



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Kevin Olvany – Canandaigua Lake Watershed

Next Week: Andrea Mott – Migratory Geese GPS

Meeting notes from April 8, 2021

Pledge: President Lynn

Invocation: Ellen Polimeni

Song: Adeline Rudolph – National Anthem

Visiting Rotarians: Tom & Marylou Mees.

Announcements:

President Lynn: The Board will meet on Wednesday, 14 April at Ray's.

Dick McCaughey: The National Day of Prayer will be held on 6 May at 7:00 AM at King's Catering – see Dick for tickets.

Donna Miller: Small Business Person of the Year nominations are being sought – get them to Donna by 4 May.

Jodi Kaufman: The Rotary District Great Lakes cleanup is coming on 24 April, 10:00 to Noon. See Jodi to sign up.

Mike Schiller: Getting close on finishing next year's Directory – send in your requests for committee assignments now!!

Pit Passes:

Ed O'Connor: Returned his pass after 2 weeks on Maui. Wow, that was a deal.

Kent Gilges: Turned in his pass after a family trip to Puerto Rico. The midnight curfew helped curb teenage wanderings after dark.

Kathy Nevin: Shelled out \$20 for a fresh pit pass. There's still one ready for next meeting.

Happy Dollars:

George Herren: A double header – granddaughter graduating from MIT, and a second granddaughter finishing her second year at RIT secured a summer internship at Harris Corp.

Ken Poole: A new grandchild!!

Stephanie Kunes: 40th anniversary at work.

Jack Kellogg: First day wearing his heavy boots – in the spring Jack??

Michael Wilcox: Reported on a Florida trip and wrestling match.

President Lynn: Elected President of Red Jacket Junior Baseball – taking office on 1 July – seamless from us to baseball.

Ellen Polimeni: Several - unspecified number - happy dollars for son-in-law Brian's birthday. Would that many dollars overflow the basket??

Bev Cartwright: Visited the poppy field at Mt. Morris honoring fallen service members, including her granddaughter's poppy.

Clark Kurtz: Adding even more to his tab - - a smart buyer purchased his ownertrades.com website.

Program:

Sonya Smith with **Mike Bentley** provided a detailed and inspiring overview of the soon to be built Inclusion in Motion Playground. This will be the first universally designed playground in the country.

Sonya highlighted the differences between an accessible design and universally designed. Essentially, one design for all, instead of special features for those requiring accessible features. All children use the same structures and devices around the park – 'one design for all.'

In partnership with the University of Buffalo's Center for Inclusive Design & Environmental Access, and the EcoLogic Studio, the Inclusion in Motion team has designed a project where every child can play alongside siblings, peers, parents and grandparents regardless of age or ability.

An entrance pavilion with restrooms and concession area will lead to the play area. Some of the features include a zip line, we go swing and we go round, sway fun, and several large percussion musical instruments.

Funds are being collected by the Finger Lakes Area Community Endowment, managed by CNB. With \$615,000 raised of the total \$1,000,000 needed, it looks good for a build start this year. Sonya is seeking volunteer builders this summer, with professional oversight by local contractors.

The best endorsement comes from the children themselves - - "We can all play together!!"

Joker Draw: **Steve Uebbing** boldly drew the 9 of diamonds. **Ed O'Connor** took home \$10 cash.

Four Way Test:

Jodi Kaufmann led the Club in the Four Way Test.