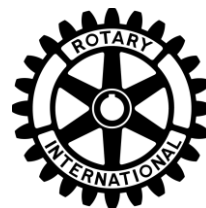




The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Past President's Day Benefitting Family Promise

Next Week: President Kim Tenreiro

Meeting Notes from June 5th Meeting

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Prayer/Inspiration: Dick McCaughey

Song Leader; Ken Poole "Oh Say Can You See"

Four Way Test & Vision Statement read aloud by attendees.

Visiting Rotarians: Tom & Mary Lou Mees

Guests: Aidan, Christy & David Talbot, Lisa Rounds

Polio Plus Jug: collected \$124.10 today

Announcements:

First Friday will be held June 6th at East Side Grill in Crystal Beach beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Peace Pole Dedication: Sat., June 7th at noon – join Kim for the ceremony

Board Meeting: June 11, Ray's Restaurant

Greeter Committee – Curt Bailey is looking for volunteers to be the greeter each week. He needs 12 volunteers who will sign up for one month each.

Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 14th at Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo with registration at 11 am and lunch at Noon and shot gun start at 1 pm. Registration forms are available on the camp website.

Sonnenberg Arts in the Garden – Paul Harvey announced that our day to work the event is Sunday, June 29th. We cook hot & hamburgs and sell soda & water. Sign up soon!

Past Presidents Day – Nancy Stelnyk announced that it will be on June 12th. Bring your checkbooks that day, as we'll be raising monies for Family Promise of the Finger Lakes with a goal of \$5000 in donations.

I See You Award – President Kim presented this weeks award to **Marty Muehe** for all the volunteer work that he does in the community.

Fines & Happy Dollars –

Curt Bailey is happy not to have to drag the microphone speaker boxes out of the basement every week, **Marty Muehe** for trip to Myrtle Beach and finding out that he's been appointed the joke teller for his 50th college reunion. Marty also announced that he's awarding new scholarships each year – 2 to Canandaigua students and 2 to Marcus Whitman students. **Doug Merrill** attended the NY Conference of Mayors on Lake George, **Bill Hallett** went to North Carolina for his grandson's wedding, **Ed O'Connor** for trip to the Pacific Northwest where they cruised with Cindy & Bob Hunt (PDG), **Paul Harvey** for grandson and son's birthdays and for finally getting his garden planted, **Bob Palumbo** for also attending the conference of mayors and for his granddaughter graduating and going on to high school, and **Ray Henry** for his phone ringing during the program.

Award Presentation: Aidan Talbot talked about his time at Canandaigua Academy and how he wanted to get involved as a freshman when moving to the area. Aidan founded the CA Pickleball Club at the high school and he organized the Community Chess Night. The Pickleball club had a tournament to raise money for MS. Aidan has made many friends thru his activities with pickleball. Ellen Polimeni then presented Aidan with the Canandaigua Rotary Student of the Year Award – of which Aidan was very surprised. His high school counselor Lisa Rounds then proceeded to tell our group all of the things that he has done in his 4 years at CA. He is an International Baccalaureate candidate, he gathers feedback to help others and to enhance his learning, he is a role model for his peers, he is president of the National Honor Society, & he mentors Ukrainian students. Aidan is going to college at Princeton. Mrs. Rounds says her money is on Aidan becoming President of the USA! Congratulations Aidan!

Program: Our exchange student Din talked of his home country and family. Din referred to himself at "The Thai Guy" during his presentation. Din is 16 years old and is very involved in robotics and technology. Both of his parents are educators. He tells us that there are 7Eleven stores everywhere in Thailand and that it is very warm there – more than 80 degrees all year. His culture involves Greetings where they hold their hands together and bow to people that they respect. He also reported that there are a lot of yearly festivals in Thailand. He commented on the Thai food – how good the food that his grandmother prepares is and how spicy and colorful their foods are. Tourist Spots in Thailand include Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Phuket Island, Ayutthaya, and the Floating Market. Din's home is located in Rotary District 3330 and there are 1900 members in the 105 clubs. His club is Pa-Laelai and meet in the evenings. Din attended RYLA twice thru their club. His home city is Suphanburi where there are temples, Dragon Paradise Park and a zoo for marine animals. His hometown also hosts several seasonal festivals. He thanked our club for changing his life in the best way and for providing an unbelievable experience. When asked what his most memorable experience was – he replied that seeing snow and skiing for the first time was most memorable. We've enjoyed having Din this year, and hope that he might return to visit us as his life progresses.

50/50 & Joker Draw: **Ed O'Connor** took home \$16 and **Marty Muehe** drew the 8 of clubs.

Ho(ME) Work: You are where you are because you are committed to your current patterns. Your life is only as good as your mindset. Strive for improvement, not perfection.