



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



MEETINGS
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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Service Above Self Dinner

NEXT WEEK: Past Presidents' Week

NOTES FROM JUNE 2nd MEETING



Pledge:
President **Mike Schiller**

Prayer: **Ethan Fogg**



leading “Rotary Isle”
to the tune of
Gilligan’s Island

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Walter Gilges, guest of his son **Kent Gilges**

The collection at the May 24th meeting with Kiwanis raised almost \$500 for the Women’s Veterans in Need program.

Charity of Choice: during June at every club meeting a \$250 donation will be made to a local charity. Members can make suggestions each week as to possible organizations.

American Flag Project: **Kim Tenreiro** reports that there are 75 paid subscriptions with seven more pending. He reports they may have to place an order for more flags.

July 4th Parade: **Beverly Cartwright** reports that we have the Rotary Band and also have a trailer for members and their grandchildren to ride on in the parade. See Beverly ASAP to reserve seats on the trailer.

Challenge 22 regarding Veterans Programs was a great success. They have t-shirts left from the event and can be purchased at the bar at the Legion for \$10 (a \$5 savings).

Past President’s Day will be June 16th and all fines will go to CCIA (Canandaigua Churches in Action) for their Food Pantry.

Race for the Rest of Us Committee are looking for sponsors for the September event. Canandaigua National Bank has agreed to be our Platinum Sponsor. They’d like to secure at least 6 other corporate sponsors. See **Kent Gilges** or **Dick McGavern** if you know of any sponsors.

Adopt-A-Highway: Saturday, June 18th at 7:30 a.m. at Roseland Bowl. Our club has been doing this project since 1994. See **George Herren** to sign up to help.

Remembrance: The memorial service for former Rotarian Nancy Purdy is June 18th at 10 a.m. at United Church. Prayers go out to the family of Phyllis Patterson who recently passed away. Phyllis’s husband (Boyd) and daughter (Cindy Wade) were both members of our club.

Paul Harris Presentation: President **Mike Schiller** presented a Paul Harris +8 to **Mary Green**. Congratulations!

Budget for 2022-23 Rotary Year: President-Elect **Marty Potter** has her budgets prepared and present-

ed them to our membership. After discussion both budgets (Operations & Foundation) passed unanimously. There was a railroad train whistle heard in memory of John Spare. It was noted that John left \$5000 to our Canandaigua Rotary Service Foundation.

Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament is June 11th. Hope to see several members golfing.

Fines



Happy Dollars

Dick McGavern has been traveling – cruise through Spain & Turkey, grandson college graduation in Idaho & to Denver this week

Mike Schiller is happy for Canandaigua’s lacrosse team victory over Brighton

Janet Tenreiro for new friends from Woise, France through a Rotary Friendship Exchange. They’re all on the way to Houston for the RI Convention.

Rick Hawks is sorry that everyone got messages from him, as his account was hacked

George Herren is proud of his grandson who’s on the RIT lacrosse team. They are the winners of the Division 3 finals.

Lynn Holcomb’s sons’ baseball team is having a winning season. Noah made the All Star Team. Both sons will be starting football in August.

Kent Gilges is helping to get a family from Ukraine to USA. His application was approved by the US Government in 4 days. The family of 5 arrive here June 8th.

Gareth Evans spent 2½ weeks in Ecuador and Galapagos Islands. Really enjoyed snorkeling with sea animals.

Mike Wilcox’s daughter-in-law **Lynn Holcomb** has “roped” him into helping at the concession stand and with scorekeeping for his grandsons’ baseball games.

Program

Gareth Evans and Joanne Ashley from Colony Caregivers gave a presentation on their TNVR (Trap/Neuter/Vaccinate/Return) program for feral, stray and abandoned cats. The program started in 2009 and they work with spay/neuter clinics. Their mission is to give all stray, feral & abandoned cats and kittens a better quality of life. Gareth is currently fostering 12 cats. Their numbers dropped in 2021 due to COVID. They would like to spay/neuter 800 cats this year. The group’s requests are: donate items like cat food & treats, become a foster home, participate in their rummage sales, support their chicken barbecue, report any sightings of feral cat colonies, spay & neuter your own cats, encourage friends & families to adopt a neutered cat, and cash donations. Items/donations needed: canned kitten food, clumping cat litter, dry kitten food, cat treats, ear mite medicine, flea & tapeworm treatments, towels and cat carriers.

Charity of Choice picked 6/2/22: Ontario County Habitat for Humanity will be receiving a \$250 check.

Polio Plus collected \$104.00.

50/50: **Ellen Polimeni** donated the \$19 to Colony Caregivers. Ellen had the second number and drew the 8 of hearts. The joker jackpot is around \$400.

