



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Estate Planning: Russ Kenyon, Esq.

Next Week: Club Assembly & Upcoming District Conference

Meeting notes from January 20, 2022

Pledge: Mike Schiller

Invocation: Ken Poole

Song: Kim Tenreiro – National Coffee Break Day

Visiting Rotarians: Rhonda Howard

Announcements:

- Legion back door is unlocked as alternate access if driveway is icy
- Lunch menu surveys are on table.
- Joint meeting with Kiwanis postponed. New date yet to be determined
- Bowlathon scheduled for March 20
- District Conference will be 4/29-5/2
- **Ed O'Connor** will be stepping into **Allison Hildebrandt's** Board seat
- **Mike Bucher** (Fatman's Kitchen) has parted ways with the Legion and thanks Rotary for past support
- **Lloyd Lill** was in a car accident and is home resting with a broken wrist and ribs
- **Judy Ratcliffe** announced LVOY Spelling Bee will be February 6, from 1pm to 5pm, on Zoom
- **Janet Tenreiro** said Barb Fuge is not doing well and in declining health. Visitors are encouraged and encouraging. Please call ahead first.
- Light Hill flower sale to commence starting this week
- **Janet Tenreiro** reported the District Stoveteam project has \$17,225 pledged towards the current \$20,000 goal with over \$6,000 already collected.

Happy \$:

- **Paul Harvey** was glad to run into **Cathy Coots** (our club's first female President) at the mall
- Similarly, **George Herren** saw both **Rob Nye** and **Don Raw** this past week
- **Gene Gerard** saluted having two more great grandchildren
- **Lynn Holcomb** survived her first season of basketball coaching
- **Janet Tenreiro** thrilled her Housing Authority Board meeting only ran 30 minutes instead of the normal 2.5 hours
- **Mark Sheppard** pleased to announce his wife, **Robin**, will be on the Spelling Bee team

Program (part 1): Marty Potter – Club Goals

As incoming President (as of July 1), Marty is collaborating with Nancy Stelnyk and Kim Tenreiro to chart a course for the club over the next three years. A re-vamped volunteer committee selection form will be coming soon, and it is critical that members place themselves on as many as possible. The club is dependent on fundraising efforts to do good in our community and projects cannot happen without volunteers. Feedback from club members is critical and the question was asked whether people are content with meetings as formatted or would like to see a change, possibly to every other week with guest speakers interspersed with social meetings or service projects. Also, is the format of the meeting itself something to be made more flexible. Additionally, what kinds of service projects are preferred. Are large, multi-year commitments what we want to be known for or should we focus on smaller ones. How do we improve club visibility? Ideas, suggestions, questions, etc., can be made to Marty, Nancy, or Kim and discussion will occur at the upcoming Club Assembly.

Program (part 2): Clark Kurtz – Website Upgrade

For several reasons a team has been working to migrate our website functions to a new platform. The new platform provides more online security and better functionality on phones and tablet computers. Also, there are District resources available to help with technical issues that might arise. The new format has added functionality. There is an area for Rotary International generated content, more robust photo publishing features on the home page, ability to link to Facebook, speaker links, event calendar, and Zoom link access among other features. Non-members will still be able to access generic component such as the Peal but will be blocked from confidential content. Members will be able to access a 'Member Area' where personal profiles can be maintained, and customized mailing lists can be defined and utilized. The new platform also matches with overall District-wide website design. Full functionality will be an ongoing process, but basic migration has been accomplished with a few minor issues still to be resolved. Anticipated cutover to the new format is anticipated to occur in a 1-2 month time frame.

Joker Draw: (\$136 in pot) – **Mark Vahey** drew 9 of ♣
50/50: (\$14) – won by **Greg Gullo**

4-Way Test: - President Mike volunteered **Mary Green**