



# “The Peal”

## Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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| Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.<br>American Legion Post #256<br>454 North Main Street | <b>"CREATE HOPE in the WORLD"</b><br>www.canandaiguarotary.org<br>Club 4765, District 7120, Organized Apr. 24, 1919 | Publication Date:<br><b>October 12, 2023</b><br>No. 13 Volume 104 |
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### Official Newsletter of the Canandaigua Rotary Service Foundation

**Today's Program: Andy Zepp - Finger Lakes Land Trust**

**Next Week: October 19<sup>th</sup> – NO MEETING**

**Following Week – October 26<sup>th</sup> – EVENING Meeting**

**Meeting notes from October 5, 2023**

**Pledge: President Elect Kim**

**Invocation: Dick McGavern**

**Song: America the Beautiful**

**4 Way Test: All Rotarians**

**Visiting Rotarians: None today**

**Guests: Rick Lessard** joined us once again as the guest of **Ken Poole**. **Gareth Evans** introduced **Hannah Feely** of AmeriCorps - Habitat for Humanity.

**Anniversaries: Dick McGavern, Tara Rago and Jack Moran**. In addition, **Greg Gullo** is celebrating his 24th year as a Canandaigua Rotarian.

#### Announcements:

- **John Roberts** joined us to ask for help in parking details at the Granger Homestead's Christkindl Market on November 10th through the 12th.
- **PDG Janet Tenreiro** recognized **Jack Kellogg** as the newest member of the Polio Plus Society of District 7120. **Jack** and **Ginny** have agreed to contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to Rotary's signature program to eradicate polio in our world in our lifetime. BTW, \$101 was raised today in the passing of the Polio Jug.
- **PDG Janet** also shared with us the next Rotary Leadership Institute to be held in Victor on October 21st. The program is open to all Rotarians who wish to broaden their knowledge of Rotary and tuition is paid for by the Club.
- Tickets for the Rochester Philharmonic Holiday Concert were distributed. The concert with the Academy Chorus will be held Thursday, November 30th. Please sell these tickets and support our Club, school and community.
- **Past President Marty Potter** announced that openings for the Club Board of Directors will be filled at our December meeting. Please consider running for the Board.
- The Spot school organization will be holding their initial food distribution in October and we will be able to assist the event in November.
- **Sean Buck** has taken over as the Parking Czar for the RPO convert. He will be looking for volunteers to help that evening.
- **President Elect Kim** reported on actions at the recent Board meeting:
  - Central on Main project is progressing with opening scheduled for May of 2024.
  - A return to the Pier Dance and or a sock hop with Kiwanis is being explored. Further information is needed by the Board.
  - Continuing plans are being discussed for our long term lunch options.

**Exchange Student: Stine** has been having fun as a student of Canandaigua Academy. She has had a number of swim meets and is doing well in school.

**Happy Dollars: Kari Buch** and **Jodi Kaufman** both contributed happy dollars for the recent wedding anniversaries. Kari & Rich vacationed in Florida, **Jodi and Rick** at Mystic Seaport.

**Judi Gorenflo** donated money to honor **Dr. Greg Gullo** and his willingness to treat a Haitian refugee in need of dental work.

**Program: Mayor Bob Palumbo** introduced **John Goodwin, City Manager**. John has been with the City for six years and oversees a budget of over 30 million dollars and 100 employees. He gave brief outlines of significant development under consideration within the city:

- The former Pinnacle North projects along Lakeshore have been cancelled. The property is now owned by the Canandaigua Area Development Council under leadership of the Sands Foundation. New plans will be forthcoming.
- The "Tom's Mobil" property is environmentally clean and now owned by the Rinaldi Bros. Development Corp. A three story building will begin next year with exciting opportunities for amusement.
- The Labelon building has a title problem that is being resolved and hope is that new development plans will be presented.
- The sewer plant is undergoing a 28 million dollar upgrade that will convert the process from anabolic to aerobic breakdown of waste. This will eliminate all methane emissions. The City biowaste will then become a Class A waste which can be disposed of freely and cleanly.
- Our fresh water system produces 4 million gallons per day of potable water serving communities from Canandaigua to Newark. Capital planning to serve our area for the subsequent 25 years are underway.
- The previous YMCA building was sold to Capstone Development which plans to add commercial space, event space, day spa, wine bar etc.
- The sad state of Main Street from the library to the Lakeshore is a State problem that will require an complete rebuild costing 30 million dollars or more.
- The old Acme building on Main Street has been sold, a zoning variance was granted and a small theater may be added.

**Joker Draw: Al Walker** won the \$12 cash. **Jodi Kaufman** drew the five of diamonds. \$474 in the pot.