



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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**Today's Program: Richard Perez & Elizabeth Moreland
Strong Organ Donation**

Next Week: [Dan Caster](#)

World Events & US National Intelligence, Part 2

Meeting Notes from: March 6, 2025

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Inspiration: Janet Tenreiro

Song: America the Beautiful – Janet Tenreiro

Guests: Ben Green – Sonnenberg Gardens, Mike Bay-Borelli – Prospective Member, George Lambrix – UR Medical Center - Liaison

Visiting Rotarians: Rocco Pietropaolo – Honorary!



Exchange Student: Din has been having lots of fun with the Robotics team – excitement, crashes, and breaking things! Took a long trip to Geneva and ended up at Tops. Had a nice outing at Nolan's to celebrate Gloria's 17th birthday. Spending the weekend in Avon for a Rotary Youth Exchange event.

President Kim shared a sobering thought about the **Safe Space** that our Rotary meeting should be, based on a couple of incidents that were noted recently. One was a political comment, and the other was a judgment on an inspirational quote. Both comments made other people

uncomfortable. His request is for people to reflect on their actions and recommit to our shared values.

Announcements: Wednesday March 12 the board meets at Ray's – 8 a.m. All are welcome, and if you'd like breakfast come at 7:45 a.m.

Marty Potter passed out directory sheets to be returned to Marty by March 31.

Curt Bailey reminded us about the Bowl-a-thon on Sunday, March 23 at Roseland Bowl from 1-4.

Bob Palumbo spoke about the Gas Raffle – Sell, sell, sell! He also asked for sponsors for the Polar Plunge to support Special Olympics.

Mary Green announced that she will be participating in a Polar Plunge, too for Rotaract to support our camps. She also reminded folks to register for the District Learning Assembly on April 5 at Midlakes High School.

George Herren was celebrated for 52 years of perfect attendance at the same club! Well Done, George!

The Polio Plus jug collected \$69.00.

Kathi Nevin let us know that the Light Hill Flowers were in. Thank you for your support!

Happy Dollars: Mary Green was very happy that her grandchildren were successful in their sports teams.

Scott Kesel is thrilled that the concert this Sunday at Ft. Hill has reservations for 217 people so far! Connie Fredericks-Malone will be highlighted!

Mike Bay-Borelli is happy that his wife's cast is off his wife's foot, relieving him of nurse duty.

Ken Poole tipped his hat to Don Collins for his great work for our district Oratorical Contest. 7 young people all gave excellent speeches incorporating the 4-Way Test.

Jack Kellogg went to visit Doug Lowden out at the nursing home. Doug was extremely happy to see a fellow Rotarian! Also, Jack's twin grandsons will be playing in the playoffs at the War Memorial.

Ben Green is excited that he has 94 days until his 29th birthday.

President Kim was pleased to welcome both **George Herren** and **Rocco Pietropaolo**.

Judi Gorenflo spent 3 weeks on vacation, including a week in Florida with her 5-month old granddaughter.

I See You Award: **Jeff Anthony** was the recipient of the I See You Award for his work with Camp Onseyawa and other work in the community.



Meeting Notes from March 6th:

Paul Harvey gave us all a lesson on **How We Learn to Read**. It's quite complicated, with visual cues and many parts of the brain involved! One of the things he commented about was the possibility of taking on a reading project through Rotary. Certainly a worthy endeavor.

50/50 Joker Draw:

Guest **George Lambrix** drew the 7 of clubs, and **George Herren** took home \$14.00. A good day for the George's!



Upcoming Rotary Events: 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

Homework:



Ho(ME) Work

Identify all the things/events/people that make me feel annoyed, frustrated, or angry. These represent blind spots. Once you know these triggers, identify ways to improve them or overcome them.



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