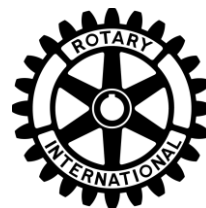




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Today's Program: Sean Buck - Trivia

Next Week: Halloween Party Luncheon – Fall Social

Meeting Notes from October 17th Meeting

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Prayer/Inspiration: Janet Tenreiro

Four Way Test & Vision Statement read aloud by attendees.

Visiting Rotarians: Barbara Pierce – Rochester NY.

Announcements:

Exchange Student – Din and host parents spent the weekend traveling to Pennsylvania. They visited Hershey where they made their own chocolate confection. The trip also included several museums and tourist attractions..

Camp Onseyawa – tickets are being distributed for their annual fundraiser. Get your tickets sold and get the monies in to **Jeff Anthony** by October 31st. The annual dinner for the camp is on November 1st at Club 86. See Jeff if you want to make reservations to attend..

Environmental – Jodi Kaufman reports that there will be a can and bottle collection on November 15th (2-6pm) and November 16th (10-4pm) at the Rotary stage at the downtown Central. The proceeds from this event will be donated to the Canandaigua Lake Watershed group to help with expenses for their summer youth camp. This also helps prevent plastic pollution to the lake.

Chriskindl at Granger: They are in need of volunteers to manage the parking lots – one at Sonnenberg and one at the football field at the Academy. See **Chris Hubler** to sign up. Free admission to the show after you've completed your work assignment!

Halloween Events: **Gloria Dancause** needs helpers for the two upcoming events. First part is at the Commons Park downtown at 9 a.m. Second event is at Onanda Park at 2 p.m. These are both fun events. See Gloria to sign up to help.

I See You Award for this week was presented to **Nancy Stelnyk** for her work on the exchange student program.

RPO Concert – Steve Uebbing announced that tickets for the December 5th event are out and that each member needs to buy or sell the tickets given to them. The program booklet is sold out for advertisers.

Ellen Polimeni and **Kim Tenreiro** both had tickets to auction off as donations. Ellen offered up LesMiserables tickets and Kim had GEVA tickets for upcoming performances. Unfortunately neither offers were accepted by any members.

Happy Dollars / Fines: **Paul Harvey** and wife Barbara took a vacation to Surf City, North Carolina and also attended a college football game while in Carolina. **Steve Uebbing** was happy to announce a new granddaughter arrived 6 weeks early

and that all is well with baby and family. **RJ Pietropaolo** bragged about his two daughters running a half marathon in Corning. Seems the youngest daughter still had energy after completing the race; so she ran back to meet her sister to join her at the finish line. **Gloria Dancause** celebrated her recent birthday all weekend long. **Mary Lou Mees** said that Tom and her enjoyed lunch at the Garden Café at Sonnenberg and urged others to try it. **Kim Tenreiro** was happy to announce that his 2024 presentations of “A Christmas Carol” are all booked and urged members to attend one of the performances.

Program: Barbara Pierce, the Director of the Rochester City Bureau of Communications & Special Events came to talk to us about the GOOD things that are happening in the city. She works with Mayor Malik Evans. They have three major perspectives and priorities:

~ Public Safety

Crime is down 20%, shootings down 30%, & property crime down 22%. The Law department has started shutting down the East End evenings and weekends to reduce crime and they are shutting down and working with businesses that contribute to crimes.

~ Youth Development

Busy kids discover a positive future. There are 10 rec centers in the city. They had 300 kids (14-20 years old) take part in the Summer Opportunity Program (SOOP) where they learned marketable job skills and got paid for being in the program. They also have programs for younger kids.

~ Development

They want to build for a prosperous future. They are working to convert empty office buildings to residential housing. There are 10,000 residents living downtown. Since 2022 more than one billion dollars in housing development is finished or planned for downtown. Mayor Evan's phrase is “It's Not Me..., it's We” as they work together with others to improve downtown.

Barbara believes that the City of Rochester is Poised for Prosperity.

Joker Draw: **Janet Tenreiro** got \$20 cash and **Ken Poole** drew the 9 of Spades.

Ho(ME) work for the week:

Perform three from the following list-

- Make an apology you've been avoiding
- Perform an anonymous kindness
- Complete something that's long overdue
- Really consider someone's opposite view