



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes

Next Week: Gleaner's Kitchen

Meeting notes from November 18, 2021

Pledge: President Schiller

Invocation: Ethan Fogg

Song: Gloria Dancause

Guests: Doug Merrill, guest of **Jodi Kaufman**

Visiting Rotarians: None

Announcements:

President Mike informed the Club of the latest news from the most recent board meeting:

- Rotary will be participating in Granger Homestead's "Light Up the Lawn."
- Over \$10K was netted from Bumpers & Banjos.
- A \$2500 gift was made to the Foundation by the Club and \$25 was credited to each club member.
- Rotary is adopting a VA family through Operation Making Spirits Bright. A wish list will be shared.
- Larry Gamba, Commander of the American Legion Post, was presented with a \$1K check for their kitchen renovation.
- Board candidates are needed!

DG Janet Tenreiro updated the Club on **Barb Fuge** who is now at Light Hill. Please schedule visits with either Bill or Barb.

Gloria Dancause returned the Pit Pass and raved about a road trip she and **Jodi Kaufman** took to Biltmore Estate in Ashville, NC. They recorded 13,000 steps and saw 63 Christmas trees. They even drove through the Blue Ridge Mountains to visit a friend.

Kim Tenreiro announced his upcoming Christmas Carol shows that benefit local charities. Share the schedule and help a cause!

Jodi Kaufman shared the news that **Allison Hildebrandt's** nieces are now in town and getting acclimated. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Steve Uebbing is looking for other ideas on where to hold the RPO concert. The CMAC stage won't be ready in time for a spring concert. Social distancing makes it difficult to find a reasonable venue.

Dick McGavern updated the Club on Camp Onseyawa. Over \$1 million is in the endowment fund. The catering worked out well this year and may continue. He is

looking for additional committee members as well as a board alternate to chair the committee.

Ethan Fogg mentioned that the Athena Awards will be televised through FL-TV. There are 13 nominees including our very own, **Kari Buch**. Tune into CanandaiguaAthena.com.

Marty Muehe received a Paul Harris + 3. Congratulations, Marty!

Program: Anne Smith, Lifespan of the Finger Lakes

Lifespan of the Finger Lakes is a regional nonprofit that advocates for older adults and their caregivers. It was started in 2016 by the NYS Department of Health. They help with stress, health concerns, costs associated with caregiving, and resources for caring for someone with memory loss. They serve 10 counties in the Finger Lakes. Often, they partner with Ontario County Office for the Aging to help find services that families need. Anyone over the age of 18 and who is in the position of caring for someone qualifies for their support. Care managers assess the situation and can provide support referrals for long-term care, Medicaid, VA benefits, respite care, and transportation. They also offer workshops and classes. Go to lifespanrochester.org for more information.

Raffles:

Dick McGavern was the lucky winner! He won \$16 AND the chance to draw for the Joker. Unfortunately, he didn't win the jackpot.

The Holiday Cheer hats raised \$1100!