



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
454 North Main Street

"SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES"
www.canandaiguarotary.org
Club 4765, District 7120, Organized Apr. 24, 1919

Publication Date:
April 7, 2022
No. 33 Volume 102

Official Newsletter of the Canandaigua Rotary Service Foundation

Today's Program: Foster Grandparents – Gregory Peck

Next Week: TBD

Meeting notes from March 31, 2022

Pledge: President Mike Schiller

Invocation: Mark Vahey

Song: Kim Tenreiro

Guests: Tracey Dello-Stritto, guest of Ellen Polimeni

Sean Buck, guest of Jodi Kaufman

Visiting Rotarians: Kathy Crelot, Skaneateles Rotary

Announcements:

President Mike informed the Club that former Rotarian, **Nancy Purdy**, passed away.

Mark Sheppard was presented with a Paul Harris +2.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- April 9 - District Training
- April 19 – Eastern Cities Dinner
- April 21 – Tree Bagging at **Greg Gullo's** house
- April 23 – Watershed Cleaning at either Outhouse or Kershaw Parks from 10-1pm
- April 26 – Deadline for District Conference in Oswego

Kim Tenreiro shared more information on the Flag Project, where individuals can subscribe to have American Flags placed on their lawns by Rotarians for specific holidays. Website will be up soon.

Kent Gilges is organizing a pub crawl fundraiser with **Dick McGavern**. More details to come.

George Herren thanked members who were able to attend **Andy Platou's** funeral service. **President Schiller** thanked **George** for supplying the ribbons.

Happy Dollars:

Lynn Holcomb recently coached basketball for her sons and they played in the Bloomfield Basketball Tournament. Although they lost in the championship game, they were complimented on their good sportsmanship.

George Herren shared that **Don Raw** is continuing treatments and to keep sending him positive thoughts!

Kari Buch announced that her daughter has been accepted into Clemson and she has paid the deposit. Day of Caring is coming up on May 19 too.

Jenny Goodemote was pleased to report that Wood Library's Mini Golf fundraiser was a success, raising just

about \$15K. She thanked sponsors, volunteers and golfers alike.

Jack Kellogg attending a basketball game with his grandkids.

Dick McGavern felt bad for his daughter-in-law whose NCAA basketball team came close to winning, but lost.

Program:

Ed Biernat from Toastmasters International presented. Toastmasters can help build leaders, improve communication, and motivate a group of people. They help with making speeches and can teach powerful skills for businesses. When people join, they grow personally and professionally.

Toastmasters International was founded in 1924. They have 358,000 members, 16,800 clubs, and exist in 143 countries.

The local chapter meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at 5pm on Zoom. A typical meeting includes a 5-7 minute speech, 1-2 minute table topic, and an evaluation period.

Go to <https://cct.toastmastersclubs.org/> to learn more.

Joker Draw:

Scott Kesel chose the \$16 and **Jodi Kaufman** picked the 7 of hearts. \$320 in the pot.