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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Meg Reed – Neighbor to Neighbor

Next Week: Mike Menikotz – NYPD Detective and a 32-year murder case

Meeting notes from September 29, 2022

Pledge: Marty Potter

Visiting Rotarians: Bessie Tyrell, Naples Rotary

Guests of Rotarians: Jodi Kaufman introduced Steve Holden and Chris Benham. Steve is running for Congress and Chris is his campaign manager. **Marty Muehe** introduced Kathy DeJohn Pierce

Remembrance:

Bill Hallett and his wife continue to do well and are recovering at home. At present, they will take visitors if you call ahead & would welcome cards & phone calls.

Marty Potter offered to keep those impacted by Hurricane Ian in your thoughts.

Exchange Student: Maja Haltmeier is gearing up for cheerleading competition and a future trip to Nashville with the school choir. Today she was selling fudge to raise funds for her trip.

Announcements:

Registration is now open for the District Foundation Brunch on Oct. 30 at the RIT Inn & Conference Center. Registration is on the district website, cost is \$45. A significant announcement regarding the Canandaigua Club will be made at that time. Members are encouraged to be in attendance.

George Herren announced Adopt-A-Highway will occur on October 8th. Volunteers are needed and should call him at 394-8521. Typically, this runs from 7:30 am – 9:00 am.

Donna Miller spoke about the RPO concert on 12/1. Sponsors and advertisers are being finalized and tickets will be available soon (\$20 each).

Fines: **Ethan Fogg** was pleased at the slate of candidate for the upcoming Athena awards. Three nominees for Young Professional and seven nominees for Athena will be announced soon via press release. Ticket portal will also open soon. **Ken Poole**, assisted by Steve Flamini, packed a couple of pallets of books and is looking for donations of textbooks and winter clothes. **George Herren** acknowledged Aaron Judge and his record setting 61st home run. **Chris Hubler** also honored Judge and the Yankees for winning the AL East championship. **Kent Gilges** updated on his sons in service. One is a pilot soon to be deployed somewhere in the North Atlantic and the other is doing well despite a recent hand fracture

Birthdays: Mike Schiller 9/29, Don O'Neill 10/3

Anniversaries: Donna Miller 10/4

Today's Program:

Sharon Gullo – Generations Connection (GC)

The Mission of GC is "To assist students in Ontario County to reach academic success by being tutored virtually or in person by a volunteer professional group of retired teachers".

The intention or goal of this project is to cohesively bond the younger generation with the older: hence the name 'Generations Connection'. The younger generation will profit from learning new skills, gain insights, and progress academically in a nurturing relationship with an older adult. The older generation, hopefully, feels a sense of accomplishment and purpose in giving back during a time of national crisis.

There are many young students who are academically/socially falling behind due to limits and relationship deficits with their peers and older adults. Interpersonal relationships are necessary to everyone's learning and well-being. Social beings require connection with others to enhance development and growth.

To address this GC volunteers, work with parents, teachers, and students to provide the necessary skills and guidance customized to the needs of the student and desires of the parents/teachers.

More information can be found at generationsconnection.org. Contributions to GC (a 501C3 tax exempt organization) may be made via their Finger Lakes Area Community Endowment (FLACE) account at Canandaigua National Bank.

Dates to Remember:

Saturday October 8 – Adopt a Highway, 7:30am at Roseland Bowl. **Friday October 14** – Camp Onseyawa dinner at Club 86 in Geneva, 6-9:30 pm. Tickets \$50. **Saturday October 29** – Fall into Canandaigua at Commons Park & Onanada Park. **Sunday October 30** – District Foundation Brunch at RIT Inn & Conference Center, noon-3pm

Joker Draw - \$81 plus current day's addition – **Marty Potter's** surrogate **Alison Hildebrandt** drew the Queen of Hearts. **50/50** was \$13 and was won by **Janet Tenreiro**