



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Melina Carnicelli – 1st Amendment – 1st Vote

Next Week: Margaret White - Lost Childhood/Henry Silberstein Memoir

Meeting Notes from: August 29, 2024

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Inspiration: Janet Tenreiro

Guests: Tara Rago's guest was Kim Vakiener-Bacon, co-owner of Kix on Main, and the soon to open Fire on the Lake, a brick oven pizza restaurant. Kim is also a prospective member!

Visiting Rotarians: None were present.

Exchange Student: Our new exchange student, Din, had a very busy first week here in America. President Kim and Janet took him to Niagara Falls where he rode the Maid of the Mist. He helped President Kim put up 30 American Flags. He went to school one day to set up his schedule, attended Freshman orientation another day and the good news is, the Robotics Team at Canandaigua Academy have connected with Din. He took a boat ride on Canandaigua Lake, had dinner at Scott Kesel's house and had the opportunity to meet other in-bound exchange students this past week.

Camp Onsevawa Attendee – Emily Viens, (Susan Cooney's granddaughter) recently attended Camp Onseyawa and with her mother Bridgett's help, Emily shared with us what her experiences were at camp. She slept in a cabin with friends, participated in swimming, pottery classes, archery, BB gun target practice, boating and looking for sea glass on the lake shore. She practiced outdoor living cooking skills, including making chocolate popcorn. She shared they were served meatloaf (the portions were small) and French toast sticks. Emily was also the recipient of the Eager Beaver Award because she was

always enthusiastic to partake in all the activities offered.

Announcements: President Kim said if any past president of the club is interested in becoming a future District Governor, you can let **Nancy Stelnyk** know, and she will notify the District. **President Kim** showed us the new Rotary signs that will soon replace the existing ones you see when you drive into Canandaigua, (the signs that designate where and when our club meetings are). If anyone wants one of the old signs, just let Kim know. **President Kim** will be sending out an email to see who plans on attending 1st Friday at Brew & Brats on September 6th. Friday night is steak night at Brew & Brats, and we want to give them an idea of how many will plan on ordering. **President Kim** shared we received a thank you note from Wood Library for our \$100 donation to them. **Tom Rogers** won the Heads/Tails contest last month and chose to have the donation go to Wood Library. **Mary Green** won the contest this month and selected Gleaners Kitchen to receive \$100. For anyone interested, **Mercy Flight** is holding a fundraiser on September 28th. Tickets are \$200 each. Kim has more information if you would like. **Janet Tenreiro** put together a very nice slideshow of most of our exchange students over the past 19 years. Thanks Janet for doing that!

Big Check Presentation: Past Presidents **Nancy Stelnyk** and **Marty Potter** presented the big check to **Ellen Polimeni** who was representing the Neighbor to Neighbor Fund. For Past Presidents' Day in June our club raised \$6006 for this non-profit. Ellen shared that every dollar donated goes directly to those in need. Most requests are to help with rent and utility payments and auto repairs so the individual can get to their job.

Happy Dollars / Fines:

- ✚ **President Kim** for his and Janet's upcoming 38th wedding anniversary
- ✚ **Mike Wilcox** was happy to be in attendance as school starts next week and he'll be busy driving school bus. Mike wore a t-shirt that said 'hello' in Tai, so President Kim quipped – so you have a Tai Tee (LOL).
- ✚ **Judi Gorenflo** was very happy to have shared in the birth of a healthy baby girl, a child of one of the Haitian refugees she helped to resettle here in America about a year ago.
- ✚ **Mary Green** planned on donating \$10 for being happy, but she broke 3 fingernails putting up American Flags so she lowered her happiness to \$7.
- ✚ **Al Walker** was extremely happy to be at our meeting and not in the ER as he was last week.

I See You Award: President Kim awarded this week's I See You Award to **Mike Wilcox**. Mike was recognized for all he does in his community as well as in Rotary. During the school year it is difficult for Mike to attend our meetings because of his job being a school bus driver. Mike is an individual who is always willing to step in and help. He has done a lot over his many years in Rotary with the Youth Exchange program, including being the bus driver for the end of the year bus trip the exchange students take across America.

Jackpot Drawing Update: From Rick Hawks and his team, 27 more tickets were turned in, bringing our total to 482 tickets sold. Jack Moran has sold 80 of those tickets! **On September 5th, if you have tickets you are unable to sell, please bring them to the meeting so those tickets can be redistributed to others who may be able to sell them.** We still have 118 to go so -

SELL! SELL! SELL!

Program: *Summer Social* – We socialized at our tables.

Joker Draw: Ellen Polimeni was happy to win \$11 and Donna Miller drew the Ace of Diamonds.

Noah's Blessing Box: Remember to bring canned goods, non-perishable food items, toiletries, sanitary products, etc. The items you bring will be delivered following every meeting.

Upcoming Rotary Events:

District 7120 Golf Tournament: Friday, September 6,
Reservoir Creek Golf Course, Naples. 11 a.m.

First Friday, September 6: Brew and Brats, 4:30p.m. (Steak Night). Make reservations if you plan to eat.

District Literacy Seminar: Saturday, September 28, Clifton Springs Hospital, 9am-12pm

RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute): Saturday, September 28, **Vernon/Verona/Sherrill High School, 8 am – 3 pm**

RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) : Saturday, October 19, **Victor Middle School, 8am – 3 pm.**

District Foundation Brunch: Sunday, October 27, RIT Inn and Conference Center, 11:00 a.m.

District Conference: May 2-4, 2025, Corning



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Fun Riddle For The Week

Throw away the outside and cook the inside,
then eat the outside and throw away the
inside. What is it?