



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: District Governor Julie Carney

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Next Week: Paul Peterson & Mike Schwabl: Notre Dame Retreat House

Meeting notes from June 29, 2023

Pledge: President Marty

Guests: Jodi's husband - Rick Kaufman came once again. President Elect **Nancy Stelnyk** introduced past member Dick Hildebrandt, as well as Erica & Leigh Langworthy. **Mike Wilcox's** guests were from Australia, Zane Foott and Kirsten Lyons. We also welcomed Majors David and Pam Rhodes from the Salvation Army.

Visiting Rotarians: We were honored to have **District Governor Ralph Brandt** join us. AG and DGND **Jim Crane** of Victor Farmington visited us. Finally, **Wanda Martinez-Johncox** of Monroe Southwest and **Travis Piper** from Bloomfield completed our guest list.

Announcements:

- **Jodi Kaufman** reminded us about Chamberfest
- **Tricia Carey** announced the FingerLakes Opera schedule for the summer
- **Kent Gilges** and his team are preparing for a wonderful "Race for the Rest of Us" to be held in conjunction with the Canandaigua Triathlon.

Exchange Student: Maja Haltmeier was able to phone in her goodbyes and her heart felt love and appreciation for the wonderful year she spent in Canandaigua and our Rotary Club. Best wishes **Maja**!!

Program: President Marty's Year End Wrap Up: **Marty** prepared and presented a fine PowerPoint of the previous year at the Rotary Club of Canandaigua. Over the course of 61 slides, the projects, achievements and fun experienced by us was chronicled. If ever a member wonders exactly what the Canandaigua Club does, ask to view this PowerPoint. Well Done!!

A few things not mentioned:

- Thank you to Past Presidents **Mike Schiller** and **Lynn Holcomb** and to the current Board of Directors
- Thanks to **DG Ralph Brandt** and AG **Jim Crane**
- Thanks to **Curt Bailey** (Greeters); **Gehrig Lohrmann & Chris Hubler** (Lunch Table) **Kim Tenreiro & Doug Merrill** (LifeVac) and **Mary Green** (District Grants); **Scott Kesel** (Exchange Student Program); **Nancy Stelnyk** (Exchange Student Counselor)
- Thank you to **Kim Tenreiro** for the successful Flag Project

- A final thank you to **Donna Miller** who sponsored **President Marty** and has acted as a mentor

Special Presentations: At our recent Past President's Day celebration, \$3,312 was raised for the local Salvation Army. Majors David and Pam Rhodes received the BIG check as well as a table of toiletries and personal items not covered by the SNAP program. In addition, we announced that our Club was awarded a \$4,000 District Grant that will be used to purchase a washer dryer combo for use in caring for the clothing of our less fortunate.

Our Club honored Rick Kaufmann as a Non-Rotarian Paul Harris Fellow. Rick moved to Canandaigua from LA with **Jodi** and has been at a large number of Rotary projects over the years.

President Marty made her personal presentation of Paul Harris Fellows to Treasurer **Al Walker** (PHF +2); Secretary **Kathi Nevin** (PHF +1) and Photographer/Publicist **Jack Kellogg** (PHF +3). Kudos to all recipients.

Mary Green and **DG Ralph Brandt** presented **Mike Wilcox** with his pin and crystal signifying his commitment to the Rotary Foundation as a Major Donor. **Mike** joins seven other Canandaigua Rotarians as a Major Donor Level One or higher. **Mike** reminded the Club of all the tremendous good done in the world by us through our donations to the foundation.

A special award, pin and certificate signed by **RI President Jennifer Jones** was made to **George Herren** for his achievement of 50 years perfect attendance.

Joker Draw: Ellen Polimeni won the \$19 cash. **Mary Green** avoided the eight of Spades as well as the Joker and drew the two of Hearts. \$308 in the pot.

Final Presentation: President Marty gave our next **President Nancy Stelnyk** a brand new gavel. Seems like our old gavel had seen some wear and tear.

Good Luck **Nancy** and have a wonderful year.