



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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MEETINGS
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TODAY'S PROGRAM: City Police & Public Safety; Chief Mathew Nielsen

NEXT WEEK: Boy Scouts, **Gareth Evans**

NOTES FROM OCTOBER 26th MEETING

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Rick Lessard, guest of **Ken Poole**

Remembrance: Our thoughts go out to the family of **John Fleming**, one of our honorary members, who recently passed away.

Birthdays this week: **Jodi Kaufman, Marty Potter & Steve Cole**

Anniversaries this week: Tim & **Gloria Harrington**, Kit & **Bob Palumbo**

The decision has been made that the evening meeting once a month has been discontinued as of this evening.

District Foundation Brunch: November 5th at RIT Conference Center

Eastern Cities Reception: November 14th at Strong Museum - \$50 per person. See District website to register.

Congratulations to **Judi Gorenflo** and Doug Doeblen on being honored by the Newark Rotary Club for their extensive work in hosting families through the Called to Care program. It was also noted that the Newark Club made a \$10,000 donation to Habitat for Humanity.

Youth Exchange: interviews are being held for Outbound high school students who may want to study abroad for a year. See **Scott Kesel** before November 18th for information. Also, we need a second host family for our current student, **Stine Jorgensen** from Denmark. The new family would host her from after Christmas through the end of June. If you know of any family that you think would make a great new home for Stine, see **Scott Kesel** ASAP.

First Friday: November 3rd at Frequentem Brewery at 5 p.m. Come join us for friendship and fun.

CLUB ASSEMBLY NOTES

Business/Corporate Membership Event: **Mark Sheppard** is working on hosting an event to entice the newest level of Rotary membership. It will be held in December at Frequentem. More details to follow.

Membership Retention: **Ken Poole** is working on developing a survey to find out why current members aren't showing up for meetings and events.

Environmental: working with Rochester group to get solar panels for low income households.

Monthly Food Distribution: thanks to members who have helped out at the event.

Interact: Al Jones has been appointed to be the new

advisor at Canandaigua Academy.

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award: we are looking for a new student to represent our club at this annual mini-camp held at FLCC. See **Gareth Evans** for details.

Website: **Clark Kurtz** would appreciate having volunteers help maintaining and doing updates to the site.

Social Media: **Jack Kellogg** sends photos and articles to the two newspapers and **Gareth Evans** keeps our Facebook posts updated.

Bell Ringing: dates and sign up info coming soon.

Holiday Cheer: collections will be done in November and December.

District Grants: **Mary Green** is working on a grant application now.

Meat Raffle: will be held again in February.

Adopt-A-Highway: **George Herren** reported that we will be participating this year for the 60th time since starting this community service project.

Foundation: **Tom Rogers** reported that our club now has our 7th Major Donor; thanks to **Mike Wilcox** for his very generous support of the RI Foundation. Our club and members gave \$42,242 last year. See Tom if you wish to donate or explore the different options available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honor Flight: our own **Bruce Kennedy** had a great time on his recent trip to Washington. The plane load of veterans were greeted by a huge crowd upon their return to the Rochester airport.

Board Nominations: it's time for our annual election for board members. We need at least five persons interested in filling the open positions. The Board meets once a month and makes decisions regarding our club operations. See past president **Marty Potter** if you are interested in helping to move our club forward.

Fines



Happy Dollars

Jack Kellogg for “ransom” money for **Clark Kurtz** and for recent conversation with former member Ed Varno.

Ken Poole is happy to report 178 attendees at recent Finger Lakes Community Band concert – their biggest crowd ever.

Mary Green for 3 weeks in Texas visiting her son.

Kathi Nevin for a trip to see her newest grandchild.

Nancy Stelnyk for a recent vacation to Northwest USA on a train trip.

Ed O'Connor for an Amtrak trip to Seattle and back.

Kim Tenreiro for his upcoming presentations of “A Christmas Carol” which has raised over \$138,000 for not-for-profit organizations. This is Kim's 15th year of performing this one person dramatization.

50/50: **Mary Green** took home \$12 cash and **Adeline Rudolph** pulled the 2 of spades.

