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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Race for the Rest of Us / FL Triathlon –
Bert Gallman & Dick McGavern

NEXT WEEK: Finger lakes Opera – Elizabeth Long

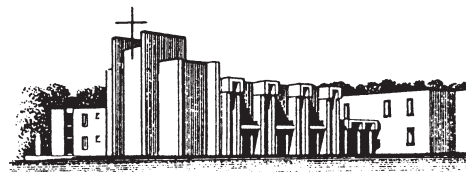
NOTES FROM JULY 20th MEETING

Program



Pledge:

President **Nancy Stelnyk**



Guests: Ellen Uebbing, guest of **Steve Uebbing**; Barb Henry, guest of **Ray Henry**; Kathy Pierce, guest of **Marty Muehe**

Remembrance: prayers and thoughts go out to **Ray Mincer** and his family on the recent passing of his father.

Facebook Update: **Gareth Evans** is now handling the Canandaigua Rotary Facebook page. Be sure to like our page, comment and share the posts.



Paul Harris Presentation:



President Nancy presented **Ellen Polimeni** with a pin for Paul Harris +7. Congratulations to Ellen on her support of the Rotary Foundation.



Per the Rotary International website, August is National Make-a-Will Month. They say it's the perfect time to make a commitment to the Rotary Foundation in your will or estate plan. There's a link to "FreeWill" on their site to make the process easy and free.

Jackpot Tickets: **Rick Hawks** and members of the Jackpot committee are passing out tickets for members to sell. This is one of our major fundraisers. Get your tickets sold now to qualify for the Early Bird drawings.

SELL! SELL! SELL!

Kent Gilges introduced Paul Peterson, a member of the volunteer board of community members who are trying to save the Notre Dame Retreat House. The retreat house was opened in 1967 by the Redemptorist Fathers Order. The property encompasses 102 acres. There are 85 bedrooms, 3 conference rooms, a dining room that seats 110, and the chapel which seats 200. The property will continue to be owned by the Redemptorist Order. However, the management and operation of the buildings and property will be run by the newly established 501(c)3 group. They are scheduled to take over the operation on August 1st. They have hired Nancy Lynch as the full time director, as Nancy has worked for the facility for several years. They have hired a cook, maintenance crew and housekeepers to help. They will also be hiring an assistant director. The retreat house usually has 4000 people attend events each year, including 900 retreatants from the 86 parishes in the Diocese of Rochester that covers 12 counties. The volunteer board feel that they will need \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 to operate the facility. They are currently booking events – with an emphasis on weekdays. Retreats will continue to be scheduled for weekends. They have many dates filled through early December. They do know that the original geothermal heating and cooling system needs to be updated and they've received estimates that are in the area of \$250,000.

50/50: **Janet Tenreiro** took home \$19. **John Zappia** did not draw the joker, so the amount continues to grow.

