



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Past President's Day – Kim Tenreiro

Next Week: Ontario County K-9 Unit with bloodhound, Shaffer

Meeting Notes from: May 7, 2026

Pledge: President Kent Gilges

Invocation: Kent Gilges (National Prayer for 2026)

Song: Clark Kurtz – God Bless America

Guests: Ainsley Goff and Paula Haffner – prospective Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians: No visiting Rotarians, but welcome back to **Mark Vahey, Al Walker, and Jack Moran**

Announcements: Pit Pass was purchased by **Mark Sheppard** for \$20.00 for an upcoming trip to Winchester, VA.

No update on the VA Serenity Garden cleanup.

Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament – June 13 at Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo. See Kent if you want to play or attend.

Mary Green and Marty Potter are working on the Service Above Self Luncheon. Make sure you get your nominations in SOON!

Kim Tenreiro announced that we have 349 flags so far to be deployed before Memorial Day. Pick up will be next Thursday after Rotary until Sunday the 17th.

Tom LaCrosse has several new projects lined up to give money to, and will present them to the board next Wednesday.

Gorham Rotary has been disbanded, and their water booth at CMAC concerts may be up for grabs – could be a good moneymaker if we have volunteers to man it.

Nancy Stelnyk announced ONYA's Bud to Bloom Luncheon and Silent Auction on Saturday, May 30 –

keynote speaker will be **Deb Martin (Doug Merrill's wife)**.

Matt Parsons let us know about the American Legion Golf Tournament on June 29th.

Greg Gullo promoted the Civil War Days event happening at Sonnenberg Gardens this weekend, as well as congratulating **Jay Dutcher** on receiving the Boy Scout Silver Beaver Award.

Dave Korpiel mentioned that the Quartz Show is being held at the Civic Center this weekend.

Happy Dollars: **Ken Poole** thanked those that attended the Finger Lakes Community Orchestra concert last weekend – had a full house!

Al Walker is VERY HAPPY to be back!

Janet Tenreiro was happy that the PolioPlus Society gained over 30 new members at the District Conference last weekend.

Jamie Farr reintroduced **Matt Fitch, Matt Schlage, and Sarah Callahan** – Corporate Members with the school.

Program Notes:

Jamie Farr and Matt Fitch presented the school budget. The budget information can be found on the Canandaigua Academy Website. The vote is Tuesday, May 19 from 7 am – 9 pm at either the Primary Elementary School Link Gym at 90 West Gibson Street or at the Cheshire Fire Hall at 4285 Route 21 South.

Of infinitely more interest were the facts that Jamie related regarding the programs at school!

Did you know that **Stephen A. Douglas** was a graduate of distinction in the class of 1833?

Canandaigua Academy & Career Center holds a Cardboard Boat Regatta every year:



Canandaigua Academy is the only district that is allowed to use CMAC for graduation services – but during COVID, Bristol Mountain was the venue – and a good time was had by all!

CA has a fantastic music program – in many aspects. Senior Walter Marshall has composed an original piece, Four Portraits for Band—written for 24 instruments and over five minutes of music which has been performed at the Eastman School of Music.



25% of students are involved in a music ensemble!

Modern Band is a new course for high school students who have never played an instrument.

Mindfulness at UPK teaches the little ones how to control their bodies.

CA offers FREE Gemini (college credits) for all students.

FISH Club (Families in Separate Homes) is a support group for kids whose families are going through difficult times.

Strength and Conditioning classes are offered after school for free – with separate classes for girls!

100% of students are offered enrichment opportunities – challenges beyond the normal curriculum.

We have the NYS Tennis Coach of the Year, a great lacrosse team, and 87% of students in sports are students of excellence – creating Teams of Distinction.

So, go vote for the school budget on May 19th, and be proud of our school's excellent reputation!

The Canandaigua City School District Board of Education approved a **\$97.8 million** budget for the 2026-27 school year, an increase of \$4.4 million from the 2025-26 budget of \$93.4 million. A public vote on this spending plan is scheduled for May 19, 2026, which includes a tax levy increase of \$1.4 million.

2026-2027 Proposed Budget Highlights

- **Total Budget:** \$97.8 million.
- **Tax Levy:** \$55.5 million (an increase of \$1.4 million).
- **Tax Rate:** Projected to increase from \$13.84 to \$14.22 per \$1,000 of assessed value.
- **State Aid:** Projected to increase by \$1.5 million, totaling \$37.5 million.
- **Transportation:** A separate proposition includes purchasing four 45-passenger and six 74-passenger buses, funded by \$1.88 million from the transportation reserve fund, not affecting tax rates.

Upcoming Events:

Second Friday Social at Rio Tomatlan, this Friday, May 8 from 4:30 p.m. until ?

Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament: June 13, Silver Creek Golf Club, Waterloo



Janet Tenreiro had both winning tickets and took home \$16.00 and drew the 3 of Diamonds.