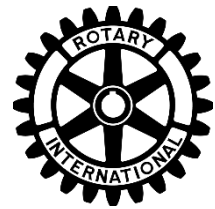




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Today's Program: Jeremy Biernat – Tall Trainer Fitness Systems

Next Week: NO MEETING – Happy Thanksgiving. Next mtg – 12/11/25

Meeting Notes from: November 13, 2025

Pledge: President-Elect Paul Harvey

Invocation: Beverly Cartwright

Song: Ken Poole – America the Beautiful

Guests: Cash Roberts – Guest of **Dave Korpiel**

Melissa Fiorentino – Guest of **Greg Gullo**

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Announcements: Preston Pierce reminded that the first of two 'Holiday Cheer' collections will occur at the 11/20/25 meeting. These funds are given to families in need that have students in elementary school. Checks can be made to Canandaigua Rotary Service Foundation. Please plan to give and be generous. **Kim Tenreiro** asked for the final time for names of people who would like to run for our club Board of directors. **Paul Harvey** welcomed Rotarian **Bill Namestnik**. **Mary Green** was awarded her winnings for drawing the joker at last weeks meeting. **Curt Bailey** is still looking to fill some slots for Salvation Army bell ringing. **Steve Uebbing** reminded us that the RPO concert is coming soon and to 'Sell, sell, sell' tickets. **Paul Harvey** and **Mark Sheppard** conducted a sell-a-thon of the leftover wine from the recent Monte Carlo Night. **Paul Harvey** also auctioned off a bottle of single malt Scotch to the higher bidder, **Mark Sheppard**.

Exchange Student Minute: Maria Polese reported that she attended a birthday party this past week, spent time with her host sister, dyed her hair black, and is looking forward to the Senior trip to New York City this coming weekend.

Program: Name: Mark Taylor – Hobart Hockey Rotarian **Dave Korpiel** provided an extensive printed resume and a summarized oral introduction for our speaker. Of note, Mark is a Hobart Hall of Fame hockey coach and the most successful Hockey coach in Hobart's history compiling a record of 435-177-56 over 24 seasons. He coached his team to three consecutive Division III national titles in 2023-2025.

Mark's presentation was mostly an unstructured recounting of his coaching style and his emphasis on team dynamics and personal development as more important than the teams win/loss record. This focus has developed good team players, better people, and an impressive winning record as a by-product of the personal development.

Some notable quotes:

- Be where your feet are, make the best of what you have, and make what you have better.
- To be successful in life, take ownership of it.
- Don't overcomplicate
- Value teammates, coaches, & love of the game.
- Take pride in giving back
- Make time together special
- Joyfully celebrate the success of others
- Emphasize relationships and do your best

50/50 & Joker Draw: Ed O'connor opted to take the \$21 from the 50/50. Jodi Wilbur drew the 8 of Diamonds in the Joker Draw

Upcoming Rotary Events: Thanksgiving Day, 11/27/25 – **NO MEETING**. RPO Concert evening of December 4 – **NO MEETING**. 12/11/25 Next regularly scheduled meeting