



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Prof. Ryan Thibodeau (St. John Fisher) – Ontario County Poor House Graves

Next Week: Rob Babcock – Rotary Oratorical Contest

Meeting notes from February 17, 2022

Pledge: President Mike

Invocation: Mark Sheppard

Song: Adeline Rudolph – America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)

Guests: Gareth Evans, a prospective member, joined us again for his third visit.

Visiting Rotarians: Jim Crane, our club's AG, was visiting from the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club.

Remembrance: Janet Tenreiro shared info on Barb Fuge's funeral services. Calling hours are Friday the 18th, 4-7 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and the service will be Saturday the 19th, 11 AM at the same church. Janet also received information that Brad Bliss, one of our Honorary Members, is now in hospice. Please keep Brad and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Announcements: President Mike had us sing Happy Birthday to Mary Green whose birthday is Friday, the 18th, which also happens to be National Drink Wine Day. Janet Tenreiro shared a few members of the District Conference committee visited Oswego Tuesday and Wednesday and the hotel provided a food tasting for the group. Believe her, you will not be disappointed with the food selections at the Conference! Tom Rogers said we have sold almost 400 of the 500 meat raffle tickets with currently a \$2000 profit and the possibility to raise another \$1000 for Rotary service projects. Winning tickets to be drawn on March 17th. For anyone who purchased bouquets for Light Hill, Donna Miller needs you to pay her if you have not done so as she needs to turn the money in when she places our orders. A reminder from Donna the Bowl-a-Thon is going to be on March 20th and you can get the forms from her to register. For those who would like to see Doug Lowden, he will be at the Bowl-a-Thon with his daughter! Wanda Martinez-Johncox shared she attend the Grant Training Seminar and learned a lot. She also visited the ROC City Rotary Club this week and will be visiting the Bloomfield Club next. Ken Poole said the Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra will be performing at Fort Hill Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 19th at 7PM.

A Paul Harris +8 was presented to Kim Tenreiro. **Congratulations Kim** and thank you for your continued support of the Rotary International Foundation.

Camp Onseyawa Update: Dick McGavern provided an update on the camp as he had attended their Board meeting. The Camp's Board will not be raising dues (for each club that supports the camp) but will look to use

their endowment fund as needed to meet expenses. Camp will remain at a cost of \$1000/camper (which the campers themselves never have to pay to attend). Six children from Canandaigua attended the camp last year and Dick encourages all of us to spread the word to our family and friends if they know of a child who would benefit from attending the camp. The Camp Onseyawa golf tournament will be held on June 11th and their annual dinner will be held sometime in the fall. Camp Onseyawa is for children with special needs and the name derived from the counties of the clubs who support the camp (Ontario, Seneca, Yates, and Wayne).

Program: Jodi Kaufman and Danielle Lyon – Citizen Climate Lobby

Jodi kicked off the program noting that protecting the environment was the 7th area of focus added by RI. (Visit www.rotary.org/environment for more information.) Danielle focused on climate change, carbon emissions and bill HR2307. Some information she shared is as follows:

- The vast majority of American voters think it's important that any national climate solution should be bipartisan.
- Two-thirds of American voters support a fee on carbon with revenue returned to households as a regular dividend check.
- Bill HR2307 is supported by many local businesses and organizations.
- Global warming of 1.5°C and 2°C will be exceeded during the 21st century unless deep reductions in carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions occur in the coming decades.
- Citizen Climate Lobby believe HR2307 policy will reduce America's emissions by at least 40% in the first 12 years and 90% by 2050. Additionally, they believe the bill will create new jobs, especially clean-energy jobs.

More information on this subject can be found on CCL's website at www.citizensclimatelobby.org.

Joker Draw:

DG Janet Tenreiro opted for the \$17 cash
Scott Kesel drew the King of Clubs
President Mike led us in the 4-Way Test

Dates to Remember:

Bowl-A-Thon Sunday, March 20th at 4:15 PM

District Assembly Saturday, April 9th in Honeoye

District Conference April 29 – May 1 in Oswego

