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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Doug Finch - Town of Canandaigua Uptown Development Project

NEXT WEEK: Project Day; Meeting?

OCTOBER 28: Connie Fredericks Malone & Dr. Malone: Diversity in Canandaigua

NOTES FROM OCTOBER 7th MEETING



Pledge:

President **Mike Schiller**

Prayer: **Dick McCaughey**



Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Wanda Martinez Johncox – a proposed member with **Allison Hildebrandt** as her sponsor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Onseyawa Wood Sale: **Greg Gullo** currently has orders for 20 cords of the wood. The delivery will take place on October 23rd, meeting at the old Wegmans plaza at 8:30 a.m. They need helpers; and people who have pickup trucks or dump trailers. Contact Greg ASAP to sign up to help.

Pumpkin Distribution: our annual Pumpkin Giveaway to children will be October 30th in conjunction with downtown Canandaigua Halloween festivities. Contact **Pres. Mike** if you want to help.

Benefit Concert: October 17th at 1 p.m. at First Congregational Church. Connie Malone presents “Alone with My Music”. Proceeds benefit Gleaners Kitchen, Light Hill and Family Promise.

Bell Ringing: schedule of places and times for Thanksgiving weekend and December are now available. Contact **Mark Vahey** to sign up for an hour or two of Bell Ringing to help our local Salvation Army and needy families.

November Service Project: check your home closets and bring in CLEAN winter coats, gloves, mittens and hats. **Ken Poole** will take care of getting the items distributed to needy persons.

December 18th: save the date for a fun holiday concert. **Ken Poole** has organized “The Rotary Band” and they’ll be playing in front of Mobile Music from 10-11 a.m. **DG Janet Tenreiro** will lead the singing. Show up if you want to join the “Rotary Chorus” that morning. Hoping to have Interact members selling hot chocolate at the event

Environmental Tip of the Day: **Jodi Kaufman** says to turn the water off while brushing your teeth.

Fines



Happy Dollars

Bill Hallett and son went on a fishing trip to Thousand Islands. Rained out on second day, so visited some adult beverage spots.

Jack Moran reported oldest grandson turned 16 and promptly got his driver’s license.

Kim Tenreiro attended an event at Ontario Walworth Rotary and won \$1000 and he turned \$100 over to our club coffers.

Mark Sheppard and Robin went to Wellsboro, PA and rode 72 miles on the Pine Creek Trail. Reports are that **Jeff Anthony** and Linda went along. Mark and Robin are visiting Oswego to check out riding trails for our upcoming District Conference. Mark also reported on several sightings of a loose pig on his property.

Dick McGavern and Sandy celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Scott Kesel happy that no one that he knew showed up in Fairport last weekend when he played the tuba wearing lederhosen.

Program

Maria Bucci representing the “Women Build” program, that is part of our local Habitat for Humanity, spoke of the program that started here in 2017. Habitat has rehabbed or built 25 homes in our county and 130+ individuals have benefitted from the housing. There are 3 criteria to be eligible for the housing program:

- must have a level of need
- must partner with Habitat and help to build their home
- must have the ability to repay

Stable housing provided for families generates stronger communities by: improving health; more success in school; helps adults keep jobs; provides family stability and economic mobility; and the families have a sense of dignity and civic pride. There are currently five families in our county going through the application, training and learning process. The “Women Build” program recruits, educates and nurtures women and others to build on-site. A typical “build day” is from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. and is led by a trained professional. Laurie O’Shaughnessy gave a short presentation of all the skills she’s learned being part of “Women Build” – skills such as hanging drywall, building a sidewalk, and installing electrical wiring. Our guest, Wanda Martinez, also talked about how much she has learned on the build sites and how much she enjoys working on the build site. There are 4 ways to help Habitat:

- work at the next build site on October 21st in Farmington
- make a donation to Habitat
- advocate for affordable housing
- get involved

At the core of our mission is the idea of people coming together, working together, building together and helping one another.

50/50: **Dick McGavern** drew the King of Hearts. **Ed O’Connor** donated the \$13 cash to the Polio jug, which then totaled close to \$100.

