



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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**Today's Program: Wanda Martinez-Johncox and the Greece Rotary -
Crutches 4Africa**

**Next Week: Wanda Martinez-Johncox and Jodi Kaufman -
Environmental Committee**

Meeting Notes from March 10, 2022

Pledge: President Mike

Invocation: Mark Vahey

Song: "Sing a Song" led by Adeline Rudolph

Visiting Rotarians: District Secretary **Karen Parkhurst** from Victor-Farmington.
Canandaigua Honorary Rotarians, **Frieda O'Hanlon** and **Tarry Shipley**

Guests: **Tracey Dello Stritto**, Executive Director of the Partnership for Ontario County was the guest of **Ellen Polimeni**. **Jenny Goodmote** introduced **Stephanie Toomey** who serves as the Wood Library Volunteer Coordinator - Outreach.

Remembrance: Brad Bliss is at home, 6109 Knapp Road and would enjoy visits from our Rotarians. Please call (585 857-0666) in advance to be sure that the time of visit will be appropriate.

Member Induction: Gareth Evans joined our Club today. He was proposed for membership by **Jay Dutcher**. **Gareth** is the Glacier Lakes District Executive responsible for 45 Units and 700 Scouts. **Gareth** is single and a recent college graduate in biology and music education. He wants to develop leadership potential in our youth through Scouting programs. Please welcome **Gareth** to our Club.

Announcements:

Taste of the Finger Lakes: **Karen Parkhurst** announced the return of this popular fund raiser for the Victor Farmington Rotary Club. The event will be held on April 3rd and include wine, beer and food. Knowing that Club, fun and fellowship will abound.

Bowl a Thon: **Marty Muehe** reminded us that this important fund raiser and fun experience will be held on Sunday, March 20th. We need bowlers and sponsors!

Andy Platou Memorial Service: **George Herren** is coordinating our attendance for this service at the First Congregational Church on March 26th at 3 pm. Please contact **George** so that we may have a specific area reserved for Rotarians.

Meat Drawing: **Ed O'Connor** announced that the drawing is "fully subscribed"! All 500 tickets have been sold and the drawing will happen today. Thanks to all who bought and sold tickets.

Finger Lakes Community Band: **Ken Poole** had posters for the upcoming concert, "Dancing Again" to be held at the Fort Hill Performing Center on March 20th at 3 PM.

Inaugural Finger Lakes Winter Carnival: **Ethan Fogg** announced this event to highlight the breadth and depth of our region's appeal as a winter tourism destination. Event will be held Friday, March 18 through Sunday March 20th. Over 20 Finger Lakes specialty businesses will be showcased the Lakeside Winter Carnival Barn on the grounds of the Lake House.

Happy Dollars:

Ray Henry paid for the happy event of the birth of his granddaughter, Elizabeth.

Mark and **Robin Sheppard** participated in a winter biathlon. 3.6 miles of cross country skiing with intermittent shooting exhibitions. After being cold, Mark and Robin left for a 200 mile bicycle ride through the outback of Florida. They were joined by gators, wild pigs and one of only 100 black panthers living in Florida. They both returned with 10 toes and 10 fingers.

Kent Gilges paid for the return of his coffee mug left at a Board meeting.

Program:

Scott Schaumann returned to present his 32nd student musical teaser. Scott thanked us again for the Paul Harris Award that the Club presented to him last year upon his visit as well of the terrific support over the years. This year, Scott is quite excited to present The Canandaigua Academy Players production of Nickelodeon's The SpongeBob Musical. Scott tells us that this show will be "Awesome". An impressive array of musicians including David Bowie, Stephen Tyler, John Legend and Cyndi Lauper collaborated in the composition of the songs for this musical. Ten Academy students entertained our Club's members with four songs from the musical and were well received. Show times are: Fridays and Saturday evenings, March 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th at 7:30 PM. There will also be two matinees on Sunday March 13th at 2:00 PM and Saturday, March 19th at 2 PM. Tickets and information can be found on the canandaiguaschools.org website.

Joker Draw: **Scott Kesel** took down the 10 of diamonds in the Joker draw. **Ken Poole** pocketed \$18.