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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: June 29, 2023 No. 44 Volume 104
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Today's Program: President Marty Potter – Club Changeover

Next Week: No Meeting – July 4 Parade

Meeting notes from June 22, 2023

Pledge: Marty Potter

Visiting Rotarians: Tom Mees and Mary Ann Mees, Ben Gullo

Guests of Rotarians: Andrea Jones, prospective member (3rd visit) with Clark Kurtz.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Stephen Uebbing, Bill Hallett, & Chris Hubler

Announcements: Please submit your annual dues. District changeover dinner held 6/21 with 180 attendees. Membership resignations: **Joe Delforte, Martha Herbig, Erin VanDamme, & Allison Hildebrandt.** **Paul Harvey** to fulfill **Allison Hildebrandt's** 3-year Board slot. **Wanda Martinez-Johncox** transferred to Rochester Southwest. Rotary Red Wings night is July 8th. **Jodi Kaufmann** announced detailed Chamberfest schedule. Beverly Cartwright is seeking more participants for July 4th float. No meeting July 6th. **Scott Kesel** announced various concerts at Victor Municipal Park (7pm Thursday), Seneca Falls People's Park (7pm Friday), and Cummings Nature Center (2pm Saturday)

Happy Dollars / Fines: **Kim Tenreiro** confessed guilt of unauthorized calling out a member at Past President's Day. **Rick Hawks** turned pit pass in. He had a nice trip to Italy even though arriving a day late and 4 days before his luggage. **Gloria Dancause** participated in flag retirement ceremonies. **Janet Tenreiro** performed her last official District Governor duties. **Kent Gilges** is happy to have **Rocco Pietropaolo** and **Doug Stone** as neighbors and celebrated being between a rock and a hard place. **Scott Kesel** is happy his son Evan is now Superintendent for Watchdog Building Partners.

Today's Program: Doug Stone – Woodlawn Cemetery

- Located on N. Pearl Street in Canandaigua.
- 80 acres with 73 in the city and 7 in the Town
- A true community, non-denominational cemetery with no church or municipal affiliation.
- The Canandaigua Cemetery Association is a non-profit 501(c)13 cemetery corporation

falling under the jurisdiction of the NYS Department of State, Division of Cemeteries.

- Average 130 - 140 interments per year.
- Currently have over 14,000 interments
- Founded in 1894
- Designed by landscape architect Joseph Earnshaw
- Offers a variety of options for cremation and casket burials
- Since 1997, have installed 7 columbarium (cremation niches) with space for up to 1200 urns

Historical Relevance:

- Notables interred. Locally, regionally, nationally and worldly renowned.
- The grounds layout and design with roads, lots and unique and rare plantings done by nationally known landscape architect Joseph Earnshaw.
- The various structures on the grounds of the cemetery to include the unique cobblestone bridges and walls, the iron gates, the Superintendent's cottage and of course the Woodlawn Chapel

Chapel Restoration

- After many different fundraisers and community awareness initiatives, it was time to begin a capital campaign.
- Received great support for donations from the community.
- Applied for and was accepted to the National and State Registry of Historic Places which enabled grant funding opportunities.
- Applied for a received a historic preservation grant from NYS.
- Contracted with Bero Architects to design and oversee the project.
- Some facets of the project were completed "in-house" or hired out independently.
- On October 1, 2019, 109 years to the day of the original dedication, the chapel received its Certificate of Occupancy.

Sam Viggiani drew the 9 of Diamonds, and **Ellen Polimeni** went home with \$13.00. 34 cards remain in the deck with \$289 in the pot.