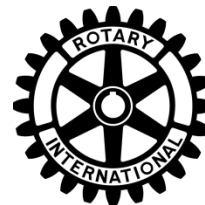




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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: President Dr. Paul Harvey, "Create Lasting Impact"

Next Week: Casey Kunes, Ontario Co. Fair – Past, Present & Future

Notes from June 26th Meeting

Pledge: President Kent Gilges

Prayer: Nancy Stelnik

Song Leader: Sean Buck "God Bless America"

Visiting Rotarians: Honorary Members Mary Lou & Tom Mees

Visitors: Liz & Avery Gilges

Remembrance: Get Well Wishes go out to **Scott Kesel, Jody Wilbur and Michael Bay-Borelli**. We're all thinking of you and hope to see you back at our meetings when you are feeling better.

Announcements:

July 4th Parade – members are asked to meet at The Commons (next to Dick Anthony Ltd) at 9:45 a.m. Our band will be part of the parade and when the band arrives at the Judge's stand, members will become part of the performance. Instructions will be given that morning. Be sure to wear red, white & blue for the nations 250th Birthday.



President Kent announced that their daughter's wedding went off wonderfully. In the days before the ceremony a large tree split apart and they had 39 tons of wood chips to relocate. Kent made spaghetti sauce for dinner on Thursday and found that he had unknowingly put a lily of the valley leaf in the sauce – which is poisonous to people. So that pot of sauce got thrown out! After

the wedding and reception a group of young attendees partied until 3 a.m. near **RJ Pietropaolo's** house!

Sonnenberg Arts in the Garden – **Paul Harvey** still needs workers for the event this weekend. However, we aren't sure whether Rotary works on Saturday or Sunday. Contact Paul if you can work the event.

Rotary Dues: Invoices have been mailed, so get your payment in before the end of June.

Family Promise: **Ellen Polimeni** announced that there are currently 3 families in residence at the new facility.

Rotary Scholarships: **Ellen Polimeni** announced the CA high school students that were awarded our four Scholarships:

Jeanne Shelanskey award: Taylor Zanghi

Leon Hill award: Reed Heagney

Rotary Memorial award: Ben Roller

4 Way Test Award: Jack Dedrick

Happy Dollars & Pit Passes: David Korpel

purchased a pit pass. **Kent Gilges** was happy to pay for 35 years of marriage to Liz and also to what a wonderful wedding they had at their home – all 39 of his daughter's cousins were able to attend. **Jack Kellogg** received a gift card from his wife for his birthday that had no value – seems she grabbed the wrong card to give to him. **Tom LaCrosse** was happy to announce that Megan and he are expecting their first child. **Ellen Polimeni** was thankful for the help of her scholarship committee – **Mike Schiller, Ken Poole, Tracey Dello Stritto, and Donna Cator**. **David Hutchings** paid for being late to arrive at the meeting and for his Arts in the Garden announcement. **Ben Green** announced that his family home has been put on the market.

Program: **President Gilges** started by saying that he's found that things run better when he's not here (both in business & Rotary)– he thanked **Paul Harvey & Mark Sheppard** for filling in for him several times when he

was traveling. Paul had Four Goals at the start of his year:

- ~ Grow Membership & Get Younger Members
- ~ Grow the Flag Program
- ~ Focus Impact on Benefitting Our Youth
- ~ Launch 1st Global Grant since Jim Holden's year

Goal #1 – Membership has grown to 92 members and we have new younger members.

Goal #2 – we started the year with 270 in the flag program and now we're at 419

Goal #3 – we've helped Canandaigua Watershed Youth Camp, Family Promise new homeless shelter, Wood Library Reading Room, 4-H Horse Barn, Golf Cart for Camp Onseyawa, & a Global Grant for Maternal Nutrition Education

Goal #4 – We've submitted the grant project to Rotary International and several clubs in District 7120 have joined in with funds.

Overall Fundraising for the Year was \$125,000 gross this year. Two big projects were Monte Carlo Casino Night and the Flag Project. Kent was happy to have accomplished & exceeded his goals for his year.

He called out special thanks to **Mark Sheppard, Tom LaCrosse & Paul Harvey** for helping him this year. He also thanked **Curt Bailey & Marty Potter** for setting up the room each Thursday. Kent thanked **Al Walker** for being treasurer this year and announced that Al will not be treasurer next year due to health & transportation issues. Kent will be filling in as interim treasurer until a new treasurer steps forward.

Changeover – President **Kent Gilges** called upon **Paul Harvey** to step up to the podium. Kent presented a binder notebook to Paul with important notes about being president and also presented him with the special Presidential Perennial Precious Pit Pass. At that point Paul presented Kent with a beautiful plaque for his work this past year. Paul noted that the plaque showed great fishing spots on Canandaigua Lake. Paul continued that he's looking forward to his upcoming year and that one of his goals is for members to get to know one and other – sit with a member that you don't know each week and get to know that person.

50/50 & Jackpot: Jack Moran drew the 9 of spades and **Greg Gullo** took home \$11.

July - 1st Friday is NOW Second Friday:

Friday, July 10th at Cohos Pizza and Wine Bar beginning at 4:30 p.m. They are located at 811 South Main Street. (directly across street from Scoops Ice Cream). Park in the lot next to Scoops and be sure to use the marked crosswalk by the ice cream stand to cross the street.



Happy Independence Day! Enjoy the Fireworks!



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