



# “The Peal”

## Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.  
American Legion Post #256  
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### *Official Newsletter of the Canandaigua Rotary Service Foundation*

### **Today's Program: Wanda Martinez-Johncox and Jodi Kaufman – Environmental Committee**

### **Next Week: Lunches out of Landfills – Jodi Kaufman & Lydia**

#### **Meeting notes from March 17, 2022**

**Pledge:** Mike Schiller

**Invocation:** Mark Vahey

**Song:** Kim Tenreiro (When Irish/Rotary Eyes are Smiling)

#### **Visiting Rotarians:**

**Helen & Bill Gormont**, Greece Rotary Club & **Rich Cummins** from Webster Rotary Club to talk about Community Crutches 4 Africa partners.

**Guests:** Tracey Dello Stritto, a guest of **Ellen Polimeni**, is Executive Director of Partnership for Ontario County. Tracey is on her way to becoming a member of Rotary.

**Allison Hildebrandt** brought her mother today to Rotary.

**Mark Vahey** brought his wife Bonnie to Rotary.

**Jodi Kaufman** brought her husband with her today for Corn Beef & Cabbage.

#### **Announcements:**

##### **The Meat raffle:**

The winners of the Meat Drawing:

\$250 Winners; Mary Green, Rob Lillis, Floyd

Rayburn, Marty Potter

\$500 Winners; Matt Hoose, Chris Thayer

**Andy Platou** Funeral will be Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, at the First Congregational Church in Canandaigua at 3 PM. Please let **George Herron** know if you are planning to attend by calling George at 585-394-8521.

Remembrance: **Brad Bliss** is at home and would enjoy visits from our Rotarians. Please call 585 837 0666 in advance to be sure that the time of visit is appropriate.

**Marty Muehe** asking for Bowlers to participate in the Bowl-A-Thon on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm. We currently have over 100 door prizes. If you are not bowling, please join us by being our cheerleaders 😊.

**Greg Gullo** shared that it is that time of year for the saplings and Arbor Day. All are welcome to join in starting at 6:00pm. Anywhere from 800 to 1000 saplings that will be placed in a plastic bag along with peat moss. Greg's address is 3740 Country Road 16, Canandaigua. More details as we get closer to the event.

**Dick McGavern** announced the golf tournament for Camp Onseyawa on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for door prizes and Dick has the forms for sponsorship. If you play golf come join us for fun in the sun supporting Camp Onseyawa.

**Jodi Kaufman** gave an update on the Watershed Project. Earth day scheduled for April 23, 2022. "Don't iron your shamrock....you don't want to press your luck".

**Wanda Martinez-Johncox** is collecting needed items for Ukraine such as sleeping bags, tooth brushes(no tooth paste) plastic gloves,

**Ellen Polimeni** presented **Janet Tenreiro** with a brief case and when received unable to open. Was Janet able to open the briefcase?

#### **Happy Dollars:**

**Adeline Rudolph** shared her happiness with her daughter having a part in the Musical: SpongeBob, The Musical held at the Canandaigua Academy.

#### **Program:**

In 2018 Rich Cummins attended to Toronto International Convention & visited the House of Friendship & was introduced to C4A (Crutches 4 Africa). Greece & Webster Rotary connected. Due to covid their 2020 \$4000 grant was extended to 2021. Greece Fire department provided space for mtgs & storage of collected items. They collected 900 items within 3 months. A number of people in the community borrowed some items when in need. The Lions Club joined in with Greece Rotary.

Items collected: 24 leg braces, 275 walkers, 42 wheelchairs, 228 wheelchairs, 1 prosthetic device, 200 canes, 6 Elbo crutches, 3 baby strollers, 872 mobility devices. Don Alhart, Channel 13, connected with us. Volunteers consisted of Interact Club, Rotarians, Teachers, community members & more. The collected items were taken to Pennsylvania where we loaded a 40 ft sea container at the cost of \$14,000 to shipped to Africa. Thanks to Rich Cummins for organizing the contributors. When the container arrived in Africa it was met by Rotarians from Africa.

**Joker Draw:** **Rocco Pietropaolo** drew the 6 of hearts and **Mark Vahey** collected \$18.