



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: : Light Hill – Ellen Polimeni & Liz Gilges

Next Week: P.M. Meeting – Miss Julie's School of Beauty – Julie Chapus

Meeting notes from September 14, 2023

Pledge: President Nancy Stelnyk

Guests: None

Visiting Rotarians: PDG Tom Overbaugh, District 7170

Exchange Student: Stine had a good week – had a swim meet (unfortunately lost), spent time at the ROTEX table at the Race for the Rest of us. All in all, Okay!

Announcements: Rick Hawks reported the results of the **Jackpot Raffle** – All tickets sold in a last ditch effort. **Kent Gilge and Phil Esce** were the big winners! Should have checks in 3 weeks or so. He also played in the **District Golf Tournament with Chris Hubler, Phil Esce, and Marty Muehe** – came in 9 under.

Janet Tenreiro announced that **RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)** would be held in Victor on October 21, and the club will pay the \$75.00 fee for anyone wishing to attend.

Granger Homestead wanted all Christmas Trees to be donated this year, so we will submit a wreath this year instead of our bright blue tree!

Kim Tenreiro reported on our **Flag Program** – we had 180 flags deployed over Labor Day/9/11, that next spring will net us about **\$13,000.00**

Marty Potter noted that a nice fork was left last week. She'll hold it for safe keeping. Also, Onanda Park will be holding the Halloween event again this year. Last year there were over 1,200 attendees. Looking for ideas for entertainment/games.

Paul Harvey asked for volunteers for **Adopt-A-Highway** on September 23rd. Meet at 7:30 at east end of **Roseland Family Fun Center**.

Jeff Anthony had **Camp Onseyawa** raffle tickets to distribute - \$5.00 each or 3 for \$12.00. For those new to our club, Camp Onseyawa is our camp for disabilities of all kinds, and campers attend for 2 weeks at no cost to the family. The camp is held at Camp Whitman on Seneca Lake, and it is supported by the clubs in the four counties surrounding it: **ON**tario, **SE**neca, **YA**tes, and **WA**yne, hence its name.

Kent Gilges gave us a report on the **Race for the Rest of Us** – we had bad weather, few attendees, but the **Finger Lakes Alpine Band** was excellent, and with the support of our sponsors, probably made about \$5,000.00. He also reported that the **Pinewood Derby** will be held at the Legion on **January 16 at our joint meeting with Kiwanis**. We will have a DJ and lots of fun. Cars will be available in November.

Fines/Happy Dollars: **Gloria Dancause** participated in the History of the American Flag with the Elks Club and the Legion. Great event! **Mike Wilcox** had \$5.00 to celebrate that **Tom Overbaugh** could join us. They had

gone all over the world with Youth Exchange, and by the way, **Jack Kellogg** was Tom's **roommate in college and best man at his wedding!** **Doug Merrill** had a couple of bucks for going to Reston, VA where his kids now live – 6 hours closer! Also happy that the **Ewing Forum** starts up next week with a program on Milita Groups on Sept 24, at Fort Hill Performing Arts Center. **Phil Esce** threw in a few bucks as a tribute to his big win!

Program: JT Squires and Loni Wellman – The Good Neighbor Program

This program was established to provide people with apparel and household goods and connect them with local programs and services. They work with other community organizations by redistributing donations made to Goodwill to individuals and families they serve. They work alongside with more than 40 community partners in the Finger Lakes and Central New York regions, and have now taken on a 5-pronged approach to how they serve and support our community:

GoodCare – helping people meet their needs through a holistic approach.

GoodConnect – helping people stay informed by connecting the community to local programs and services.

GoodFits – helping people stay dressed for work and play.

GoodHome – helping people on their way by providing household goods.

GoodLearn – helping people stay educated by providing training and books to schools and other not-for-profits.

How it works: if you encounter someone facing hardship within our community, you are able to sit with the recipient, print out, and fully fill out the request order form available at the GoodNeighbor Hub at the store in Canandaigua. For more information, go to <https://www.goodwillfingerlakes.org/programs/good-neighbor>.

PolioPlus Jar (from last week): \$86.00



Joker Draw: **Ellen Polimeni** scored \$18.00, **Kim Tenreiro** drew the 8 of Clubs, and **Andrea Jones and Kent Pool** took home lovely vases of flowers courtesy of Donna Miller!

