



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m. American Legion Post #256 454 North Main Street	"CREATE HOPE in the WORLD" www.canandaiguarotary.org Club 4765, District 7120, Organized Apr. 24, 1919	Publication Date: January 4, 2024 No.19 Volume 104
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Today's Program: : 1816 Farmington Quaker House Museum

Next Week: Quail Summit

Meeting notes from December 21, 2023

Pledge: President Nancy Stelnyk

Guests: Addie Rudolph, Alex & Rachel Gilges, Oliver & Nick Gilges, Liz Gilges, and Kevin Sheppard.

Interact Students: Charles Maneval, Daniel Urlacher, Amani Gullo

Visiting Rotarians: None, but it was great to see Dave Korpiel with us today!

Announcements:

President Nancy received a thank you note from the VA for the 5 RPO Concert tickets that were donated to them.

Nancy also has received a history of Kiwanis that also has a lot of our Canandaigua Rotary history – especially the competitions we engaged in!

Marty Potter noted that our Making Spirits Bright Project for a father and his 4 children went off quite nicely. They had a wrapping party for all the presents, and in addition to the \$1,459.00 Marty spent from our club coffers on presents and gift cards, an additional \$475.00 of gift cards were donated by individuals.

She also mentioned The Spot Food Delivery that occurred this morning that she participated in.

On another topic, she presented new member Rick Lessard with a Veteran's Rotary Pin.

Ed O'Connor verified that all RPO tickets were in!

The Kiwanis/Rotary Joint Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 16th at the Elks Club. Meeting is at 6 p.m. If you want to help set up the Pinewood Derby track, arrive at 5 p.m. If you still need a car, make sure you pick one up at our next meeting, January 4th! Kent maintains that Kiwanis is NOT going to beat us!

Our next board meeting: January 3rd, 8:00 a.m. at Ray's Restaurant.



Joker Draw: Bill Hallett walked away with \$18.00, Gloria Dancause drew the King of Diamonds, and Tom Rogers from the winning trivia team drew the 3 of Clubs.

The pile is getting smaller and smaller!!

Our Program: Trivia Bowl

Kent Gilges and Sean Buck treated us to a trivia challenge today. Each table was a named team, and we competed against each other in a challenge to the death. Not really! Our teams: The Humbugs, The Crunch, The Know-it-Alls, The Four Musketeers, The Cadillacs, The President's team, The Wolf Pack, and The Old Timers 153 (the combined years the table had been in Rotary).

There were 4 categories: General Knowledge, Marvel Movies, Legendary Athletes, and One Letter Answers. There were 10 questions in each category, and each correct answer was worth 2 points. The bonus round was a single question on Classic Board Games. There were 3 answers that you had to get all correct in order to score.



It was a spirited competition, and everyone was highly engaged and entertained! In the end, The Cadillacs were the only team to get the bonus round correct, so they beat everyone else soundly!

URGENT – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Every year District 7120 hosts incoming District Governors Elect from all over the world as they come to the US for the Governor Training. We still need one host family for January 15-19. You would meet them at a changeover luncheon on the 15th, and would coordinate with the other hosts about the activities. Usually a trip to Niagara Falls, the George Eastman House, and maybe the Strong Museum of Play. It's always fun to meet Rotarians from other places, and it gives you an opportunity to travel to their part of the world and stay with them!

Contact DGE Dave Demers if you can host: 585-764-6648, or demers@gmail.com.