The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua

Meeting Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. American Legion Post #256 454 North Main Street	**www.canandaiguarotary.org** Club # 4765, District 7120 Organized Apr. 24, 1919	Publication Date: November 19, 2026

Official Newsletter of the Canandaigua Rotary Service Foundation

Today's Program: Doug/Linda – Discovery Rare Diseases
Next Week: NO MEETING – Happy Thanksgiving!!!
Next meeting December 3rd – Suzanne Frazer - Sound Bathing

Meeting Notes from: November 12, 2026
Pledge: President, Paul Harvey
Inspiration: Kathi Nevin
Song: Clark Kurtz

Moment of Silence: For our caterer, Sue Jadus, whose mother passed away.

Visiting Rotarians: PDG Terri Hall

Guests: Dr. Justin Martin, Mary Lou Mees
Father Brian Prall – Prospective member

Pit Pass: Kent Gilges and 3 sons travelled to Montana to hunt Elk and do some fishing.

Announcements: KimTenreiro: Janet and him attended District Foundation Brunch and gave President Paul a Certificate of Appreciation for supporting Polio during PP Kent Gilges year. Steve Uebbing: Have sold 100+ RPO tickets and reminded members to follow up on cards handed out to community. Kent Gilges: Election of board members will be December 10th so contact him if interested in running. Preston Pierce: Pass the hat for Holiday Cheer will be November 19th. George Herren attended an event to honor veterans at Bloomfield High School. Kathi Nevin: Support Wreaths Across America. Ceremony to Remember and Honor our Fallen Heros on December 19th at 12:00 at both Hunn and Academy Cemeteries.

Marty Potter: Asked all veterans in the room to stand and be recognized for their service.

President Paul updated results from November Board meeting: Discussed setting up Club Endowment Fund. In January prepare and send a letter to our corporate sponsors requesting once a year donation which will cover our major events for that year.

Happy Dollars: Adeline Rudolph: She is glad that election is over and didn't have to hand count ballots. Terri Hall: Back home to clean up mess that squirrels caused and found a photo from 2000 Christmas dinner of members working and she would like it uploaded. Kim Tenreiro volunteered to upload photo.

Program: ***Patty Carlson – By George (Lucas)***
Patty, sister of our very own Kathleen Draper, currently is a minister in Rushville. She began her career with George Lucas at Lucasfilm LTD in 1995. At first, she was a consultant for payroll system conversion (in-house to 3rd party conversion). She became an employee and started an Internal Audit Department before the release of Star Wars: Episode 1 The Phantom Menace. During her 18 years as an employee her job title and responsibilities increased to:

- Assistant Comptroller – Interact with accounting department
- Added: George's library of archives (props and costumes) and over 1 million archive images.
- Added: Construction projects – Buildings Big Rock Ranch and Presidio Campuses. Purchase furniture and relocated 2000 employees.
- Added: Assisted George in placing his artwork at the new campuses.

- Added: Assisted with exhibit of George's collection of Norman Rockwell's work at the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, DC.
- Added: Company Wide Operations: Arrange Christmas Party for 2000 employees and ensure 40,000 Lucasfilm Christmas cards were mailed.
- Added: Oversee other departments (Moves, shipping and receiving, travel, and licensing).

The last Christmas at Lucasfilm was in 2012 and the gifts given to each employee was an I-pad, I-phone and a pillow. Wanted this to be a surprise, so Patty had to coordinate that all 3000 employees at 5 different locations received these gifts at the same time. Mission Accomplished!

Joker Draw: **New deck!!!**
Steve Uebbing $17 in cash
Judy Gorenflo drew the 2 of clubs

Upcoming Rotary Events:
November 28th and December19th – Salvation Army Bell Ringing, be sure to sign up on our club website. (https://www.canandaiguarotary.org/)
December 3rd – RPO Holiday Concert, 7:00pm at Canandaigua Academy

REMINDER TO SPREAD THE WORD TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO BUY TICKETS FOR RPO CONCERT!!!

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOURS!!

Happy Thanksgiving!!!!