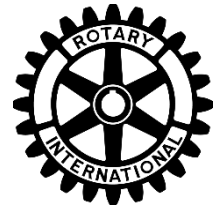




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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Dominic Argentieri - Director of Development, Scouting America
Next Week: John French - District 7120 Membership Committee Chair

Meeting Notes from: Jan. 29th, 2026

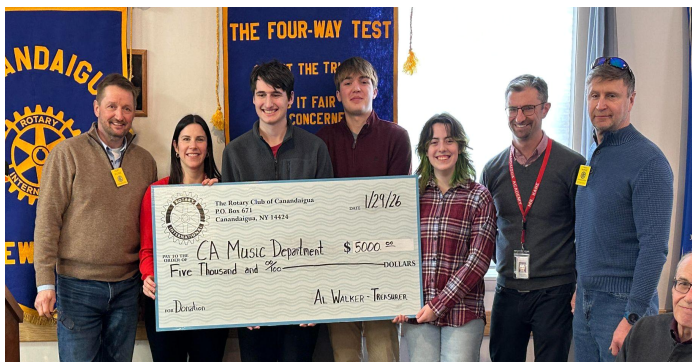
Pledge: President Gilges

Invocation: Mary Green

Song: Everyone sang the Rotary Song

Guests: Matt Hanggi the presenter for the day, **JT Squires** the cities newest city council member, **Greg and Kim Kane** music teachers from Canandaigua Academy along with three students: **Madison Schock, Walter Marshall and Ben Roller**, also **Sue Bauer**

Visiting Rotarians: None.



Announcements: Paul Harvey and President Gilges presented the Canandaigua Music Department, **Greg and Kim Kane** with a big check for \$5000.00. **President Gilges** also presented them with a Paul Harris award for the service that they provide to our community. **Mary Green** announced a grant writing seminar coming up the 21st in Rochester and that Lynn Holcomb says hello and asks to keep her family in your prayers. **Nancy Stelnyk** spoke of a District Learning about some changes to Club Runner and urged new board members and club members to attend on April 11th from 8:30 to noon at the Waterville High School.

Tom LaCrosse brought up the possibility of Super Bowl Squares that would be \$25/square. You can email him to get a square. You pay with Venmo or cash.

Exchange Student Maria was not able to go to practice on Monday because of the snow so she rested at home and did her homework. She is now taking a creative writing class. She told us that she still likes the snow, but not so much the cold.

Program: Name: Matt Hanggi - Ontario County Tickborne Disease Update.

Doug Merrill introduced **Matt Hanggi** from the Ontario Public Health Department. Matt discussed the life cycle of ticks and identified the three varieties common to our area. Notably, the **Black-legged (Deer) tick** is the primary carrier of Lyme disease. According to recent state data, the **Finger Lakes Region** currently has the highest tick infestation levels in the state. Consequently, instances of tick-borne diseases are on the rise. While outdoor activities increase your risk of contact, you can protect yourself by: Staying in the center of marked trails, Tucking shirts into pants and pants into socks and using **DEET** on skin and **Permethrin** on clothing. If you discover a tick attached to your skin: Removal: Pull it straight out with tweezers. Sanitation: Wash the affected area thoroughly. Documentation: Note the date, time, and location of the bite. Consultation: Contact your healthcare provider to discuss next steps.

Joker Draw: **Jay Dutcher** took the \$16.00 and **Diane Shute** picked the 7 of Spades.

Upcoming Rotary Events: See announcement section