



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Paul Harvey, Trivia Bowl Test Your Sports Knowledge

Next Week: Jillian Carter, Heritage Christian Services

Meeting Notes from: January 30, 2025

Pledge/4-Way Test/Rotary Vision: President Kim
Inspiration: Janet Tenreiro

*If we are ever to enjoy life, now is the time
– not tomorrow, nor next year, nor in
some future life after we have died ...
Today should always be our most
wonderful day. (Thomas Dreier)*

Guests: Ken Poole's guest was **Greg Heiler**, a prospective member. Greg is a local chiropractor and grew up here in Canandaigua. **Phil Esce's** guest was **Donna Lacourse** (who was being inducted as a member on this day). **Jay Dutcher** introduced **Greg Kane**, from Canandaigua Academy.

Visiting Rotarians: None were present.

Moments of Silence: President Kim shared the sad news Honorary Rotarian, **Jim Hollabaugh**, passed away on January 27th. Jim's service was being held at Fuller Funeral Home on Friday, January 31. President Kim also shared the estate of **Jim and Jane Holden** provided three checks to Rotary. Those funds were as follows: a check for just under \$15,000 to our club for use in community betterment projects, a check just under \$25,000 for Rotary District 7120 to be used to create the Holden Scholarship Fund for engineering scholarships (to be used only for tuition & books), and the final check for just under \$25,000 for the Rotary Foundation with the wish that it be used in support of International Youth Exchange Program. A moment of silence was also observed to honor the Holdens.

Announcements: **Kathi Nevin** provided information on the annual flower bouquet sale for Light Hill. Kathi will be taking orders for the bouquets at our next two meetings. Orders need to be placed by February 17th

and must be paid for in advance. Bouquets will be delivered on March 3rd at our weekly meeting. **Janet Tenreiro** talked about RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) training taking place on March 1, at Johnson City High School. Our club will pay for members to attend. Here is the link to learn more about RLI and to register: <https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/rotary-leadership-institute-rli>
There will be another opportunity to attend RLI on October 18th in Victor.

Induction Ceremony: This week we celebrated the membership induction of **Donna Lacourse** who was sponsored by her next-door neighbor, **Phil Esce**. Donna was born in Maine and has quite an impressive resume. She joined the Air Force right after high school, she's been a weather forecaster (Cloud Forecaster as she likes to call it), a middle school science teacher, and a technology specialist for the school (after teaching). She is now retired. She lived in Texas and moved here to escape the heat in Texas. Her brother lives here in Canandaigua as well. She loves the outdoors and enjoys skiing and hiking. She shared her parents taught her to always give back to the community in which you live, so it is her hope to do just that, in part, by joining Rotary. **Welcome Donna!**



Presentation of Big Check: With the help of the Canandaigua Academy music department, our 2024 RPO Holiday Concert was a huge success last December. As our club has done for many years, we donate some of the money raised from the concert back to the CA music department. **Greg Kane**, (the person who took on the task of coordinating the many facets of this concert), attended our meeting. We presented Greg with a \$4000 check for the Canandaigua Academy Music Department. Greg shared some ways in which the funds will be used, including to help pay for trips the students take during the year and paying to have guest artists work with the students.



Din's Weekly Report: Din reported taking a drive with friends on Sunday, ending up at Red Robin in Rochester, which he enjoyed very much. He's been working with the Robotics team on the programming of their robot and will have the opportunity to go skiing with other exchange students.

Happy Dollars / Fines: President Kim asked both **Ed O'Connor** and **Jeff Anothy** to pay for trips they recently took. Ed took a trip to Hilton Head, SC, which unfortunately was during the snowstorm they had. Jeff spent New's Years Eve in San Antonio, Texas and went to a Spurr's game. **Kathleen Draper** was happy for recently getting a new puppy, Bailey, who is a King Caviler mix. She will also be taking a trip to London and found out everyone now needs a visa to travel to London. **George Herren** was happy to have had his granddaughter's assistance in completing his taxes. **Clark Kurtz** shared a story of when he was in San Antonio, Texas and stopped in a restaurant to ask where they could go to have seafood for dinner and the reply was, "Have steak". **Phil Esce** was happy to have his neighbor, Donna, inducted into our club. **Ken Poole** was happy to have had an article he had written for the Naples Historical Society published in their newsletter.

Heads and Tails Drawing: Jeff Anthony was the winner this month and selected to have \$100 be donated to Gleaner's Kitchen.

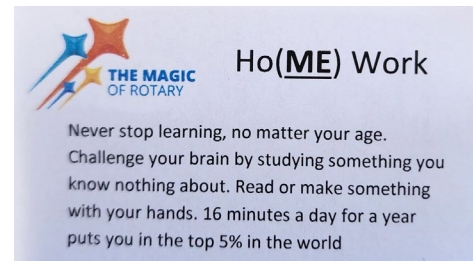
I See You Award: President Kim awarded this week's 'I See You Award' to **PDG Tom Rogers**.



Program: President Kim – Tutorial on how to access information through the mobile Club Runner application and how to sign into the My Rotary website. President Kim will be providing written directions to our membership on how to access all of the Rotary information available on-line.

Joker Draw:

With 32 cards remaining in the deck, Kathleen Draper had the first winning ticket and opted for the \$15 cash. The second ticket was held by Al Walker for a chance to draw the Joker and win \$349. Unfortunately, Al drew the ten of diamonds.



Upcoming Rotary Events:

1st Friday @ The Beehive – February 7th
Fire & Ice Festival (gas raffle): February 22nd & 23rd
Pop-Up Food Pantry @ Town Barn: February 24th
Rotary Learning Institute (Johnson City): March 1st
Rotary Scholarship Bowl-a-Thon: March 23rd
District Learning Assembly/ Clifton Springs – April 5th
Arbor Day Tree Bagging @ Gullo's House – April 24th
District Conference: May 2-4, 2025, Corning
2025 Flag Project Begins – Week of Memorial Day
International Convention – June 21-25, 2025, Calgary
Arts in the Gardens @ Sonnenberg – June 29th



Let's make our community
and ourselves
"Better than Before"