



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Gareth Evans – Habitat for Humanity

Next Week: Jamie Farr – School Budget

Meeting notes from May 2, 2024

Pledge: President Nancy

Prayer: Sean Buck

Song: God Bless America led by Clark Kurtz

Visiting Rotarians: None today

Interact: We were joined by two students, **Charles** and **Shirley** who reported on their projects, both recent and upcoming.

Remembrance:

- **George Herren** is at Strong Memorial at the neuro level below ICU. Reports are that he is doing well, talking, chatting and running laps with his walker.

Announcements:

- **President Nancy** reported that the Board approved a donation of \$2,100 to the Rotary Foundation in the name of our members. She also announced that the grand opening of the Rotary Central on Main will be June 1st at Noon. Plan to attend. The Board accepted with regret the resignations of **Tom Harradine** and **Susan Mortensen**. In addition, **Paul Reed** and **Jack Moran** will become Honorary Members as of June 1st.
- Our semi-annual highway cleanup will begin at Roseland Bowl on May 18th at 7:30.
- **Jodi Kaufman** asked for volunteers to tend the Gleaners' Kitchen vegetable garden on May 18th. Shifts run from 9 AM to 1 PM. The Green Team urged us to reduce our use of plastics.
- **Scott Kesel** reported that we still do not have host families for an inbound exchange student. We may miss out on hosting an international student this year.
- **Mary Green** has presented our club check in the amount of \$6,000 to the Salvation Army. Our contributions to the Rotary Foundation reimbursed us \$4,000 of this total.
- **Greg Gullo** reported that the tree bagging project prepared over 700 seedlings for distribution to school students.
- **PDG Janet Tenreiro** reposted on the recent District Conference. Former member **Wanda**

Martinez-Johncox received the prestigious Rotary Service Above Self Award. In addition, our Club website was recognized as best in class.

- The Polio Plus jug raised \$79. Our Club has now contributed over \$3,000 to our signature project this year!

Happy Dollars:

- **Kim Tenreiro** offered up a prepayment for their trip to Japan and the Far East.
- **Jack Kellogg** is happy that the contractors have left the house and emptied his wallet.
- **Dave Hutchings** will officiate at his son's Ryan upcoming wedding.
- **Gareth Evans** participated in the annual Habitat for Humanity Gala that raised over \$150,000.
- **Donna Miller** paid for a recent trip to Florida
- Finally, **Jack Moran** was happy to honor his 35 years as an active Rotarian.

Program: **Ginny Ryan** joined the Canandaigua National Bank after a long career in television broadcasting. Her first position after college was at a small station in Elmira. Moving to Rochester, **Ginny** worked at Channel 13 for 35 years. At the conclusion of her 13th contract, she decided to leave while at the top of her game. Though Channel 13 was always her dream job, broadcast journalism had undergone profound changes as technology trumped individual reporting.

Looking for a new career, the position at CNB “checked all the boxes”. The bank was full of great people who were led by a strong, vibrant leadership team. **Ginny** is able to use her position to tell the stories that she has garnered over the years in Monroe and Ontario counties. And she can impart her beliefs to “Run your own race, but don't go it alone. Finish with the ones who helped you.”

Finally, the Canandaigua National Bank has a robust history of charitable giving. One recent example was the terrible flooding on West Gibson Street in 2023. CNB immediately stepped up and seeded a disaster fund with \$10,000 to assist families in need. When all was complete, over \$120,000 was raised in our community.

50/50 Raffle: The “**Marty's**” (**Potter and Muehe**) took the \$19 and drew a losing diamond in the Joker draw.