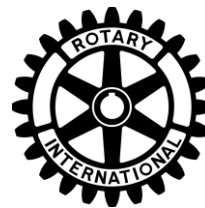




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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Big Brother/Big Sister – Tyler Landries

Next Week: Joint Meeting with Kiwanis

Meeting Notes from: January 2, 2025

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Inspiration: Nancy Stelnyk

Song: Welcome to 2025 (Give My Regards to B-Way) written and led by **President Kim**

Guests: Hubby **Rick Kaufman** joined us and **Jodi Kaufman**. **Bob Palumbo** brought his grandson, **Ari**.

Exchange Student: **Din** enjoyed A Christmas Carol at GEVA, the school break and general holiday cheer in his not so much Din minute.

Announcements: **Jodi Kaufman** announced a film, Running to Stand Still-Migrants Search for Hope in the Promised Land at Wood Library January 7th at 5:00 PM.

Our Club received a generous check from Lyons National Bank in honor of our **Jack Moran**. The Downtown Fire & Ice Festival will be held February 22nd and 23rd. We will have a booth promoting Rotary.

Happy Dollars / Fines:

- ✚ **President Kim** for “butchering” the name of **Judy Ratcliffe** as well as advance payment for a trip to California. Get **Mark Sheppard** upon return.
- ✚ **Mary Green** was very happy to have her son and family for the holidays including games at the Bills, Sabres and Bandits.
- ✚ **Gloria Dancause** had a successful term teaching at FLCC and will be leaving for Florida.
- ✚ **Marty Muehe** will also see us in the spring after a winter in Florida.
- ✚ **Curt Bailey** thanks us all for the Holiday Bell Ringing.

✚ **Mike Wilcox** contributed \$20 for many missed meetings.

I See You Award: **President Kim** awarded this week's I See You Award to **Mary Green** whose contributions to the Club are numerous and appreciated

Program: The school robotics team, TAN[X] brought their current robot to our meeting and told us of the program. Six of the twenty students in the program were in attendance. The club was formed in Canandaigua in 2008 and competes under the aegis of a worldwide program, First Robotics. TAN[X] relies on donations and fund raising to meet their \$37,000 budget. Each year, all teams, worldwide, receive a video simultaneously outlining the current kickoff challenge. Then the Club meets three times weekly for approximately 13 hours to design, build and train on a brand-new robot. No parts of previous robots are used, new robots are completely built from the ground up annually.

In competition, cooperating amongst teams is evident and paramount. Often, other teams come to Canandaigua to practice and cooperate. TAN[X] won regional competitions in 2023 and then travelled to Houston for the international meet. Over 600 teams from around the world were present.

A demonstration of the capabilities of the robot followed along with a question-and-answer session.

President Kim was happy to win \$15 and **Jodi Kaufman** then draw the Jack of diamonds in the Joker Draw