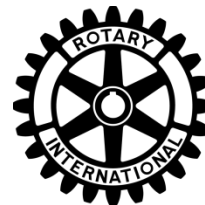




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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Bill Martin – Happy Tails – Ontario Co. Humane Society

Next Week: Don Cotter – Canandaigua Farmer's Market

Special Note: We have one off-site meeting scheduled for October 8th at Sonnenberg Gardens – further details to follow.

Notes from September 10th meeting:

Pledge: President Paul Harvey

Prayer: George Herren –In Memory of the Lives
Lost on 911

Song Leader: Kim Tenreiro “Ro Ta Ry, Ry”

Remembrance – received word this week that
Honorary Rotarian **Rod Smith** passed away. Our
thoughts and prayers go out to Ann and family

Visiting Rotarians: Linda Werts from the Newark
club.

Newest member: Shelby McPherson – be sure to
meet Shelby, sign her directory, and welcome her
to our club.

Pit Pass: Jody Wilbur purchased the Pit Pass for
an upcoming trip to the Adirondacks with high
school classmates. Have a great time!!

911 Ceremony at the American Legion on
Friday, 9/11/26 at 6 p.m. for the 25th Anniversary
of the attacks on the Twin Towers & Pentagon.

Alzheimer's Walk – Sept. 26th at 9 a.m. at Finger
Lakes Community College. See **Janet Tenreiro** if
you wish to join the Rotary Team.

Happy \$\$: Al Walker was happy that both his
daughter and son visited him over the holiday
weekend. **Addie Rudolph** was happy that **Sean
Buck** is okay after being hit by a truck. **Kathi**

Nevin got a laugh out of her birthday photo
featuring her chicken outfit.

Board Meeting Results:

Deer Processing Donation will be held again this
year. If you or someone you know is willing to
donate deer meat for needy families – see **Paul
Harvey** for details. The board has allocated \$5500
for a new ventilator for the Canandaigua
Emergency Squad – however we are still raising
the funds for the donation. The board also
approved a new project for the holiday season
called “Rotary's Season of Service & Joy”. It will
be Four Weeks of Service – Four Weeks of Joy.
The first part is making pies for the Gleaner's
Kitchen Thanksgiving Dinner for the Community.
We will gather at the American Legion kitchen to
make 25 pieces for them on Wed. 11/18.

For December:

Thursday 12/3 – Rotarians to “Fill the Pantry” by
bringing donations of food for the pantry at
Gleaner's Kitchen. Also bring in mittens, gloves,
hats, scarves and socks to donate to “The Spot” for
children in need of winter items.

Thursday 12/10 – Rotarians to donate funds to add
to the club donation for Literacy “Books Under the
Tree” for children to learn the Joy of Reading.
Club members will gift wrap the books and
distribute them to 37 classrooms in CA schools for
Pre-K thru 2nd grade.

Thursday 12/17 – Family Promise “Holiday
Angels” program. Our club will adopt a family for
the holidays. We'll then take the gifts to the
homeless shelter and make a Holiday Meal for the

residents to share. Holiday Music, Christmas tree, ornaments and gifts under the tree.

Through Rotary's Season of Service and Joy, we will come together as Rotarians to serve our community in four simple ways:

~Sharing a Thanksgiving meal

~Helping families in need

~Giving children the gift of reading to add to our Literacy Projects

~Bringing holiday gifts, a meal and music to Family Promise

Because sometimes the greatest gifts aren't wrapped. They're baked, shared, read, sung & given from the heart.

The next board meeting is Oct. 14th at 8 a.m. at Ray's Restaurant. The meeting is open to all members.

Program: The City of Canandaigua was represented by John Goodwin – City Manager, Sarah Brown – Dept. of Public Works Director, Frank Magnera – City Fire Chief, and Mathew Nielsen – City Police Chief. They opened the program by soliciting questions from the audience and then responded as to how the disaster items are dealt with by city departments. John noted that high wind and heavy rain events are happening more frequently. Someone asked about FEMA reimbursement – once we reach a certain threshold of public damage, the city can apply to FEMA for partial reimbursement. Someone asked about the Canandaigua airport and the fire department covers the airport and they train for any potential issues relating to the airport. The fire department also does disaster training with Thompson Hospital twice a year. They do disaster training for large events – like CMAC concerts. Safety lessons are also done with larger employers in the area – like Gallo Wine, Pactiv, etc. Safety lessons are also performed at local schools and day care facilities. A question was asked as to how to prepare for potential disasters and it was noted that citizens can go to the website **disaster.gov** or to the Ontario County Emergency Preparedness site for how to prepare for potential disasters. During the flood of 2023 city leaders and emergency personnel set up Emergency Shelters in the area schools and

churches; but not many residents took advantage of the shelters. When an emergency is declared, the usual recommendation is for people to stay in their homes. The subject of school starting this week brought a question about passing stopped school buses. The police chief noted that they step up enforcement when school starts and he also noted that the fine for passing a stopped school bus now causes 8 points to go on your license – up from 5 points.

Announcements:

RLI – Rotary Leadership Institute will be held on Saturday, October 17th at Victor Junior High School from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Our club pays for any member that wishes to attend. See **Janet Tenreiro** for further information.

Jackpot Drawing Tickets – Rick Hawks reported that there are 28 tickets left to sell. If you know of anyone that wants a ticket – see Rick or **Jack Moran**. The final drawing is next week – September 17th at our lunch meeting.

RotaCubs – President Paul Harvey found a supply of the bears. The bears are distributed to children thru EMS, Women's Shelter, Pediatric Groups, etc.

Serenity Garden at VA Hospital – help is needed to work on the garden on Thursday, October 1st at 1:30 p.m.; immediately following our regular meeting.

Joker Draw: **Jody Wilbur** walked away with \$15. **Marty Potter** drew the 8 of spades. **Kim Tenreiro** took home a bouquet of gladiolus.

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