



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Canandaigua Emergency Squad NEW Building Visit

Next Week: Club Assembly

Meeting notes from August 18, 2022

Pledge: President Marty Potter

“Moment of Silence” for **Don Raw** who passed away August 12th after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Details regarding arrangements/service will come from **President Marty**. Please see her for ribbons for funeral.

Welcome to new members **Kathy Crelot** and **Jacqueline Degnan**.

Welcome to our Rotary Exchange Student Maja Irija Haltmeier.

Announcements:

- **Gloria Dancause** was presented with her check for \$508 as the winner of last week's Joker Draw JACKPOT!!
- Lunch prices will be going up on September 1st
 - Lunch - \$15
 - Foundation package - \$20
 - Entrance only - \$3
- Please sign up to work a shift at “The Race for the Rest of Us.” You can participate in the event and work. Shifts will be 1-1/2 hours. It is a 4-hour event. Event will start at Twisted Rail, continue on to Kershaw for a putting contest, Seager Marine for a BOGO offer, Young Lion for a free drink, and end with activities at The Lake House. Business cards with QR code for race information are on tables today, along with “0.5 – Race for the Rest of Us” window decals. Bring the whole family and encourage others to do so!
- Please see **Kim Tenreiro** if you plan to attend the meeting at the Canandaigua Emergency Squad on August 25th and would like to order a boxed lunch.
- **Allison Hildebrandt** or **Martha Herbig** have tickets for sale for the ONYA Fall Barbecue at the Canandaigua Yacht Club on October 2nd. Your purchase helps support programs for women and girls in Ontario and Yates counties.

Dates to Remember:

- **August 22nd** – Food Pantry Distribution at Zion Church (9:30-2ish)
- **August 25th** – meeting will be held at the new Canandaigua Emergency Squad building
- **September 9th** – District Golf Tournament at Lima Country Club
- **September 10th** – “The Race for the Rest of Us”

Happy Dollars:

- **Tom Rogers** – despite the long drive, a very nice time was had in North Carolina
- **Mike Schiller** – wonderful cross-country trip from Poland, NY to Santa Barbara, CA
- **Kent Gilges** – spent three weeks in Spain and England
- **Mary Green** – is NOT enjoying the physical therapy, but is recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Lynn Holcomb** – after LOTS of baseball, her family was able to pack summer vacation into three weeks - before football season begins
- **Ellen Polimeni** – in honor of **Jodi Kaufman**, Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association's “Volunteer of the Year”
- **Rocco Pietropaolo** – happy to be back!

Today's Program:

Sean Buck – Scuba Diving and Canandaigua Lake Cleanup

According to his bio, Sean grew up on, in, and under Canandaigua Lake, either sailing, swimming or waterskiing. Sean has his open water SCUBA certification, and most recently, has organized both Kershaw cleanups, and this year, he spearheaded the Canandaigua City pier cleanup.

Sean shared a PowerPoint and detailed the dives, beginning in 2019 with just 12 divers, when they cleaned up the area inside the 500' buoys at Kershaw Park. There was no dive in 2020, and by 2021 the number of amateur divers had doubled to 24. This group cleaned up the area 200' south of the 500' buoys, and they were pleased to find so little waste in the boat parking area. A very successful dive in 2022, in conjunction with the Ontario County Sheriff's Department, the NYSDEC (Spill Response), Canandaigua Fire and Police Departments, and DPW, pulled tires, traffic cones, and steel drums out of the area between Seager Marine and the pier. A 2023 dive is planned and will focus on the west side of the pier.

Rick Hawks announced the early bird drawing winners and shared that we have sold 365 tickets for a total of \$18,250. Please continue to sell, sell, sell!!

Joker Draw: (with a brand-new deck)

The ten of spades was drawn by Mary Green, Judy Gorenflo took home \$19, and beautiful bouquets were won by Ed O'Connor and Jack Kellogg.