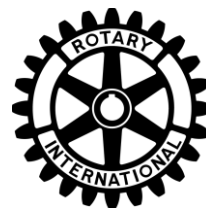




The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Jim Crane – District Governor Official Visit

Next Week: Kristina “Kitty” Karle – Ontario County Court Judge & Acting Supreme Court Justice

Notes from September 25th Meeting

Pledge: President Kent Gilges

Prayer: President Kent Gilges

Song: Janet Tenreiro – This Land is Your Land

Visiting Rotarians: none

Visitors: Janet Tenreiro welcomed Bryan Minster – a potential new member. Ben Green welcomed Susan Bauer – also a potential member. Kent Gilges introduced Liz Gilges, Melanie Soberon and Andrew Doran.

Announcements:

Dick McGavern turned in his Pit Pass, which was quickly purchased by **Janet Tenreiro**.

Monte Carlo Night – November 1st at Hotel Canandaigua. Paul Harvey announced that they've secured four gold sponsors for the event. He encourages members to attend and to sell tickets to friends and neighbors.

Camp Onseyawa - Jeff Anthony has raffle tickets for each member to sell (or buy) that help cover camper expenses. The camp is also having their annual dinner on October 24th at Club 86 for \$50 per person. See Jeff if you want to attend the dinner.

RPO Concert – Steve Uebbing reminded members of the upcoming Holiday Concert. Each member will receive 6 tickets to sell. Also if you were an advertiser last year, please let **Marty Potter** know “yes” or “no” as to whether you'll advertise this year.

Jackpot Drawing – Jack Moran reported that 20 more tickets were turned in today. Next Early Bird drawing is October 2nd. Turn in your sold (or unsold) tickets to

Rick Hawks and his committee – as there are members needing more tickets who have potential buyers.

Ukraine – President Gilges has information that **Tom Mees** gathered on potential help for refugees here from Ukraine. Kent will send that information on to any member that wishes to review it.

Exchange Student – was happy to share that she has joined the volleyball team and chorus. She is also making a lot of new friends; and hopes that she passed a recent psychology test.

Program – Mary Eberstadt spoke on a project that she is working on – Remembering Upstate New York and It's Culture. She was a speech writer for high ranking US officials in one of her previous careers. She grew up in Oneida County, attended Cornell University and then got a journalism job in Washington, DC. She and her staff members are gathering information about people and places in upstate NY. Her first article was about her step-father who served in WW II in Okinawa and was a farmer in Oneida county. That article is entitled “Finding Private Roy”. Her next article will be about the Erie Canal and its 200 year history. Stage 1 of this project has team writers going thru-out NY state interviewing people for potential stories. The staff will be interviewing, recording, writing and sharing. They will post updates on their website – rememberupstate.org and they have 501© 3 status. If you have any ideas for stories to share, contact Mary at maryeberstadt.com.

Past President **Kim Tenreiro** finished the meeting off by asking **President Gilges** to pay a fine for his part of the LifeVac presentation last week – Kim thinks Kent enjoyed being the victim!

50/50- Ellen Polimeni went home with \$18 cash and **Al Walker** failed to draw the joker card.

First Friday – October 3rd at Peacemaker Brewery at 39 Coach Street starting at 4:30 p.m. Bring your friends and relatives for a great social event.