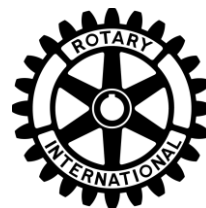




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Today's Program: Ken Poole, David Bloom-Cemetery Restoration

Next Week: Jamie Farr – School Budget

Meeting Notes from: April 17, 2025

Pledge: Name Here: President Kim

Invocation: Janet Tenreiro

Guests: None

Visiting Rotarians: None

Announcements: **President Kim** welcomed back everyone who has been traveling during the winter; Last chance to register for the **District Conference**, May 2-4, 2025 in Corning, NY; Our club is still looking for a chair for the **Bowl-a-Thon** for 2026; April 28, 11:00 am-2:00 pm at FLCC-**Play it Forward Day**-talk to students about Rotary; We received a thank you from the **Nurse Honor Guard** for our contribution of \$500; **Service Above Self luncheon** is May 22; please vote for Rotarian/Rookie Rotarian of the Year; Sign up for the **Trash Olympics** on May 10, 10:00 am-1:00 pm; meet at Central on Main; **Arbor Day Bag a Tree** at **Greg Gullo's** April 24 from 5:30 pm; **Adopt-a-Highway** is May 24 at 9:00 am-more information to follow; Unveiling of the **Ghost of Roseland** on May 16, 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm, Hotel Canandaigua. Hots/hamburgers, root beer and popcorn will be served; **Donna Miller** is looking for suggestions for **Small Business Person of the Year**. The award will be given at our Service Above Self luncheon; let her know;

Happy Dollars / Fines: **Bill Hallett** told of his winter in Florida; **Judi Gorenflo** told us about her trips to St. John and St. Thomas; **Doug Merrill** stated he was on vacation for 4 days in Virginia with 6 grandchildren and is happy to be back home where it is quiet; **Curt Bailey** had a happy dollar for **Din** who sang in the church chorus; **Kathleen Draper** is going to the NYS Biochar Conference where the winner will be

announced; **Dave Hutchings** put in a dollar for Easter week.

I See You Award: **Rick Hawks** was given the award this week for all that he does for Rotary and in the community. Sell, Sell, Sell!

Program: Our speaker had a conflict, so **Kent Gilges** filled us in on our International grants. We are working with the Elmira Sunrise Club for a grant to provide a CT scanner in India; \$1,000 to the Uganda water project; **Kent** and **Mary Green** are working on a global grant for maternal education in Uganda (trying to educate the women on providing nutrition for themselves and the children. We will provide counselors from the USA to zoom with them and perhaps travel to Uganda. Birth Boxes will be made up with everything that will be needed for a newborn during the first 2-3 months of their lives.; Kent will update us on the Sewing Machine project that is now in the works. This enables the women to have a little business in their home.

Gas Raffle Winners: Our net was \$2,000 –
2 \$500 winners – **Mike Rizzo** and **JD Kline**
4 \$250 winners – **Val Knoblach, Keven Herren, Tim Schneider, Brian Obutt**

Exchange Student: **Din** reported on his Hawaiian trip had a great time, 60 students went. They went on a catamaran and hiked up to Diamond Head. Also went to the Polynesian Cultural Center.

Joker Draw: **Gloria Dancase** received her \$504 check from winning last week. She also won this week but took the \$15; **Dick McCaughey** didn't draw the joker.