



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Maja Haltmeier – Exchange Student Presentation

Next Week: Past President's Day – Collections for Salvation Army

Meeting notes from June 1, 2023

Pledge: President Marty Potter

Invocation: President Marty Potter

Song: Clark Kurtz & Musical Accompaniment of “Let Freedom Ring”

Four Way Test – Pres. Marty Potter

Guests: Steve Uebbing introduced his brother-in-law Frank Pugliese who is celebrating his 55th anniversary of becoming a priest. Steve also introduced former Canandaigua Rotarian Kevin Denney who gave a short update on Malawi Children's Village – in the 32 years that MCV has operated over 7.5 million dollars has been raised and donated to operate the organization. **Donna Miller** introduced Elisha Everson, Marc Simmons and Jill Simmons from SimcoHR Company.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Birthdays: Ed O'Connor June 1st

Anniversaries: Jacky Crane June 4 & Tom Rogers June 6th

Polio Plus Jug Collection: \$109 collected

Announcements:

Annual Dues – the dues of \$175 for 7/1/23 – 6/30/24 are due by June 15th. Please return your payment before then.

Outhouse Park – Greg Gullo thanked those who helped to weed, mulch, & till the exercise trail at the park last weekend.

Camp Onseyawa – Golf Tournament is Saturday, June 10th at Silver Creek Golf course in Waterloo. Noon start for \$100 registration fee.

Adopt a Highway – Saturday June 10th at Roseland Family Fun Center 7:30 a.m. – see **George Herren** for instructions.

Past President's Day – we will be collecting personal products not covered by food stamps – which will be donated to the Salvation Army. Some needed items include: toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, shampoo, socks, etc. On June 15th we will also be collecting financial donations for the program.

District Change Over Dinner – June 21 5 p.m. at Willowcreek Venue in Lakeville \$45 register online at Rotary7120.org by June 12th.

Bloomfield Rotary – Sean Buck announced that the club is performing a play the first weekend in August. They are currently selling ads in the program book for \$25. Contact Sean or any Bloomfield Rotarian if interested.

Thank You Note– our club received a note from the Salvation Army for our support in their Red Kettle Bell Ringing during November & December 2022. If you recall, we brought back the Bell Trophy!!!

Fourth of July Parade – Beverly Cartwright needs singers & volunteers to help in the parade – the theme is “Solar Eclipse”.

Fines: Ethan Fogg happy that small businesses play such an important part in our lives; **George Herren** happy that we're in our 29th year of the Adopt a Highway project and he hopes for good weather on June 10th; **Mike Wilcox**

sorry he missed all our May meetings – as he had to work. He also recently returned to his former club in Banbridge, NY to run the ice cream booth at their event and while there also ran a wrestling tournament; **Dick McGavern** attended his grandson's TCU college graduation in Texas and then went to his granddaughter's wedding in Colorado: **Clark Kurtz** was happy to see his neighbor's Jill & Marc Simmons in attendance at our meeting; **Rick Hawks** bought the Pit Pass as he'll be gone away for 3 weeks. This is the first time he won't be helping on our Adopt a Highway project.

Small Business Award: **Ethan Fogg & Donna Miller** presented the annual award to Marc Simmons of SimcoHR. The local business was started in 2007 and offers human resource services to local businesses – including compliance and advisory for human resources, full service payroll, employee benefits, risk management, and training on new technology. The award is co-sponsored by Canandaigua Rotary and Ontario Chamber.

Program: Denise Chaapel, director of the Canandaigua Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) talked and updated us on the district. Denise and **Marty Potter** announced that our club will be helping to build a new theatre pavilion and entry area to “The Central” by contributing \$40,000 to this signature project. The pavilion will be 18' wide by 16' deep and they hope to have it completed by this fall. When the BID was formed over half the storefronts were empty and now there are only a couple of open spaces. The BID consists of property owners, business owners and residents. Recruitment of businesses is essential. There are three important parts to the director's duties:

~Safety for both pedestrians & vehicles

~ Beautification including median decorations, hanging plants & banners

~ Marketing & Events bringing people to downtown

Denise commented that the BID looks to connect downtown to the lakefront and uptown Canandaigua. She also reported that motorcoach traffic & visits are returning to downtown. This weekend (June 10th) they are hosting a vintage and classic euro Car Tour from 12-5 p.m. The annual July 4h parade is fast approaching and the theme is “Solar Eclipse”. Other future downtown events to mark on your calendar are:

~ Art & Music Festival July 14th – 16th

~ Music Groups every Friday & Sat. at “The Central”

~ Fall Into Canandaigua October 28th

~ Holiday Open House Nov. 10th – 12th

~ Holiday Light Parade Nov. 25th

~ Tuba Christmas Dec. 2nd

Local tourist agencies are promoting “Winter in Canandaigua” to encourage visitors to return to our area in the winter.

Joker Draw: **Ellen Polimeni** drew the 10 of clubs and \$14 went to Maja, our exchange student.