

“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua

Meeting Thursdays 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 14, 2024
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Official Newsletter of the Canandaigua Rotary Service Foundation

Today’s Program: Ontario County Landfill – Bill Namestick

Next Week: Managing Early Successional Habitat to Support Biodiversity – Michael Palermo

Meeting notes from November 7, 2024

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Inspiration: Mark Sheppard

Song: Sean Buck led a rousing caffeinated Beethoven redux “Coffee Coffee We Adore Thee”

4 Way Test & Vision: President Kim Tenreiro

Polio Plus Jar: \$103.

Guests: Jared Simpson announced he is looking forward to being a member soon – next week maybe? He also thanked Rotary team led by **Gloria Dancause** for making Halloween at Onanda a success again.

Exchange student **Din** was under the weather so no school and no visit to the Club today.

Announcements:

Preston Pierce led with a plug for Holiday Cheer collections – pre-Thanksgiving and pre-Christmas – and a promise that the “Hat” will return. Checks are ok made out to Rotary Service Foundation.

Chris Hubler reminded that the RPO Concert is just 4 weeks away on 5 December, with just 2 weeks left to be listed as a sponsor. \$3,500 in with 300 tickets outstanding. **Marty Potter** reported that Rotarian patrons and friends yielded \$310 so far, and \$21,000 in business and sponsorships.

Jodi Kaufmann pitched the Can & Bottle redemption drive on 15/16 November at the trailer at Central on Main.

Rick Hawks announced numerous Jackpot Draw winners, and the Rotarians that sold the tickets – with a new policy that the seller delivers the check to the winner – with a reminder that the next years tickets will be on the street early next summer.

President Kim reminded all to bring a canned good or sundry item each week for Noah’s Blessing Box, and to register for Salvation Army bell ringing for 30 November or 21 December online.

George Herren plugged the landfill discussion.

Ken Poole reported that he has been too successful with his book drives for overseas youth. In just 4 years he has collected and shipped over \$1 million in books. He is seeking helpers with a strong back, weak mind and a pickup truck – lots of lifting of boxes of books from the donor and again to load the tractor trailer for shipping.

Happy Dollars:

Tom Rodgers for a train ride to NYC for his 1st World Series game – Yankee Stadium!!

Dick McCaughey for Marilyn’s successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

Al Walker was happy with a successful stent in his leg, and that his daughter is visiting from Montana.

Adeline Rudolph celebrated Addie acting in Cabaret.

Jay Dutcher recognized the 5 Rotarians who sampled the Tom & Jerry at the First Friday social held at Sonnenberg’s Gardener’s Café. 32 Rotarians and guests enjoyed beverages and meals in the 1905 Head Gardener’s Cottage. Thumbs up all around and an invitation for Rotary to return next season.

President Kim bestowed an “I See You Award” on Sean Buck for his engagement in the community in many ways.

Program:

Todd Bernhardt, the Director of Family Promise of Ontario County, discussed the organization and its’ plans for expansion.

The new shelter on Main St has been purchased through the generosity of the Molly & Ed Shill Cares Foundation, with bids sought for renovation and a new addition. All together will provide housing for 7 homeless families with up to 30 individuals with temporary housing needs.

Mary Green was thanked for writing a Rotary grant to help pay for appliances.

The new shelter will be in addition to the 4 apartments Family Promise currently rents in the Canandaigua area. The goal of the organization is to foster “financially sustainable independence.”

According to required reporting by school districts in NYS, in the 2022-23 school year 280 Ontario County children were homeless for some portion of the year, with 72 in the Canandaigua district.

Renovations and addition at the shelter will cost upwards of \$1.5 million, or roughly \$250 per square foot. The proposed schedule will have the shelter ready for occupancy by the fall of 2025.

Joker Draw:

Larry Robinson won both ticket draws – the cash and the card draw – the 8 of diamonds out of play. Jackpot at \$205 and growing.