



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Mike Menikotz - NYPD Detective and a 32-year murder case

Next Week: Steve Fine - Melanoma Education Foundation

Meeting notes from October 6, 2022

Pledge: President Marty

Invocation: Rev. Dick McCaughey

Song: "A Few of my Favorite October Things" led by Kim Tenreiro

Guests: Our favorite member of Kiwanis -**Bill Fuge**

Visiting Rotarians: Tom and Mary Lou Mees joined us via Zoom

Remembrance: Cards were prepared and signed for **Bill Hallett & Jack Moran**

Congratulations to our members, **Tara Rago** and **Tracey DelloStritto** who have been nominated for Athena awards!

The monthly passing of the Pennies for Polio jug yielded a contribution to our Polio Plus campaign of \$118.34. Thank you to all who donated.

Announcements:

- Our Club Board will meet Wednesday, October 12th. Contact President Marty with any questions or concerns.

- Our annual RPO Christmas concert is back! Date is Thursday evening, December 1st. To make this a success, we need total support from our members in selling tickets, obtaining corporate donations and advertising in the program book.

- **Kathi Nevin** announced the Annual Wood Library Book Sale to start Saturday, October 8th.

- **Kim Parmarter** from the Legion is looking for a part time cook and announced that we will be unable to meet at the American Legion on October 20th. Alternate site will be found.

- On Saturday, October 29th we will be participating in the Fall into Canandaigua Halloween events at the downtown Commons Park and the Town Onanda Park.

- The District Foundation Brunch will be held at the RIT Conference Center on Sunday, October 30th. Cost is \$45 per person and reservations can be made on the District 7120 website.

- The Club presented 21 checks to the winners of our recent Double Jackpot Drawing. Major winners were:

Connie Moffat	\$500.00
Matt Lynch	\$500.00

Mike Bell	\$1,500.00
Tom Walter	\$1,500.00
Paul Rayburn	\$5,000.00
Scott Trumbower	\$5,000.00

Fines & Happy Dollars: **Clark Kurtz** discovered some of the problems with new automobiles equipped with keyless fobs.

Adeline Rudolph was happy for her daughter's tennis team recently winning Sectionals. **Adeline** also announce the fall Academy Players production of "Clue" **Tara Rago** donated to the Club in honor of **Rick** and **Linda Hawk's** hosting of the entire Athena nominated class.

Program: **Meg Reed**, Chairperson of the Neighbor to Neighbor Fund steering committee spoke to us of their passionate endeavor to strengthen our community by empowering donors to assist our neighbors in need. A group of Canandaigua-area citizens have revived the Neighbor to Neighbor Fund, defunct since 2006, to address the unprecedented financial hardship so many in the community face as a result of the closing of workplaces due to the Corona virus Pandemic. They recognize that financial hardship is nothing new for many in our community, though. The Neighbor to Neighbor Fund outlived the pandemic, providing emergency funds to those who continue to struggle to afford the basic necessities of housing, food, healthcare, childcare and transportation.

Neighbor to Neighbor is set up to be very nimble and fast in the funding of grant applications. Since reforming in 2020, 363 grants have been awarded totaling \$257,000. Twenty local social service agencies are involved and these agencies make the grant application on behalf of their clients. Families are eligible for an annual grant of up to \$1,000. Many grants fund rent, utilities, car repairs, appliance purchases and repairs, school supplies.

Meg pointed out the Ontario Children's Foundation made an initial contribution of \$50,000 and then recognized the need and followed up the initial funding with an additional \$50,000.

Joker Draw: **Steve Uebbing** drew the King of clubs in the Joker draw. **IPDG Janet Tenreiro** won \$14.00.