



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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MEETINGS
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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Saving Notre Dame Retreat House - Paul Peterson & Mike Schwabl
(Note: Meeting moved to Notre Dame at Noon)

NEXT WEEK: Evening Concert – Kershaw Park 7:00 p.m.

NOTES FROM JULY 13th MEETING



Pledge:
President **Nancy Stelnyk**

Visiting Rotarians: District Governor **Julie Carney**; DG Elect **Dave DeMers** and wife Anne, **Tom & Mary Lou Mees**; DG Nominee **Jim Crane**

Visitors: Sharon Gullo, guest of **Greg Gullo**; Liz Gilges, guest of **Kent Gilges**; Andrea Jones, proposed member and guest of **Clark Kurtz**.

At the July board meeting: **Ethan Fogg** will remain a member, but is stepping down from our board. **Janet Tenreiro** has agreed to fill his spot for this year.

Fourth of July Parade: the Rotary Band did a great job in the parade and won the award for outstanding music unit. Thanks to **Ken Poole** for organizing the band.

Reminder: our July 20th noon meeting location has been moved to Notre Dame Retreat House on Foster Road. Our July 27th meeting will be an evening concert at Kershaw Park at 7 p.m.

Sonnenberg Arts in the Garden: Rotary will be working the food booth on Sunday, July 23rd. Help is needed for both shifts. Contact **Judy Ratcliffe** to sign up to work.

By-laws: the committee has been working on updating the club by-laws. The proposed changes will be emailed to all members by end of July. We will vote on the by-laws in early August.

Flood Update: the heavy rain that fell on July 9th did damage to many homes in the city limits. Mayor **Bob Palumbo** updated us on the progress made so far and what will be needed. A community fund has been started at Canandaigua National Bank to help those affected. He thanked the surrounding towns who came in to help with inspections on the homes that were damaged. As of 7/13 there were still 9 homes without electricity. We did a collection at our meeting and \$341+ will go to the community fund.

Chamber Music Fest: **Jodi Kaufman** announced that there are multiple concerts throughout the week starting on July 16th.

Environmental Tip: **Jodi** also continues to recommend using reusable bags whenever possible.

Thompson Guild Fashion Show: our own **Bob Palumbo** will be a model for the show that's being held on August 6th at FLCC. Get your tickets now.

Rotary Operating & Service Foundation Budgets were emailed to all members prior to today's meeting. **Mary**

Green moved to approve the budgets as presented and **Mark Sheppard** seconded the motion. President Nancy opened the floor to discussion. There being none, she called for a vote and the budgets passed unanimously.

Program #1

Area 6 Assistant Governor **Jim Crane** introduced our 2023-24 District Governor **Julie Carney**. Julie is a member of the Avon club joining in 2009, and has been heavily involved in Interact, RYLA and the Exchange Student program. We are her 8th club to visit out of 68 clubs in District 7120. The Rotary theme this year is “Create Hope in the World”. She noted how Rotary has changed through the years and that Rotarians work to give hope to others in the world. She stressed that we need to listen to our youth and find out what they want and need. During this year RI President **Gordon McNally** wants to also focus on mental health and how we can all help those suffering with mental health issues. Another focus will be diversity, equity and inclusion. Julie is very upbeat about Rotary and looks forward to a great year in District 7120.

Program #2

Fernando Soberon is a member of a local 4-H Club. The 4-H youth program was founded in 1902. The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health and the programs are designed to enhance these four areas for youth. Their pledge reads “I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to greater service, and my health to better living; for my club, my community, my country and my world.”

Nando is in the 4-H Livestock Auction Program where 31 local 4-H members raise animals – steers, hogs, goats, sheep, rabbits, turkeys and chickens – which will then be auctioned off at the Ontario County Fair on July 28th. The youths purchase the animals in the spring when they are young. They feed and train the animals until the auction. The youths learn animal care, entrepreneurship skills, quality assurance and budgeting. By purchasing an animal at the auction you will be supporting local youth. A percentage of the sale proceeds goes to the 4-H program with the remaining funds going to the youth who raised the animal.

Speaker Gifts: President **Nancy Stelnyk** announced that this year the club will be donating \$25 each week to local Food Pantries.

Directory Changes: **Mark Vahey** has moved. His new address is 100 Hahnemann Trail, Apt. 252, Pittsford, NY 14534. Phone 585-203-1854.

President Nancy announced that the fourth Thursday of each month will be an evening meeting at 5:30 p.m.

50/50 & Joker Draw: **Gloria Dancause** drew the 7 of diamonds and **Ellen Polimeni** got the \$16.

