



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Past President's Day – Collections for Salvation Army

Next Week: Doug Stone – Woodlawn Cemetery

Meeting notes from June 8, 2023

Pledge: President Marty Potter

D-Day Remembrance – George Herren

Guests: Mark Sheppard's guest was Gabriel de Souza, an engineering student at FLCC. Kevin Olvany and his wife Anne joined us for lunch. Adeline Rudolph introduced us to Shawna Bonshak who is the new City of Canandaigua Assistant Manager. Jodi Kaufman's guest was Elizabeth (Liz) Yockel, democratic candidate for Ontario County Clerk.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Birthdays for the week of June 8th to June 14th:

Joe Kardesh 6/8. Robert Metzger 6/11 and the following all have birthdays on 6/14 – Bill Hallett, Dick McCaughey, and Preston Pierce.

Anniversaries: Mike Schiller June 10 & Marty Potter June 12th

Announcements:

Annual Dues – the dues of \$175 for 7/1/23 – 6/30/24 are due by June 15th. Please return your payment to Kathi Nevin our club secretary.

Board Meeting – On Wednesday, June 14th, 7:30AM at Ray's Restaurant.

Camp Onseyawa – Don't forget to check out the on-line auction currently taking place to help fund the camp at our new location on Seneca Lake at Camp Whitman.

<https://www.32auctions.com/CampOnseyawa2023>

Adopt a Highway – Saturday June 10th at Roseland Family Fun Center 7:30 a.m.

Past President's Day – Our past presidents have chosen to support the Canandaigua Salvation Army this year as part of our annual Past President's Day event. In addition to monetary donations, which will be collected on June 15th, we are also accepting donations of items which are not covered by the SNAP program (such as personal hygiene products, socks, underwear, etc.). You can bring your donations to our meeting on June 15th.

District Change Over Dinner – June 21 5 p.m. at Willowcreek Venue in Lakeville \$45 register online at <https://rotary7120.org/> by June 12th.

Fourth of July Parade – Beverly Cartwright needs singers & volunteers to help in the parade – the theme is “Solar Eclipse”. We'll be wearing yellow shirts and either blue jeans or khakis for the parade.

American Flag Project – Kim Tenreiro shared we added 48 new subscriptions this spring bringing our total flag subscriptions to almost 150! Kim is looking for additional members who can help with this project.

Host Families Needed for Exchange Student – Scott Kesel is trying to identify host families for this coming Rotary year as we have the opportunity to host an exchange student from Denmark. Families need to be identified as soon as possible. You do not have to be a Rotarian to be a host. If you, or anyone you know, may be willing to do this please let Scott know as soon as possible.

Happy Dollars: Jodi Kaufman shared information on the upcoming Chamber Fest, for which tickets are now available. Mark Sheppard had \$20 for the 343-mile bicycle ride he, Robin and the Korpiels took from Pittsburgh, PA to Washington DC. Mark's ride was helping to raise money for the Glacier Lakes District of the Seneca Waterways Scouting Council. With the generosity of members of our club and a matching pledge of up to \$500 from Mark and Robin, an amazing \$1400 was raised for the scouts! Paul Harvey was proud to announce the arrival of his third grandson, Eli, weighing in at 6lbs, 11ozs. Adeline Rudolph shared her daughter Addie received a music scholarship given in honor of Ray Russell. Gareth Evans is the happy owner of a new dog, Cooper Benjamin which happens to be a 150lb St. Bernard! Bob Palumbo invited everyone to visit the Historical Society's Facebook page as they are running a 2-day program about the Vecchi Family legacy here in Canandaigua. Bob's mother was a Vecchi. Kent Gilges was proud of his daughter, Donata Uwiringiyimana for graduating from nursing school and receiving her RN pin.

Paul Harris Award - Kevin Olvany, Manager for the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council, was presented with a Paul Harris by George Herren. Kevin was recognized for his work in managing our lake's watershed, as well as for other contributions he has made to our community. Congratulations Kevin!

Scouting Award - Gareth Evans, District Executive at Seneca Waterways Council and Mark Sheppard, District Chair for Glacier Lakes, presented President Marty with a 2023 Community Impact Award given by the Glacier Lakes District of the Seneca Waterways BSA Council.

Program: Maja Haltmeier, our exchange student from Vorarlberg, Austria

Maja presented a slide show which featured many aspects of her home country. From the geography, to foods, fashion, sports and famous people, Maja shared what makes her home country so special. Some interesting facts about Austria are their health care and college educations are free, tax and tips are included in the bill when dining out, so you never see them listed, the drinking age is 16, the driving age is 18, and guns are illegal in Austria. Besides her parents, Maja has a brother Aaron and a cat called Blitzi, who is currently hairless due to having to be shaved, we assume for medical reasons. When Maja returns to Austria she said she will need to spend four months working in a hotel (for school) and will probably do that in Spain. Students must attend school for nine years and then can choose to be trained in a particular field or to attend college. They must pass a rigorous test to go to college. She said it is not easy to be accepted into a college in Austria. Great presentation Maja! Thank you!

Joker Draw: Gabriel de Souza won \$17 (which he donated to Scouting) and Sam Viggiani drew the five of clubs from the deck missing out on \$258.