



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m. American Legion Post #256 454 North Main Street	" SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES " www.canandaiguarotary.org Club 4765, District 7120, Organized Apr. 24, 1919	Publication Date: December 9, 2021 No. 18 Volume 102
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Today's Program: Gleaner's Kitchen

Next Week: The Spot

Meeting notes from December 2, 2021

Pledge: President Mike Schiller

Invocation: Ellen Polimeni

Song: Kim Tenreiro – December Credit Card Blues

Guests: Alexa Walters – The Wolfe Agency w/Joe D

Visiting Rotarians: Tom & Mary Lou Mees via Zoom

Announcements:

First Friday at the Canandaigua Country Club at 5 pm.

Don Raw update: treatments going very well. Numbers are going in the right direction! He enjoys getting cards, letters, and emails.

President Mike awarded **Jodi Kaufman** her Paul Harris + 2 pin, and **Mary Green** received her Paul Harris + 7!

Lynn Holcomb pointed out that voting for new board members will occur on December 9, so please be prepared to vote. There are 3 positions open, and at present there are 4 candidates: **Tara Rago, Adeline Rudolph, Donna Cator, and Janet Tenreiro.**

Environmental Tip of the week: Glitter and metallic gift wrap are not recyclable, so use and re-use gift bags!

Allison Hildebrandt reported that her girls have arrived from Texas (November 5), and she hasn't slept since! They have both started school and are making friends already. Everything is all new! Many thanks to all the folks supporting her, especially, **Jodi, Gloria, and Kari.**

PolioPlus Jar: **DG Janet** reminded folks that our PolioPlus donations are more important than ever, as 2 new cases of Polio have been reported in Afghanistan. The total for today was \$150.52.

New member Wanda announced that there will be 300 families from Afghanistan settling in the Rochester area, and they will need hats, boots, mittens/gloves, and coats. Please help if you can. She also mentioned that she will be travelling to Honduras to help with disaster relief there as part of her job. Keep us posted on ways that we can help!

Ken Poole gave us an update on 2 of our former exchange students: **Enrico** from Italy is doing a fellowship at Beth-Israel in Cardiology. He's going places! **Patty Simon** from Malawi lives in Buffalo, is married, has 3 children, a full-time job at a bank, and has just bought a house! Quite a change from the dirt floor hut she was brought up in.

Fines/Happy Dollars: Mark Vahey thanked all the bell ringers from last Friday. Mark Sheppard reported that elder son Kevin is in his senior year at University of Oklahoma and just got the call that he scored his dream job in North Dakota! **Bill Namestnik** just returned from a trip around the

states – visiting **Erik** and their 5th grandchild at Fort Drum, **Anders** down in Florida where they went to an FSU football game, then on to visit friends of **Ellen's**. 4500 miles later they made it home! **Dick McCaughey** made it through his second successful cataract surgery – yay! And finally – **Paul Harvey** celebrated the birth of his new grandson!

Program: Tiffany Warboys – Safe Harbors

Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, Inc. provides confidential services, at no charge, for individuals, children, and families who have experienced sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and human trafficking in Ontario, Seneca, and Yates Counties.

They offer individual counseling, support groups, legal accompaniment, and personal advocacy with referrals to other local agencies; they provide primary prevention services in schools, professional agencies, and in the communities they serve.

In addition to Adult and Child Advocacy, they participate in PREA – Prison Rape Elimination Act, which advocates for incarcerated individuals who have experienced sexual misconduct while in custody.

In 2020, Safe Harbors served 2,313 individuals with advocacy services, 2,368 youth prevention services, 128 college students, and 307 community members attended presentations.

How to get connected: 24/7 Hotline: 1-800-247-7273

Website: <https://shflny.org>

Joker Draw: \$74.00 in the pot

Jodi Kaufman drew the 8 of clubs and **Dick McGavern** walked away with \$19.00.

Club Calendar: No meetings on December 23 or December 30. Back again on January 6th.

District Calendar:

Membership Monday, December 13, 7 pm, Welcome to Rotary! Registration link: <https://bit.ly/3pegWEu>



Happy Holidays!