



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: President Mike Schiller and District Governor Janet Tenreiro

Next Week: Big Brother, Big Sister Program

Meeting Notes from June 24, 2021

Pledge: President Lynn

Invocation: Mark Vahey

Song: "For We Are Golly Good Fellows" led by Bill Hallett

Guests: Rick Hawks introduced his grandson, David Lyttle. David is the most recent recipient of the Rotary Scholarship given in the memory of Leon Hill, long time teacher of industrial arts at the Academy. David will be attending Clemson University in the Fall.

Visiting Rotarians: Our visiting Rotarian from Florida, Millard Pray has returned for the summer. We were also joined by Tom & Mary Lou Mees via Zoom.

Announcements:

Joe DelForte, Jr. announced that we will be cooking at the Sonnenberg Arts in the Gardens on Saturday, July 31st.

Ken Poole has now delivered over 150 boxes of children's books to those less fortunate.

Ethan Fogg has secured the Central on the Main facility for our First Friday celebration.

Happy Dollars: Adeline Rudolph paid for her election primary success.

Kim Tenreiro made the longest walk, the entire Ontario Pathway's Trail, on the longest day, June 21st. Over \$700 was raised for the Alzheimer's Association.

George Herren was again proud of his lax champ grandson who is speechless due to tonsil removal.

Jody Kaufman walked a bit with **Kim Tenreiro** and reminded us of the Finger Lakes Chamberfest during the week of July 12th.

We are happy to hear that **Gloria Dancause's** ablation was a success. Gloria thanked all who called and texted.

Paul Harris Presentations: DGE Janet Tenreiro honored **Marty Potter** with a PHF Plus 5 award representing over \$6,000 in contributions to our rotary foundation. **Marty** was honored for her tireless contributions to our Rotary Club.

PDG Tom Rogers then presented **President Lynn Holcomb** with a PHF plus 1 award. The honor was bestowed by another member of our Club who used their contribution of \$1,000 to recognize **President Lynn** and her accomplishments as President.

Special Presentation: Donna Miller and Ethan Fogg presented the annual salute to the Small Business Event

sponsored by the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Canandaigua. Our own **JR Miller**, owner of Ryan's Wine & Spirits was the 2021 recipient. Founded in 1964 by JR's grandfather, the store began in a 1,600 square foot storefront and now occupies over 14,000 square feet. Keeping a small business afloat during the recent pandemic has been challenging, over half of the staff left over fears of COVID. **JR** worked seven days a week alongside remaining staff to order merchandise stock shelves, greet customers and provide curb service. All of these efforts were recognized by the public, sales doubled in the store! **JR** gave all employees a "COVID" raise in pay that they still receive. Our honoree wanted to help other area businesses and bought his staff lunch every Friday from a different local restaurant. Please join us all by congratulating **JR Miller**.

Program: The swan song of **President Lynn Holcomb** was presented with her usual humor mixed with strong appreciation for all that the Club accomplished during the difficult, unknown times. **Lynn** was happy that "We Made It!!". The kids completed school, baseball was over and her three year journey as our leader included her goal of having a signature accomplishment for future Past President Day celebrations. We have navigated COVID for a year, focusing not on what we missed but rather on what we did. People stepped up during the crisis, we had new events of an on line auction, distributed food to persons in need and assisted people with our efforts, gifts and talents. **President Lynn** thanked the Board of Directors, **DGE Janet Tenreiro** for hosting many, many Zoom meetings and Program Chair **Marty Potter**.

After a final story of son Nate's bird house business (a future Salute to Small Business recipient perhaps) **Lynn** passed the gavel to **Mike Schiller** to continue our club's history of **Service Above Self** as we **Serve to Change Lives**.

Joker Draw: **DGE Janet** pocketed the \$16.00 in cash, his Honor the Mayor drew the Jack of Hearts and **John Zappia** led us in the 4 Way Test.