



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Bob Mincer – Canandaigua Airport

Next Week: Dr. John Van Niel – Muller Field Station (FLCC)

Meeting notes from January 28, 2021

(53 members & guests were in attendance via Zoom)

Pledge: President Lynn Holcomb

Invocation: David Rhodes

Guest of Rotarians: Greg and Kelly Stegall, Diane Hildebrandt, and Martha Kellogg Rhodes, guests of Allison Hildebrandt

Guests: Doug Finch, Town Manager and several residents of the Town of Canandaigua

Announcements:

Ken Poole - donated books available to share. Please let him know if you know of any need.

"Treasure Trove" on South Main Street is in need of winter coats and men's shoes.

President Lynn Holcomb – the Literacy Volunteers of Ontario-Yates (LVOY) Spelling Bee will be held via Zoom on February 21, 2021. Volunteers for a Rotary team are needed. See Lynn if interested.

Mark Sheppard – Steve Smythe is recovering from his heart attack last week. He had several stents inserted during surgery at Strong.

George Herren – Ray Mincer came home from the hospital on Monday night and continues to improve.

David Rhodes – the auction of the little kettles you may have seen around town continues. There is a link on the Salvation Army website.

Jodi Kaufman – the "Winter Boutique Benefit Auction" is open at williamkentinc.com. Many items have very low or no bids. Please share the link on your Facebook pages. The auction ends February 5, 2021.

Kim Tenreiro – coupon books are still available at Moore Printing or Kim will be happy to deliver them.

Nancy Stelnyk – all signed up for grants session and ready to go.

Scott Kesel – "thank you" for the information on former exchange students, and please keep it coming if you have any. We would love to have them join a meeting via Zoom.

Happy Dollars \$\$:

President Lynn – sold 46 cars in the month of December and earned a GM prize for top sales in the district. Lynn's son, Nate, also made her a GMC "twinkle board" for her office.

Dick McCaughey – health continuing to improve. On Monday he was able to chair the Community Services board meeting.

George Herren – George's wife, Caryn, is doing much better at the Highlands, receiving better PT and getting up earlier. Second dollar in honor of his son, Kevin and his schedule change, and the third to thank Kim for coming over for today's Zoom meeting.

Kathi Nevin – daughter has recovered from COVID to the point where she was able to return to work.

Erin Burns – recovery from her "chai disaster."

Bev Cartwright – proudly sporting her Tampa Bay Buccaneers jersey, Bev will be a cut-out in the stands for Super Bowl LVI.

Judy Gorenflo – for her accepted purchase offer.

Nancy Stelnyk – missed the last meeting, BUT she was able to get her first COVID vaccination.

Program: Preston Pirece and Ray Henry

**"Tichenor Point: Centuries of Change;
Generations of Opportunity"**

Preston and Ray provided a wonderfully informative PowerPoint and presentation on the history of Tichenor Point, located on the west side of Canandaigua Lake.

Highlights of the presentation:

- The Seneca Indians used the point for hunting and fishing for hundreds of years.
- Isaac Tichenor purchased the property in 1843.
- In 1890, Professor Albert Arey of RIT established an outdoor experiential camp.
- The "Natural Science Camp at Tichenor Point" was known for its programs in archaeology, geology, botany, zoology, and entomology.
- There was a "tent city" for the camp and Professor Arey generated electricity (before there was any on West Lake Road) for the camp, using his own dynamo.
- Aside from science studies, the camp held courses in photography and theater. Horseback riding, baseball, and swimming were offered.
- Later, the point served as an informal park and a steamboat stop.
- At one point, the Rochester and Eastern Trolley Co. attempted to acquire the land to build an amusement park.
- In 1907, the YMCA brought Camp Iola to Tichenor Point.
- In 1912, the Boy Scouts were unsuccessful in purchasing the land due to ongoing title issues.
- In 1921, Frank Marks was able to purchase the land, and he hired the renowned landscape architect, John Handrahan (Woodlawn Cemetery/Sonnenberg), to draw up a development plan for "Silver Springs." The cottage lots were marketed into the 1930's.
- After the 1930's the land returned to the name "Tichenor Point."