



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Jessica Alinaitwe & Kent Gilges

Next Week: Rocco Pietropaolo & Paul Harvey

Meeting Notes from: March 20, 2025

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Inspiration: Janet Tenreiro

Guests: Dan Caster, Robert Simons, Loren Herren (George's son), and Ben Green – prospective member.

Visiting Rotarians: Diane Shute and Don Collins both of Red Jacket Rotary.

Exchange Student: Din spent last weekend at RIT competing in the FIRST Robotics Competition with the TAN(X) Team from Canandaigua Academy. They did pretty well, making it through the third round of the Semi-finals. The theme this year was Reefscape. At this very moment, Din is in Hawaii with a Rotary Youth Exchange trip – having a blast with his fellow exchange students!



Announcements: Jodi Kaufman talked about Spring/Earth Day (April 22), and about a BioChar workshop with Kathleen Draper on April 26 from 2-4.

The District Environmental Committee is planning a Trash Olympics for May 10th from 10-noon. Cash prizes for clubs that collect the most trash.

We may also be having a meeting at Camp Bristol Hills while we help them with a project. More to come.

Curt Bailey reminded people about the Bowl-a-thon on Sunday – we have tons of door prizes!

Food Link Pop-up Pantry on Monday, March 24. Wear your Rotary Gear.

The Legion is hosting Friday Fish Fries until Easter. Help support our friends who take such good care of us!

Sam Viggiani reminded us to Sell, Sell, Sell, or Buy, Buy, Buy Gas raffle tickets. Drawing is April 17th.

The District Learning Assembly is Saturday, April 5 at Mid Lakes High School. Excellent opportunities for learning more about Rotary and it's FREE! To register, click here:

<https://rotary7120.org/event/district-learning-assembly/>

Happy Dollars: Clark Kurtz who has a twin! (and he's still alive!). Jack Kellogg had lunch with Mark Vahey and had a great time. Also his red-haired twins have made it into basketball post-season. Looking for a few more wins. Kim and Janet meant to go to Niagara on the Lake last Thursday, but Janet goofed up the reservation which was actually for today, so they went to Cazenovia instead and had a great time! Ellen Polimeni welcomed her former student Loren Herren. Jodi Kaufman had been out of town a couple of times – Seattle, WA with Andrea Jones, California with family, and Puerto Rico with Rick. She made a donation to the Foundation. Kathleen Draper had 2 exciting things to be happy about:

She's doing a BioChar Academy in India at the largest meditation center in the world, and she's also been invited to an event in Pakistan by the Ministry of Climate. Woohoo! **George Herren** had a couple of happy dollars for his friends Fred and Nancy Goodenow whose granddaughter out in Colorado placed 3rd in a sporting event.



I See You Award: **Sam Viggiani** – for work on the board and behind the scenes, as well as the work he does for The Spot and other organizations.

Meeting Notes from March 20th: **Dan Caster**, former CIA presented the second part of his talk on U.S. National Intelligence. He painted a rather dire picture of the global geo-political world under the current administration. Extremely interesting and eye-opening!

50/50 Joker Draw: **Janet Tenreiro** won both the \$18.00 and picked the 10 of Spades.

Upcoming Rotary Events:

Rotary Scholarship Bowl-a-Thon: March 23rd
District Learning Assembly/ Mid Lakes High School – April 5th

Arbor Day Tree Bagging @ Gullo's House – April 24th

District Conference: May 2-4, 2025, Corning 2025

Flag Project Begins – Week of Memorial Day

International Convention – June 21-25, 2025, Calgary, Canada

Arts in the Gardens @ Sonnenberg – June 29th

Homework:



Ho(ME) Work

Be intentional about your day. Before bedtime review your accomplishments for the day and set goals for tomorrow. Write them down and cross them off when achieved. **Make your day matter!**

Inspiration:

"Marriage is hard
Divorce is hard.
Choose your hard.

Obesity is hard
Being fit is hard
Choose your hard.

Being in debt is hard.
Being financially disciplined is hard.
Choose your hard.

Starting a business is hard.
Working a 9 to 5 job is hard.
Choose your hard.

Life will never be easy,
but you can choose your hard.

Choose wisely!"



Let's make our community
and ourselves
"Better than Before"