



# “The Peal”

## Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.  
American Legion Post #256  
454 North Main Street

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**Today's Program:** Jamie Farr - City School Budget

**Next Week:** Richard Amelius - Exec. Director Bristol Valley Theater

#### Meeting notes from April 27, 2023

**Pledge:** President Marty

#### Guests:

**Dick McGavern** introduced **Tom LaCrosse**. **Chris Hubler** invited **Sam Viggiani** and **Doug Merrill** welcomed **Sue Mortenson**. All are prospective members and will be inducted on May 4th along with **Michael Mills** and **Kathleen Draper**.

#### Visiting Rotarians:

None today.

#### Announcements:

- The local gathering for the National Day of Prayer on May 4th will be held at the American Legion beginning at 7 AM. The cost to attend is \$15.00 and includes breakfast. Our own **Mark Sheppard** will be the featured speaker.
- Our Second Annual Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup will be held Saturday, April 29th. Meet at either Outhouse Park or the Kershaw Park gazebo from 10 until noon.
- **George Herren** has announced our spring highway cleanup of Routes 5 & 20 will be held on Saturday, May 20th. Meet at the Family Fun Center on Recreation Drive.
- A thank you to **Rick Hawks**, **Tracey DelloStritto**, **Ellen Polimeni** and **Rick Kaufman** for helping out at the pop up food pantry last week. 348 households were served for a total of 1,012 individuals.
- Our Club has assisted on the Serenity Garden in the residential veteran area at the VA Medical Center. Rotary (and that other Club) prepared the bed last fall and planting will need our help on May 8th and 9th from 2 until 5 PM.
- The District 7120 Annual Conference will be held in Bloomfield on May 6th. In addition to all other activities there will be a morning memorial service recognizing recently departed Rotarians and the business meeting. Please register at the District 7120 web site.
- Our Club **Service Above Self Dinner** will be held at the Legion on May 18th. Please plan to attend as we will be honoring a number of persons from our community for their service. **PE Nancy Stelnyk** will be collecting your \$25 dinner cost.
- **Gareth Evans** announced a joint fund raiser with the ROC City Club to be held May 30th at the 3 Head Brewery. The event will include the Puppy & Pints Trivia Contest.
- The Green Team (**Jodi Kaufman**) reported on the Rotary Action Group, ESRAG's program to reduce world wide methane emissions by reducing our intake of red meat.

- Our second annual Race for the Rest of Us will be held September 9th in conjunction with the ironman contest. Our major fundraiser, the jackpot drawing will culminate at the event. Sell, Sell, Sell.
- Every day, there are 22 American service members and veterans who commit suicide. Help us, Help them by participating in a 2.2 mile walk to raise funds on June 10th. Many donating options are available at [mcl468.com](http://mcl468.com).

#### Fines & Happy Dollars:

**Doug Merrill** paid for a joint celebration - 44th wedding anniversary and grand daughter's 9th birthday.

**Jodi Kaufman** is quite happy that her good friend, **Sue Mortenson** will be joining Rotary. **Jodi** also travelled to and from Texas.

**Mike Wilcox** gave **Noah's** and **Nate's** upcoming baseball schedules. Little chance of us seeing **Lynn Holcomb** for a while.

**PE Nancy Stelnyk** is happy that her budget, directory and committee assignments for 2023-2024 are complete.

**Kathi Nevin** had her own Cannonball Express by returning from Kansas in 15.5 hours after helping the kids.

#### Program:

In the absence of an outside speaker, we had a "fellowship meeting". **President Marty** distributed a trivia contest questionnaire and **Doug Merrill** seemed to have solved the most items.

**Joker Draw:** **Jodi Kaufman** was so pleased that her 50/50 ticket was drawn but her luck ran out as she drew the 6 of Diamonds. **Ed O'Connor** was more subdued as he won \$16.00