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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m. American Legion Post #256 454 North Main Street	"IMAGINE ROTARY" www.canandaiguarotary.org Club 4765, District 7120, Organized Apr. 24, 1919	Publication Date: February 9, 2023 No. 25 Volume 104
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Today's Program: PDG David Hannan – The Rotary Foundation

Next Week: Jason Gottfried – Canandaigua Family YMCA

Meeting notes from February 2, 2023

Pledge: Marty Potter

Invocation: Mark Sheppard

Song: Ken Poole – God Bless America

4-Way Test: Marty Potter

Visiting Rotarians: PDG Terri Hall, DGND Jim Crane. **Guests of Rotarians:** Liz Gilges – Guest of Kent Gilges

Announcements:

- ~ Thank you note from Kiwanis for book donation.
- ~ RYLA application deadline April 15
- ~ Thanks to volunteers at recent pop-up pantry which serviced 293 households / 807 individuals.
- ~ High School senior, Isaac Colletti, is looking for opportunities to volunteer
- ~ Habitat Women Build Project scheduled for 3/11
- ~ Meat Raffle in progress. See **Tom Rogers**
- ~ **Bill Namestnik** asked people to fill out Ontario County housing survey. Web site address is: <https://www.ontariocountyny.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=665>
- ~ **Adeline Rudolph** said a school play Addam's Family character breakfast will be at Charlie Reidel's on 2/19 from 8-10am. Tickets are \$7
- ~ **Janet Tenreiro** reminded the Rotary Leadership Institute will be held on 3/4 in Johnson City. The \$80 tuition is covered by the club for attendees.
- ~ Donna **Miller** said the \$12 bouquets will be delivered at the March 9 Rotary meeting.
- ~ Passing the Polio Plus jug around raised \$111.20

Fines/Happy \$: **Kim Tenreiro** in remembrance of Jeff Marinelli and his legacy in our community, **Lynn Holcomb** had a great time on her cruise, is looking forward to the end of basketball season, PDG **Terri Hall** was glad to home for a bit, **Bob Palumbo** for his kids/grandkids, the city running OK (except for the garbage totes), and also for Jeff Marinelli, **Gareth Evans** for getting a new vet partner for his animal rescue projects and for **Marty Potter** and **Rick Hawks** newly added to the Boy Scout nominating Committee, **Jodi Kaufman** for a successful bottle/can drive, and **Mike Wilcox** for a trip to Florida with his wife and for his TV being fixed by his grandson.

Today's Program: The Margaret Home – presented by Paula Belemjian

The Margaret Home is a residential empowerment program that revives hope for mothers who maintain a limited or broken support network and who struggle with the often-invisible wounds of trauma. Dedicated to serving women in all stages of pregnancy and early motherhood, we provide healing and unconditional love in a comfortable home and caring communal environment that nurtures an empowered spirit and a healthy lifestyle. For each of our mothers, we create a self-directed action plan along with the structure and resources to enable the achievement of personal, educational, and professional goals that can lead to independence for a woman and her family.

Mission: provide pregnant women in need access to a caring and self-sustaining home environment, and training, in employable & entrepreneurial skills.

Objectives: Expand services to homeless, pregnant women and their children in the Rochester region. Connect moms to education to enhance their career potential, marketable skills including soft-skills necessary for job or business environments. Utilize a program model that conducts experiential job training in partnership with employers to increase skill levels, job readiness and career pathways. Provide access to entrepreneurial skills and experiences for moms to know how to thrive and work in small business environments, making them marketable to local small businesses.

Organization Goal: To prepare women to create a stable home environment, pursue a successful career and obtain financial sustainability in a growth industry in the Rochester, NY region.

The "Formula":

Self-Love + Worth + Hope = Empowerment

Dates to Remember:

~ Board meeting on February 8, 7:30 am at Lyons National Bank Conference Room

Joker Draw: \$273+ – with 33 cards: **Mary Green** drew the Joker. Congratulations Mary! **Ellen Polimeni** took home \$19.00 for the 50/50 drawing.