



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Meg Reed – The Forum

Next Week: Club Assembly

Meeting notes from August 25, 2022

Pledge: President Marty Potter

Guests: Ray Henry's wife Barbara joined us as well as Jack Kellogg's wife Ginny

Visiting Rotarians: None were present.

Exchange Student: Once again we welcomed our new exchange student, Maja Haltmeier. Maja is from Austria and will be staying with Adeline Rudolph and her family for the first half of her year with us. Welcome Maja!

Remembrance:

- Don Raw's service to be held Saturday, 8/27, 11am at the United Church.
- Gloria Dancause's husband, Steve is back in the hospital with complications from surgery.

Announcements:

- **Reminder lunch prices increase** on September 1st to \$15/lunch and foundation package will be \$20, with \$4 now going to RI Foundation.
- **Kent Gilges** said the Race for the Rest of us committee has been busy and we're on track to have a great event.
- **Jeff Anthony** reported Camp Onseyawa went well but had to be shut down when 4 campers tested positive for Covid. He will have the Camp Onseyawa raffle tickets available for everyone. Tickets will be \$5/each or 3 for \$12.
- **Janet Tenreiro** provided info on the upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute training available to anyone who may want to attend. Here is a link to the District's web site with additional info
<https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/rotary-leadership-institute-rli>. The local training will be held in Avon.

Happy Dollars:

- **Kent Gilges** happy planning for The Race for the Rest of Us is progressing very well.
- **Jack Moran** confessed the reason for his absence during the month of July was due to several family reunions as his family visited from California, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina! He's also thrilled to have finally received his new 24ft Avalon boat which had been on order since April.
- **Scott Kesel** recently has a trip to the extreme north of Quebec Province for a fishing trip. It was a 13-hour drive, with the final stretch of the journey by boat. They ate lots of fish and had a great time. That is until on the way home he started feeling sick and ended up in the hospital with a case of pancreatitis and ultimately had to have his gall bladder removed! Wow!
- **George Herren** had \$10 happy dollars for a trip to the Canadian Rockies, a trip he says everyone should put on their bucket list. He had great hotel accommodations, food, and weather.
- **Mike Wilcox** offered some happy dollars as he was celebrating his 32nd wedding anniversary and was happy

to report on his last trip to Roswell Cancer Center he received a clean bill of health!!

Program: Matt Sproul – Canandaigua Emergency Squad

- They take over 7100 calls per year
- They cover half of Ontario County, including the City and Town of Canandaigua, Bristol, East Bloomfield, & Naples just to mention a few areas
- They have a contract to cover EMS needs at the VA Hospital as well as at CMAC
- The new facility cost \$3.1 million. To-date they have raised only \$1.4 million. They are in need of building sponsorships, monetary funds, and volunteers (drivers, EMT's, clerical help & building & grounds).
- They are a 501(c)3 – **they receive no tax dollars**
- They are not connected to the fire department or the hospital
- They have 4-5 crews on during the day
- One of their biggest issues is having insurance companies send checks directly to patients instead of to the ambulance company. Often ambulance bills are not paid in full.
- Between the price of equipment, (one stretcher cost \$26K, an ambulance over \$250K), fuel for the vehicles, insurance, labor, etc., they truly have a difficult time with expenses.
- Much information was shared, and several questions were asked at the end of Matt's presentation.

Anything you can do to help support the Emergency Squad would greatly be appreciated. Matt and David provided our group with tours of the building. Thank you to Kim Tenreiro for arranging our visit and working with the Legion to provide the boxed lunches.

Jackpot Drawing Tickets: Rick Hawks reported 446 tickets have been sold out of 600. There will be one more early bird drawing on September 1st. **Please bring in any unsold tickets on Sept 1st if you believe you will not be able to sell them.** Unsold tickets will be redistributed to those who can sell them, with the hopes all tickets will be sold before the drawing on September 10th. If you need tickets, please let Rick Hawks know.

Joker Draw:

1st ticket was Don)'Neill and he choose a bouquet of glads
2nd ticket was Janet Tenreiro and she selected the \$16 cash
3rd ticket was Roc Pietropaolo, he drew the 10 of Hearts
4th ticket was Janet again and she offered the final bouquet to whomever wanted it – that being Mark Sheppard

Dates to Remember:

- September 9th – District Golf Tournament at Lima Country Club
- September 10th – Race for the Rest of Us

Happy Labor Day!