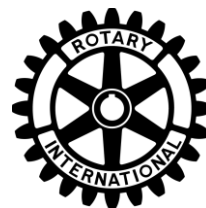




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Plan to attend our free Concert July 18th at 7 p.m. at the Kershaw Park Gazebo

Today's Program: Doug Merrill, Arms of the Civil War Part II

**Next Week: Jaime McCaughey, Psychological Effects on Populations Following Natural Disasters
August 8th – District Governor Dave Demears Official Visit**

Notes from July 11th Meeting:

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Invocation: Janet Tenreiro, PDG

Reading of the Vision Statement Aloud

Song: National Hot Dog arranged by Kim Tenreiro

Guests: Tom Neary (RJ Rotarian) – **Jack Moran**, Susan Cooney – **Margie LaTourette**, Susan Marinelli – **Kim Tenreiro**, Debbie Martin – **Doug Merrill**, Sammi Kennedy – **Bruce Kennedy**

Visiting Rotarians: Tom Neary and Don Collins, both from Red Jacket Rotary

Remembrance – Thoughts and prayers go out to **DG Dave DeMers** on the recent passing of his sister. Frequent visiting Rotarian Milford Pray passed away – our thoughts go out to both families on their loss.

Announcements: First up was the discussion on the Operating and Foundation budgets for this new Rotary year. Members had received the proposed budgets prior to the meeting. Both passed unanimously.

Polio Plus Jar – circulated and collected \$159. President Kim introduced Suzanne Marinelli who talked about the loss of her son and how she started “Noah’s Blessing Box” in his memory. People can drop off or pick up needed food and personal items in front of her home on Chapin Street. This year Kim will be collecting items each week at our meetings and will deliver them to the box. Be sure to bring in donations as you can. Needed items are: manual can openers, canned goods, pasta & sauce, toilet paper, diapers, etc. Kim also presented Suzanne with a Paul Harris Fellow award for her work in starting and keeping the box full of items.

Board Meeting results: the board approved giving a check to **Ken Poole** for the Finger Lakes Concert Band for their annual participation in our special events.

Arts in the Garden at Sonnenberg is Saturday July 20th for our club to man the food tent. See **Kim Tenreiro** if you can help out with the afternoon shifts.

Exchange Student – our incoming student is from Thailand and we still need a permanent host family for the first

semester. See Scott Kesel if you know of any local family that would host our student.

September 28th – the date for **our Jackpot drawing and for the Discover Canandaigua event downtown**. We are currently looking for bands to play during the event, which lasts from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. The Jackpot tickets are on sale now and the first early bird drawing is July 25th.

ChamberFest Canandaigua starts this weekend and there are several musical events scheduled thru-out the several days that it runs. **Jodi Kaufman** has more info.

Program: **Doug Merrill**, Canandaigua Rotarian and retired Biomedical Science Professor at RIT talked about the war of 1776 and the Civil War during 1861-1865. Arms included musket guns, revolvers and repeating rifles. He spoke of how the propellants were made with a mixture of water, black powder, & saltpeter. One local place where gun powder was made was in Perinton, which is now Powder Mills Park. The Springfield musket was used during the Civil War and weighed 9 lbs and had a 40” barrel. It measured 6.5 ft with the bayonet on the end of the barrel; but would only shoot 75 yards. Next he showed us the rifle that a soldier could shoot 3 rounds per minute – but it took too much time to load the gun powder. Soldiers were loading and firing without seeing what they were shooting at – as they were trying to shoot as fast as they could. Next he showed the “Mini Ball” which could shoot 400 yards and it destroyed flesh. In a three day battle at Gettysburg 6500 Confederate soldiers were killed and General Lee retreated south. The Calvary soldiers were the eyes & ears of the Army – as they rode ahead. The carbine gun was next shown and it was a shorter gun and could run 8-10 rounds per minute. The cartridge system was developed at the end of the war. Then came the repeating rifle that could carry multiple ammunition. Attend our July 25th meeting to hear the rest of Doug’s program.

50/50 & Joker Draw: **Janet Tenreiro** took home \$22 and **Ellen Polimeni** was not successful in finding the Joker. The Joker draw is over \$200 now.

President Kim closed the meeting with our “homework” – he asked that we focus on improving ourselves and for each of us to express gratitude to anyone that we interact with.