



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: ONSEYAWA

Next Week: Pinewood Derby

Meeting notes from July 21, 2022

Pledge: President Marty Potter

Guests: Leslie Smith with her son, Troy Dingman (RYLA student).

Special sponsored family from Ukraine.

Visiting Rotarians: Jacquie Degman

Announcements:

Keep working on your Pinewood Derby cars. Race soon.

Gloria Dancause provided a big thank you to the Garden Tour volunteers.

Steve Uebbing updated the members on the RPO date switcheroo and polled members on the fly as to new date and price. Now THURSDAY, December 1st for RPO Concert, and new reduced price of \$20 per person.

New member **Kathy Crelot** introduced.

Gloria Dancause got a second time at the mike to let us know her husband is at home resting – Get Well Soon!!

Rick Hawks starting hawking the Jackpot Drawing – tickets are coming soon!! Drawing on Sept 10th at Race for the Rest of Us. Find Rick or he'll find you!!

Jeff Anthony updated the club on his first ONSEYAWA committee meeting. The Carnival is August 21st and they're looking for 5 volunteer helpers from our club. At Camp Babcock-Hovey this year, with the committee selecting Camp Whitman for ONSEYAWA in 2023.

Al Walker was acknowledged as continuing as Treasurer for another year at President Marty's request.

Ellen Polimeni graciously offered 3 tickets to concert at Granger Homestead – but no bidders!

Dick McGavern called for 5 more volunteers to staff the Rotary grill at Sonnenberg's Art At the Garden event on Sunday, 24 July.

Special Presentation:

Dick McGavern introduced Kathy Rayburn and Rob Lillis. The 3 spearheaded an effort to contribute and raise nearly \$30,000 to provide a pickup truck for the Ukrainian family **Kent Gilges** sponsored and brought to America.

Special Thanks:

Troy Dingman, a rising senior at Canandaigua Academy, provided remarks and thanks to the club for sponsoring him at the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy. He mentioned the great opportunity to meet new youth leaders his age, improve communication skills, and take part in inspiring leadership scenarios.

Program: Kim Tenreiro introduced Elizabeth Long, Executive Director of Finger Lakes Opera and our program. In just 10 years the opera has grown to annually providing 6 live ticketed events, and over 20 free educational and engagement events.

Through a generous donor contribution funding 7 paid positions, applications have blossomed from 80 to 265 to 468 applicants for these coveted opportunities. We were lucky enough to have 2 vocalists with us singing 4 pieces.

Soprano Kayla Oderah performed “Summertime” from Porgy & Bess and another selection, and Mezzo Erika Vasallo sang “You’ll Never Walk Alone” from Carousel with a follow on selection.

Joker Draw;

Tracey Dello Stritto opted for the cash (\$15) and donated it to the truck fund.

Dick McGavern drew the King of Spades.