



# “The Peal”

## Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.  
American Legion Post #256  
454 North Main Street

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**Today's Program:** Tracey Dello Stritto – Partnership for Ontario County

**Next Week:** Lynn Klotz & Doug Merrill – Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association

Meeting notes from March 16, 2023

**Pledge:** President Marty Potter

**No visiting Rotarians or Guests were present** (other than our guest speakers from Wood Library)

#### Announcements:

- **President Marty** thanked Wanda Martinez-Johncox & Jodi Kaufman's husband Rick for helping last Saturday at the Rotary/Kiwanis Habitat for Humanity Women Build project in Hopewell.
- **Camp Onseyawa** has set up a Go Fund Me page to help with their new journey at Camp Whitman.  
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/camp-onseyawa-relocating-fundraiser>
- If you know a high school sophomore or junior who would like to attend **RYLA** this year, here is the link where more information can be found, including the application. <https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/ryla-1>
- **Doug Merrill** received the LifeVacs and distributed them to members who had ordered them. If you didn't order one but would now like one, let Doug know.
- **Donna Miller** reminded everyone about the Scholarship Bowl-a-Thon on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please let Donna know if you plan on bowling and how many people you may be bringing with you. Donna also shared information on the Small Business Person of the Year Award. If you would like to nominate someone for this award please submit the nomination to Donna by May 4<sup>th</sup>. Donna has provided forms with all the required information.
- **President Marty** reminded members to save the date of April 29<sup>th</sup> for our annual Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup.
- **Kim Tenreiro** asked members to help distribute the flyers for our American Flag project. You don't have to sell anything – simply hand the flyers out to your friends and family. Additionally, if you can serve as a backup person on the Flag Project committee, (someone who can fill in if needed to install flags) please let Kim know.
- **Tom Rogers** said we had 20 tickets left for the meat raffle. Hopefully most of those were sold before the end of the meeting.

#### Happy Dollars & Fines:

- **President Marty** paid a fine for mentioning spring too early and a happy dollar for her grandson, Easton being selected to participate in a Kindergarten Chemist Class.
- **Nancy Stelnyk's** doctor told her it wasn't the robotic surgery that has helped her recover so well from knee surgery, but Nancy herself for doing all the right things. 😊
- **Doug Merrill** for a wonderful trip to visit his grandchildren in North Carolina.
- **Chris Hubler** because his daughter's Section 5 Champion Girl's Basketball Team from Canandaigua are headed to Albany to play in the State semi-finals on Friday and hopefully the finals on Saturday.

- **Kent Gilges** reported his son passed his boards and is now commander of the plane!
- **Mike Wilcox** unfortunately hit a deer earlier in the day, was sorry to have missed our derby race but was having a cancerous lesion removed from his nose and was happy to be having the grandsons to watch on Friday (I think). 🍷

**Program** – Jenny Goodemote and her staff (Mary Ferris, Katie Smith, & Alexis Lawrence) from Wood Library brought us up to date on all the happenings going on at the library. Some stats Jenny shared (based on the past year) where:

- Library visitors increased by 30% to almost 84,000
- There are 10,804 library cardholders
- Digital library cards increased 17%
- Checkouts up by 33% to almost 210,000
- # of programs up 97% to 1805
- Books downloaded up 16% to almost 58,000
- Computer Sessions up 14% to 8,654
- Wi-Fi usage up 64% to 7,241

Each of the speakers shared information about the numerous programs and classes offered through the library, which are too many to mention in this short space. Clearly the library offers a variety of opportunities for those in our community to participate in no matter your age. Jenny shared information on the library's strategic plan, where the library receives their funding from, what their expenses are, and the community-based funding for 2023. The library is asking for a \$75,000 increase this year, a 1.8 cents/\$1000 of assessed property value - \$2.74 for a \$150,000 home. If the increase is approved, the library will still have a need to raise an additional \$357,850 through their own fundraising efforts. Jenny also provided information on the Reading Garden, a capital project the library plans to break ground on this fall. There are many plans in place for how the Reading Garden will be used by the community. Visit their web site for more information about this project. <https://woodlibrary.org/readinggarden/>

#### Joker Draw:

1<sup>st</sup> ticket was held by Janet Tenreiro who opted for the \$13 in cash.

2<sup>nd</sup> ticket was Phil Esce who drew the 5 of hearts.

#### Dates to Remember:

- **Pop-Up Food Pantry** - Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am @ Canandaigua Town Barns on Rts. 5&20
- **Scholarship Bowl-a-Thon** – Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:15pm @ Roseland Bowl
- **Victor-Farmington Rotary Club's "Taste of the Finger Lakes"** – March 26<sup>th</sup> @ Ravenwood Country Club 1:00 – 4:00pm
- **District Assembly** – April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Bath Central School
- **Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup** – April 29<sup>th</sup>
- **District Conference** – May 6<sup>th</sup> in Bloomfield at Veterans Park



# Welcome Spring!

