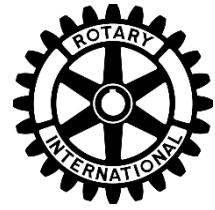




The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Marry Killian – Light Hill

Next Week: John Baronich – Underground Railroad Quilt

Meeting Notes from: December 11, 2025

Pledge: Beverly Cartwright

Invocation:

Song: Ode to the Ugly Sweater – Kim Tenreiro

Guests: Prospective members: **Peter Wolak and Matt Yeskey**. From Family Promise: **Jasmine Van Buren, Melissa Ferrell, Todd Bernhardt**

Visiting Rotarians: **Jim Crane** (District Governor), **Nancy Loughlin**

- **Jim Crane** recognized **President Kent Giles** and former **President Kim Tenreiro** and **Janet Tenreiro** for 100% Foundation Giving, presenting them with a banner.
- **President Kent Giles** spoke of the passing of **Karen Parkhurst**. This was followed by a minute of silence.

Exchange Student: Maria Polese told us she was mostly just chilling at home with her host family. She has been invited to go to another school and speak to some elementary students about life in Brazil.



Announcements:

- We raised an estimated 17,000 to 18,000 dollars on the RPO night
- The board gave the following
 - \$1500.00 to the Salvation Bell fund
 - \$5000.00 to the school music fund
- 200lbs of venison was donated
- \$114.00 was raised today for Polio Plus
- The Rochester Rotarian club gave \$1000.00 for the Empowering Women Grant
- **Paul Harvey** presented our guests from Family Promise with a “Big Check” for \$12,327.00 from the proceeds of the Monte Carlo Night

Rotary Inductions: Matt Parsons: A fifth-generation pipe organ builder, Matt is married with two children.
Melissa Fiorentino: Co-owner of two businesses, Sweet Melissa and a network hardware company—with her husband. She is a mother of two sons (16 and 18).
Melanie Soberon: Teaches animal science at Cornell and co-owns two businesses with her husband, Fernando. They have five children.

Happy Dollars / Fines:

Margie Latourette told us her son started an AI company and subsequently sold it for 16 million dollars. **Scot Kesel** informed us the **Maria Polese** our exchange student received High Honors at school, and that he joined the grandfather club, his daughter had a daughter Caroline.

Program: Name: *Light Hill*

Mary Killian, the Executive Director of Light Hill, spoke to us about the organization's vital mission. Light Hill is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides no-cost comfort care for two residents at a time. The facility is entirely community-funded, ensuring residents incur no fees. They warmly welcome family members and pets to stay alongside their loved ones. Light Hill is supported by a dedicated team, including 40 to 50 hands-on care volunteers who receive specialized training. This support system is complemented by paid staff, including on-site Registered Nurses (RNs) and visiting nursing and hospice care professionals.

To support their mission, Light Hill will be hosting a **Walk-A-Thon** in partnership with FLCC this April. This indoor event invites participants to walk for up to four hours.

Joker Draw:

Catherine Barnum won \$17.00 and gave the money to Polio Plus

Donna Miller Picked a heart and missed out on the money

Upcoming Rotary Events:

Curtis Bailey announced that the second Holiday Bell Ringing will be coming up on December 19th