



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Don Collins and John Mueller – Farming Then and Now

Next Week: Kari Buch – United Way - ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)

Meeting Notes from: July 24, 2025

Pledge: President Kent Gilges

Song: Kim Tenreiro

Invocation: Judi Gorenflo

Guests: Benjamin Thompson – Scouting America (Prospective Member), Jody Wilbur – Retired Event Planner at Clark Meadows (Prospective Member), and Brendan McAuley – car and airplane detailer (Prospective Member).

Visiting Rotarians: Tom and MaryLou Mees

Announcements:

President Kent discovered an error in his reporting of RPO revenue, with the result that we now have an extra \$6,000 to play with!

Scott Kesel has a family for new exchange student **Maria from Brazil**, and is still looking for another.

Jodi Kaufman reminded us of the Habitat for Humanity Framing Frenzy occurring on Saturday, August 23rd. Need framers, donations of food or money – we have committed \$500.00. **Linda Werts** will be here next week to tell us more.

Paul Harvey is looking for volunteers to help with Monte Carlo Night November 1. Proceeds will be going to Family Promise of Ontario County.

President Kent will be visiting **Camp Onseyawa** for the first time this year after 12 years of being in Rotary! He invites anyone available to join him there for dinner one night during camp, or at the carnival on August 17th. Camp teardown will be Saturday,

August 23rd. Camp Onseyawa's annual dinner will be in the fall at Club 86. More info to follow.

Kim Tenreiro reminded folks of the bike drive on July 26th. Bring bikes in any condition to the Civic Center from 9 am to noon.



Happy Dollars: **George Herren** was happy that **Janet Tenreiro** gave a presentation to Red Jacket Rotary about **PolioPlus**. He also raved about the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC – beautiful! **Kathleen Draper** went to Montreal with the Pit Pass for her 40th College Reunion. She also went to Saranac to watch her nephew participate in his first and last Iron Man Triathlon!

Gloria Dancause was in a car accident in 2019, and JUST got her car back (a pretty white convertible).

Janet Tenreiro was happy for the success of this year's **ChamberFest Canandaigua** – mostly sold out, for the great music, and the marvelous musicians.

Adeline Rudolph was happy that she survived her first election as election commissioner! Also that daughter Addy is performing in Big Fish in Geneva from August 22 – 30 at Theatre 444.

Kathi Nevin made a pitch for stopping at any Chicken BBQ at Running's – they are all fundraisers for various charities, and can use our support.

President Kent graced us with this thought:
Men at forty learn to close softly the doors to rooms
they will not be coming back to. (Donald Justice)

Program Notes:

Mark Sheppard introduced **Benjamin Thompson**, one of our new scouting executives in the Glacier Lakes District. He was a Rotary Interactor for 4 years in high school, and firmly believes that scouting builds character and civic accountability. He then went on to introduce **Marley Kuczma**, 16, who is an eagle scout candidate from Troop 6029 in Canandaigua. She has been in scouting pretty much since the day she was born. Her dad was an eagle scout, and many of her relatives were/are involved in scouting. She officially joined in February of 2020 – then COVID hit and she spent several years reading scouting manuals and learning to tie knots. She has been active in many leadership roles as she climbed through the ranks, including Senior Patrol Leader, Instructor, and is now Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. She's heavily involved in music, and plans to major in Music Composition and Minor in Music Therapy. Her Eagle Scout project is to build 2 outdoor storage boxes for toys (basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, etc.) in Baker Park and Sonnenberg Park. She estimates that \$500.00 should cover the cost of materials for both boxes, a number of balls, and a little left over for the parks. She has a large support network, but would be happy to accept donations! Her email is mykuczma@gmail.com.



50/50 and Joker Draw: Gloria Dancause won \$15.00 and donated it back to Marley for her project. Jodi Kaufman drew the 5 of Spades, and matched Gloria's donation to Marley.



Upcoming Events:

FL Community Band Concert at Kershaw – Tonight!

July 24, 2025 – 7 p.m. at the Gazebo



Bike Drive – July 26, 9-noon Canandaigua Civic Center

Camp Onseyawa Teardown – August 23

District Golf Tournament – September 12, Reservoir Creek Golf Course

One Rotary Summit – September 6, 8:30 – 12:30
Location TBD (probably Geneseo).

Monte Carlo Night – November 1, Hotel Canandaigua

Rotary International Theme:

