



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Generations Connection Mentoring – Sharon Gullo

Next Week: Neighbor to Neighbor – Meg Reed

Meeting notes from September 22, 2022

Pledge: Marty Potter

Visiting Rotarians: Richard Ciupa, a 53-year Rotarian from Club of Mississauga Canada.

Remembrance:

Bill Hallett and his wife Pat both sustained hip injuries during recent hospital visits. They are both well and recovering at home. At present, they would prefer no visitors but would welcome cards and phone calls.

Announcements:

Rotary Leadership Institute to take place in Avon on October 1. Contact **Janet Tenreiro** to enroll. Tuition is \$75 and is reimbursed by the club for any who attend.

George Herren announced Adopt-A-Highway will occur on October 8th. Volunteers are needed and should call him at 394-8521. Typically, this runs from 7:30 am – 9:00 am.

A thank you note was received from Chris Bennett at BOCES in recognition of the grant obtained on their behalf. Purchases of weighted blanket, a "Big Hug", scooters and a 3-wheeled physical therapy bicycle were secured from the grant funds

Fines: President **Marty** fined herself for not having her nametag. **George Herren** contributed for his son having been unharmed in a recent auto accident. **Paul Reed** recounted the many troubles incurred on contracting Covid while in England as well as celebration of his 47th anniversary and purchase of a new car. **Gloria Dancause** acknowledged all the Rotarians who participated in the Woodlawn Cemetery fund raiser. **Lynn Holcomb** recounted her recent test drive of the electric Cadillac Lyriq

Birthdays: Sim Covington 9/22, Kathi Nevin 9/23, Kimberly Sorel 9/23. **Anniversaries:** Erin Burns 9/24, Curtis Bailey 9/26, Jodi Kaufman 9/27

Today's Program:

Due to a last-minute cancellation of the expected program **Kim Tenreiro** presented a thought provoking 'quiz' derived from the 2018 publication "Factfulness" by Hans Rosling. The secondary title for this work is 'Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World – And Why Things Are Better Than You Think'

A series of 13 multiple choice scenarios were presented and Rotarians were encouraged to keep a private tally of their answers and check how many they got correct. The

author reported that the results from over 12,000 people indicated that 80% scored worse than random guessing. Among the more surprising answers that Americans in this sampling got wrong are:

- 63.2% of girls in low-income countries finish primary school
- The majority of the world's population live in middle-income countries
- In the last 20 years, people living in extreme poverty have reduced by half
- World life expectancy has risen to over 70 years
- In 2100 the number of children in the world will be about the same as today
- In the last 100 years deaths from natural disasters has decreased to less than half
- 88% of the world's children have been vaccinated for at least one disease
- Worldwide, girls have spent 9 years in school compared to 10 years for boys
- 85.3% of the world has some access to electricity

The author identifies 10 'instincts' or biases that color our worldview and discusses why those instincts exist and how to avoid being influenced by them. The book is extensively referenced, an eye-opening read, and highly recommended.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, October 6 – All Camp Onseyawa raffle tickets need to be turned in to **Jeff Anthony**.

Saturday, October 8 – Adopt-A-Highway, 7:30 at Roseland Bowl

Friday October 14 – Camp Onseyawa Dinner at Club 86 in Geneva, 6-9:30pm, \$50/person

Saturday October 29 – "Fall Into Canandaigua" at Commons Park downtown and Onanda Park – Halloween Events our club will be participating in.

Sunday October 30 – District Foundation Brunch at RIT Inn and Conference Center in Henrietta, Noon – 3pm

Joker Draw: **Mark Sheppard** drew seven of diamonds

50/50: **Janet Tenreiro** won \$12