



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
454 North Main Street

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Today's Program: Life Span

Next Week: No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving

Meeting Notes from November 4, 2021

Pledge: President Mike

Invocation: District Governor Janet Tenreiro

Song: "America" led by Gloria Dancause

Visiting Rotarians: Assistant Governor Jim Crane
from Victor-Farmington.

Remembrance: Barb Fuge has moved to Light Hill. Light Hill will pretty much cater to Barbs care and comfort. They will cook her meals but they really like it when friends and family bring in meals to Barb. Just call before you come. Light Hill, 5160 Parrish Street Extension, Canandaigua, NY 14424 Phone (585)393-1311.

Announcements:

Annual elections for Board of Directors: PP **Lynn Holcomb** will be accepting nominations for three members to serve on our Board of Directors for three years. Actual voting will occur at our December 9th meeting.

Bell Ringing: We will be ringing for the Salvation Army on Friday November 26th and Friday December 17th. See **Mark Vahey** to reserve a spot. Bring your gifts those days - Beat Kiwanis!

November Service Project: Clean out your closets and bring your clean winter coats, gloves and hats in November to our meeting. **Ken Poole** will gather the items and have them available for distributions to needy persons.

November 28th: Our own Charles Dickens, **Kim Tenreiro** will be performing at 2:30 to benefit Chamber Fest.

December 18th: **Ken Poole** has organized the Rotary Band to play holiday music. The music and singing led by **DG Janet Tenreiro** will be in front of Mobile Music From 10 to 11 AM.

Bridges for Brain Injuries: **Tiffany Joebert** announced that a silent auction will be held during the virtual wildlife week to benefit this organization.

Mediator Training: **Jack Kellogg** will be conducting training sessions at Notre Dame Retreat House. See Jack for details.

Environmental Tip of the Week: **Jodi Kaufman** suggested that we use clean, old wash clothes in place of Swifter pads.

Polio Plus Jug:

At the first meeting of every month, we pass the jug to raise monies for Polio Plus. On the 4th, we raised \$162.00 to send to the Rotary foundation. Since July, we have contributed \$1,150!

Happy Dollars:

DG Janet Tenreiro purchased a new car, has visited all the Clubs in the District and spent a COVID free weekend with RI President Elect, **Jennifer Jones**.

Adeline Rudolph and **Bob Palumbo** were both happy to pay happy dollars for their successful election results. Three other Canandaigua Rotarians, **Steve Uebbing**, **Sim Covington** and **Bill Namestnik** were also winners. Congratulation all of the people for serving our communities.

Gloria Dancause is looking forward to a trip to the Biltmore and bought the Pit Pass this week.

Wanda Johncox has discovered the Rotary Acton Groups on our RI website. She was successful in winning two games at the chess group.

Kathi Nevin is back from a power drive/trip to Georgia to visit the kids.

Lynn Holcomb needed something to do so she is now the Boy's Basketball Coach for Noah's team. She then demonstrated the difference between a female and masculine pick in basketball. A lifetime of learning at the Canandaigua Rotary Club.

George Herren thanked **Bob Palumbo** for resolving the flooding at his house and also thanked **Chris Hubler** for insuring the loss.

Programs:

Preston Pierce presented his program on *A Tour Guide to Black History Sites in Canandaigua*. The tour and experience is about making our local history more equally meaningful by recognizing facts and people who have often been left out of our history. The Black heritage of our city was once very significant and is a lost chapter of our history. The tour is designed to fill in the gaps through awareness as we have largely been ignoring our Black history.

The tour can be walked or driven and begins and ends at the Historical Society on Main Street. It takes you to well know and historic sites of triumph and tragedy. Three cemeteries and many homes, business and public buildings are visited. Preston's meticulously researched guide is available at the Historical Society and all are strongly encouraged to read and study the document. Happy trails on this tour.

Joker Draw: **Mark Vahey** took down the 10 of clubs in the Joker draw. **President Mike** pocketed \$19, not \$40 as he initially reported.