



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Big Brother/Big Sister – Tyler Landries & Sarah Pavia

Next Week: Sean Buck – Trivia Contest

Meeting Notes from: September 19, 2024

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Inspiration: President Kim Tenreiro

Guests: Kat Barnum a guest of Mark Sheppard.
Phil Esce introduced his neighbor, Donna LaCrosse

Visiting Rotarians: Tom & Mary Lou Mees joined us after a summer with their daughter. Don Collins from Red Jacket joined us for lunch.

Induction: Larry Robinson, previous member of the Rotary Club of Ithaca was introduced as a new full-fledged member of our Club.

Exchange Student: Din has been studying and busy with classwork. He still had an opportunity to attend the Fringe Fest in Rochester.

Announcements: Bob Palumbo announced an application by the city for a ten-million-dollar state grant. He distributed a questionnaire polling our goals and vision for Downtown Canandaigua. • There will be a Rotary Leadership Institute at the Victor High School on 10/19. The Club will pay the entrance fee for attendees. • In addition, there is a Rotary Foundation brunch at the RIT Inn at 10:00 AM on 10/27. Details for both events can be found on the District 7120 web site. • Steve Uebbing announced a new sponsor for the RPO concert; Mengel Metzger and Barr. • Gloria Dancause is looking for volunteers to help at the 10/26 downtown Halloween doings. • George Herren is turning 90 years young and will celebrate with a sky diving exhibition. banner to the Club

Happy Dollars / Fines:

✚ Mark & Kyle Sheppard were celebrating birthdays

✚ Rick Lessard offered a few bucks for a trip to mid-coast Maine.

✚ Marty Muehe was very happy that Kathy figured out how to use their motor home awning.

✚ President Kim was happy that some unnamed Rotarian donated a gift bag

I See You Award: President Kim awarded this week's I See You Award to Clark Kurtz, web master extraordinaire

Jackpot Drawing Update: From Rick Hawks and his team, 550 tickets have been sold to date. Six were sold today at table by table. We still have 50 to go.

Program: Lindsay McMillan, Association Director and Lynn Occor, Watershed Educator presented an update to the mission and programs of the **Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association**. The organization and its 77 volunteers monitoring 112 sites are passionate about preserving our watershed. Their mission statement includes three main goals of scientific research, advocating sound public policy and community outreach projects. The watershed faces a number of threats from pollution, algal blooms, microplastics and invasive species. The scientific research obtained by volunteers is shared widely with state agencies. During public comment periods, **CLWA** submits public policy statements and the watershed education program host a water and wildlife summer day camp program to 30 students. The children learn sampling techniques to find aquatic macroinvertebrates collect samples from 4 lake sites. The campers then analyze the data and share with authorities.

Larry Robinson was happy to win \$17 and then Tom Rogers drew the 9 of Diamonds in the Joker Draw