

“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Jenny Goodemote – Wood Library Update

Next Week: Tracey Dello Stritto – Partnership for Ontario County

Meeting notes from March 9, 2023

Pledge: President Marty Potter

Visiting Rotarians: James Crane, Assistant District Governor and member of the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club, Travis Piper of the Bloomfield Rotary Club, and Dick Stearns of the Red Jacket Rotary Club.

Guests of Rotarians: Kyle Sheppard and Gabriel De Souza, guests of Mark Sheppard, and Michael Mills, prospective member.

Remembrance: John Miller's passing (owner of the former Miller's Nursery)

Announcements:

- At the Board meeting held March 8th, the following items were approved:
 - Mary Green will be writing a district grant proposal to supply washers and dryers at the Canandaigua Salvation Army
 - \$1000 donation to District 2420 to deliver a mobile multi-clinic hospital to Turkey
 - \$2200 donation to the Rotary Foundation which will give our club recognition as a "100% Giving Club", as well as support "Every Rotarian, Every Year"
 - "Shelter Box" (tent, living supplies for displaced families) donation
 - As of June 30th, Zoom attendance will no longer be offered
- At next week's meeting, Doug Merrill will be distributing LifeVac kits to those who ordered. Check payments (\$50) should be made payable to "Rotary Foundation" with "LifeVac" memo.
- This year's Flag Project is starting with 105 subscriptions with a net profit of over \$7000. Sign-up sheets to help with installation/removal are on the tables along with flyers to distribute/post around the area.
- Save the Date – "The Race for the Rest of Us" (0.5k) will be held Saturday, September 9th.
- This year's District Assembly will be held April 22nd at Bath Central School.
- The District Conference will be May 6th in Bloomfield at Veterans Park.
- The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club's "Taste of the Finger Lakes" fundraiser will be held March 26th.

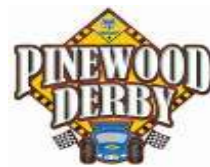
- Donna Miller thanked those who purchased Light Hill floral bouquets.
- Nominations for "Small Business Person of the Year" Award are due by May 4th.
- Gareth Evans presented Mark Sheppard with his official Scouting Council shirt, as Mark has accepted the position of District Chair for the Glacier Lakes Council.
- The winning meat raffle tickets will be drawn on March 23rd. 30 tickets remain for sale.
- Past Presidents' Day will be June 15th.

Happy Dollars:

- George Herren – for the help he received from Dick Stearns and Travis Piper in building his derby car
- Mary Green – on her move to her "forever home"
- Chris Hubler – for the CA girls' basketball sectionals championship
- Marty Potter – for the 700 plants started for the VA Serenity Garden
- Clark Kurtz – for the chuckles with his granddaughters
- Scott Kesel – "unhappy dollar" for breaking his car for today's derby

Today's Program:

THE PINEWOOD DERBY



First Place: KENT GILGES

SECOND PLACE: PAUL HARVEY

THIRD PLACE: KYLE SHEPPARD

SLOWEST CAR: PRESIDENT MARTY

President's choice: George herren

(George graciously donated \$100 to the Seneca Waterways Council)

Joker Draw:

The king of spades was drawn by Dave Luchesi.
The 50/50(\$16) was won by Jack Kellogg. He donated
the cash for Scout programs.