



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Rob Nye – FLCC For Seniors & Citizens (SUNY Reconnect)

Next Week: Tricia Saxton – Center for the Aging

Meeting Notes from: July 30, 2026

Pledge: President Paul Harvey

Invocation: Janet Tenreiro

Song: Janet Tenreiro – You're a Grand Old Flag

Guests: Dick McCaughey had most of his family with him! Meredith, Colin, Ann Marie, and Brielle – plus our speaker **Jamie**. 2 grandsons were missing due to being at **4-H Camp Bristol Hills**.

Visiting Rotarians: No visiting Rotarians.

Announcements:

President Paul thanked the **Adopt-a-Highway** crew for our quick cleanup of 5 & 20 on Saturday morning.

Marty Potter covered for **Mary Green** with regard to help for **Clifton Springs Rotary at the Pageant of Steam food booth**. Contact Mary if you can help August 5-8.

Pit Pass – Kent Gilges bought the pit pass for \$20.00 to go to Toledo? Maybe the one in Spain!

Happy Dollars/Fines/Confessions:

Doug Merrill thanked **Rick and Linda Hawks** for hosting the **Friends of Canandaigua Lake** presentation for resculpting the landscape around the lake to slow the amount of phosphorus flowing into the lake. The cost of this effort will be about \$50 million – 15 million provided by government grants and funding, the other 35 million by private money.

Bob Palumbo also shouted out for **Kevin Olvaney** of the **Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association** who can make a million dollars seem like fifteen million!



Steve Uebbing had a couple of bucks for celebrating his and Ellen's 50th anniversary, and also added the comment that our Canandaigua Lake Community is unique in our willingness to protect our lake and the generosity that goes along with that.

Program Notes: Jamie McCaughey on Alpine Skiing in the Swiss Alps – hut to hut

Jamie was a Rotary Exchange Student to Sweden in 93-94 and learned quickly that in order to integrate, he needed to learn the language and the customs as soon as possible. When he moved to Switzerland for his job nine years ago, he realized that concept was still true. So, immersing himself in the language, the customs, the food, the culture, the card games, and the skiing, he found his place! Having been a ski instructor at Bristol Mountain for many years, and then out west in the Rocky Mountains, he fit right in with the ski culture. He participated in these ski tours, then decided to train for leading ski tours, and has now been doing that for a couple of years.

There's a lot of planning involved in skiing in the Alps – because of the glaciers and the steep slopes, you always have to check for stable conditions, avalanche potential, and carry a shovel, transceiver, probe, ropes and lots of other equipment.

Ski touring from hut to hut allows the participants to ski without having to carry a lot of gear (camping equipment) – they really just need to carry a small sleeping sack that goes inside the heavier sleeping bags provided by the huts.

The huts themselves can be primitive or quite luxurious. Some provide hot meals, some you have to cook yourself. Most huts don't have electricity or running water, as they are situated in places where they are not subject to a rock fall or avalanche – GOOD PLAN!



Reservations are required – which you can do on-line, you arrive late afternoon, dinner and breakfast are generally provided for the 80 or 90 dollars cost for the overnight. 10 pm is the quiet hour, and then you bunk right next to each other! Conditions can get quite crowded and warm, so make sure to crack a window before you hit the sack.

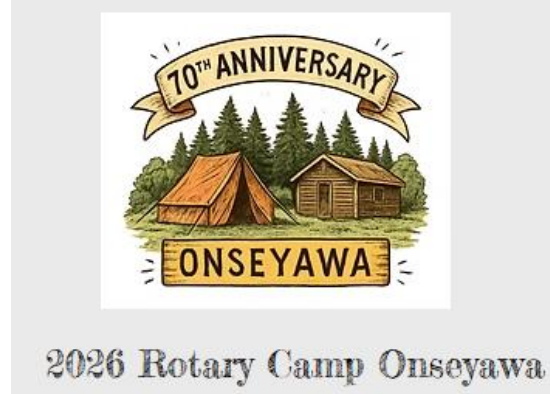
No snow? No problem. Hiking or biking tours are also available, and this summer the temperatures we reached over 100 degrees – unprecedented, so there are many more hiking trails available.

Upcoming Events:

District Golf Tournament – September 11, 2026 at Reservoir Creek in Naples.

First Friday, August 7th – NEW LOCATION – HOTEL CANANDAIGUA

SAVE THE DATES: Camp Onseyawa Carnival - Sunday, August 23, and **Teardown** Saturday, August 29th. Pick up trucks (and drivers) requested!



2026 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Finger Lakes
September 26, 2026 at FLCC

Let's put together a team like we did for **Light Hill**. There is also a Volunteers opportunity list out there: <https://www.flcc.edu/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities>

RPO concert – Thursday, December 3, 2026

Joker Draw and 50/50:



Brielle McCaughey took **\$10.00** home, and removed the seven of clubs from the deck.

Jackpot Raffle Update:

301 tickets have been turned, insuring that we can cover the winners! SELL, SELL, SELL!