



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Annual Joint Kiwanis / Rotary Meeting

Next Week: Gareth Evans – Colony Care Givers

Meeting notes from May 19, 2022

Pledge: Mike Schiller

Invocation: Dick McCaughey

Song: Gloria Dancause – Rotary Anthem

Visiting Rotarians & Guests: None this week

Announcements:

Marty Potter reminded all of the upcoming Perks in the Park event on June 4 from 10am until 2pm. We will have a stand at Outhouse Park with information about Rotary and our Flag program. Volunteers gratefully accepted, even if only for a part of the time.

Mike Schiller called attention to ‘Charity of Choice’ slips at each table. For the month of June, a charity will be chosen at random to receive up to \$250 from excess budget funds from Mike’s year as President.

Tom Harradine reminded the club of the upcoming Camp Onseyawa golf tournament on June 9.

Mary Green spoke about the upcoming Service Above Self dinner at the Legion on June 9. At this dinner numerous Paul Harris awards are slated to be given as well as the naming of the Rotarian of the Year and Rookie Rotarian of the Year. In addition, our annual recognition of Small Business of the Year will be announced. Tickets are \$25.

Kent Gilges told us of the progress for “The Race For the Rest of Us” to be held September 10 from 11am until 2pm. This grueling one-half kilometer race should be within any participants capability. To ensure proper hydration and nourishment stops along the route include Twisted Rail brewery, Abbott’s Ice Cream, Young Lion Brewery, Jose & Willy’s, and Macri’s delicatessen. Sponsorship opportunities start at \$200. Rotarians are encouraged to solicit sponsors.

Kim Tenreiro updated the club on the status of the Flag subscription program. At time of this writing there are 46 paid subscriptions with another 6-10 imminent. Our first deployment of flags will be for Memorial Day.

George Herren is looking for volunteers for the upcoming highway cleanup on June 18 from 7:30am to 9:30am. Please call him at 394-8521 if you are able to assist that morning. Leave him a message if he is not at home when you call.

Fines:

Marty Muehe has wasted no time since official retirement to begin his worldwide gallivanting and golfing tour. Having just returned from Myrtle Beach and soon to head to Ireland he made an appropriate and generous donation to the club.

George Herren returned from a tour of Ireland during which he had a great time and avoided Covid.

Dick McCaughey visited New Jersey for his granddaughter’s communion and to celebrate other family accomplishments and milestones.

Mary Green returned from Texas after visiting her grandchildren and working on her golf short game.

Mike Wilcox imposed a fine for missing several of our meetings. He’s been taking up slack for a shortage of bus drivers and has been unable to make our lunch meetings. Nevertheless, he has done make-ups to maintain his personal goal of perfect attendance.

Paul Harris Awards:

Greg Gullo was presented with a PH+2 pin and **Mike Wilcox** earned a PH+8 acknowledgement for their many contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Well done gentlemen!

Program: Interact Club Activities

Emily Nicholson and **Lucie Loblaw**, co-Presidents of the Canandaigua Interact Club, provided a recap of the many events and projects their club has participated in this year. Attendance has been robust at their meetings, often exceeding 30 and on occasion as many as 100 students. Among their accomplishments they listed the following club activities.

February:	Valentines cards for teachers
March:	Bowl-a-Thon teams, National Honor Society Leadership Program, Wood Library ‘Mini-Golf’ fund-raiser, Pinwheel bouquets for Child Abuse Prevention Month
April:	Great Lakes Watershed Clean-up and Spring Parks Clean-up. Also, Family Literacy event
May:	Mental Health Walk and school wrestling tournaments

For more information they may be contacted at nicholsone@ccsdbbraves.org, or loblawl@ccsdbbraves.org.

Joker Draw: 28 cards (\$420 in pot) – Ellen Polimeni – 7 ♠

50/50: (\$16) – won by Ellen Polimeni

4-Way Test: - Mike Schiller