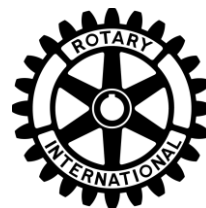




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Today's Program: Anna Rothstein, MD – Oculoplastic Surgery

Next Week:

Meeting notes from 8 May 2025

Pledge/4 Way Test: President Kim Tenreiro

Invocation: Janet Tenreiro

Visiting Rotarians: Tom and Mary Lou Mees, in from New Hampshire and Florida.

Guests: None.

Din's Minute: Din reported on the District Conference and his time with other exchange students. Inbound and Outbound students were paired according to country or language, but Din was a reluctant wallflower since no outbound students to Thailand or no one trying their hand at Thai. He practiced and accomplished the flag parade and enjoyed the many special speakers.

Announcements: President Kim reported on sign language tips learned at the Conference, and noted the next Board meeting on 14 May at Ray's.

Jody Kaufmann pushed the Trash Pick Contest that happened on 10 May, and highlighted old tires as a way to clean up and bump the bag total.

Nancy Stelnik reminded all of Past President's Day coming on 12 June. This year's designated charity is Family Promise of Ontario County.

Doug Merrill noted the Civil War reenactment at Sonnenberg on 9 & 10 May, and mention was made of key roles by **Greg Gullo** as organizer, **Preston Pierce** speaking on Civil War contributions by Frederick and Mary Thompson, and although too modest to mention it - **Doug Merrill** speaking and demonstrating firearms of the period.

Ken Poole will be playing in the Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra on 10 May at the United Church.

Dave Korpel also had a 10-11 May event, the annual Gem & Mineral Show at the Civic Center.

Happy Dollars: Happy Dollars were given in recognition of **Heather Rickett** receiving the Shining Star Award from Thompson Hospital – limited to no more than the top 2% of staff each year!!

Harry Robinson happy for his month in Florida and many rounds of Duplicate Bridge and a visit with the Mermaids.

Jack Kellogg welcomed **Jack Moran** back from Florida, and **Jack M** made clear – for the benefit of the NY Tax & Finance crew – that he now spends 6 ½ months each year in Florida.

Bill Namestik was delighted that all 3 boys made it home for a family picture prior to his medical treatment.

Adeline Rudolph II was thankful that Addie III is home for the summer from Skidmore.

Ben Green thankful for his good friend Stephanie.

Special Recognition:

President Kim noted that **Clark Kurtz** and his website team garnered Silver place in the District Website competition.

Bev Cartwright was recognized by **President Kim** with the "I See You Award" for all her many contributions to the Club and community, especially her participation in nearly every Club service activity.

Program: Former Rotarian Jenny Goodmonte, Director of Wood Library presented her key team and annual report. Rachel Brill as children's librarian, Katie as teen services librarian, and Alexis Lawrence as adult services librarian.

Jenny noted that nearly 84,000 visitors used the library last year with 3003 reference questions asked (and answered?), and being open 3,993 hours – more than any other branch in the four county OWWL system. Some of the other special services include AARP tax counseling, notary, fishing poles, 3D printing, and discount passes to area attractions.

Rachel highlighted the preschool program several times per week, toys for toddlers to develop gross motor skills, and literacy reading times. She thanked Kiwanas for the log cabin and furniture features.

Katie mentioned the cooking, game contests, teen theatre, 3D printers and the CACC book deliveries. She thanked Rotary for donating the furniture for the teen room.

Alexis noted square dancing, tai chi, zoomba, murder mysteries, pressed flowers and many more.

Jenny finished with an appeal for the library tax vote and how your tax dollars are spent.

Joker Draw: Marty Muehe won both draws - \$16 to the Library, and drew the 4 of diamonds.