnival is 21 August and they're looking for 4 volunteer helpers from our club, and additional volunteers for camp teardown on 27 August.

Rick Hawks announced the 1st Jackpot Drawing Early Bird today. Sell – Sell – Sell!!

Dick McGavern said we can register online for the Race for the Rest of Us to be held 10 Sept. \$30 snags a t-shirt & a .5K sticker for your car.

Happy Dollars:

Kim Tenreiro for his virtual walk across America – 3521 miles – many of which looked remarkably like his basement – and sported his new race medal – biggest bling of the day!!

Paul Harvey for his Alaska trip and noted fishing and golfing are the same in the rain.

Jeff Anthony and friends biked 370 miles

On the Erie Canal, and pedaled his 35th annual ride around Canandaigua Lake!

Jack Kellogg 'skipped' Rotary for family outings at the Lake, and last week a family wedding in Maine.

Clark Kurtz celebrated his first crack falling through at providing music for Rotary meetings – so off to a good start!!

Gareth Evans has visited multiple Rotary Clubs in the district – even with some confusion as to which towns he graced.

Rod Smith had two trips – Oregon and Myrtle Beach, and announced to our chagrin that he will be moving to South Carolina at the end of September – come back and visit us often.

Special Thanks:

Troy Dingman, a rising senior at Canandaigua Academy, provided remarks and thanks to the club for sponsoring him at the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy. He mentioned the great opportunity to meet new youth leaders his age, improve communication skills, and take part in inspiring leadership scenarios.

Program: Joanna Meyer, Camp ONSEYAWA co-Director, updated us on all things Camp. She has been a volunteer and staff member for 20+ years.

ONSEYAWA provides a 2 week camp experience for district youth with physical & cognitive disabilities, and has recently offered camping to social and emotionally challenged youth as well. It's sleeping bags in tents on cots, central dining hall, swimming, waterfront, hike, fish, archery, BB gun, rifle for 12 and older, music and radio, and ceramics.

Special highlights of the camp are the Ovid FD bringing their antique fire truck for rides around camp and the annual Carnival.

After sharing several heart warming stories about camper successes in opening new horizons, Joanna highlighted the finances in making it all happen. With annual costs exceeding \$130,000, club assessments only cover about \$35,000. The rest is from the annual dinner, golf tourney, special club donations (like part of the proceeds from our Race for the Rest of Us) and private donors.

Polio Plus jug passed by **Allison Hildebrandt** collected \$95.

Joker Draw:

With over \$400 in the pot – **Ellen Polimeni** took the \$16 in cash, and **Scott Kesel** drew for the big bucks but came up with the 10 of Hearts. **Don O'Neill & Al Walker** won the gladiolas provided by **Donna Miller**.