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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Neighbor to Neighbor - **Ellen Polimeni**
NEXT WEEK: Rotary International Foundation - **Tom Rogers, PDG**

NOTES FROM JANUARY 25th MEETING



Pledge:
President **Nancy Stelnyk**

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get well and quick recovery wishes go out to **Janet Tenreiro, PDG** who had hip replacement surgery.

Bowl-a-thon to fund our five scholarships for Canandaigua Academy seniors will be held on Sunday, March 24th at Roseland Bowl. Get your teams together, or come alone and we'll set you up with fellow Rotarians. Collect pledges or pay your own way – \$35.00 minimum to bowl. Pizza, soda and plenty of prizes are part of the fun event. A prize is awarded to the bowler turning in the most money. Registration forms are available from **Curt Bailey**.

Holiday Bell Ringing: **Curt Bailey** thanked everyone who helped collect funds for the Salvation Army. Unfortunately, the local Kiwanis Club took the Bell Trophy away from us this year, as they collected more \$\$ than our club did.

District 7120 Conference: Early registration is open on the District website. The earlybird pricing ends on 1/31/24. The annual conference is being held at the Saratoga Springs Hilton April 26 - April 28th. District governor **Julie Carney** and the Avon Rotarians have lots of fun events planned. Sign up now!

Paul Harris: **President Nancy Stelnyk** presented a Paul Harris +8 to **Ellen Polimeni**. Ellen is a past president of our club and a great supporter of the Rotary International Foundation.

District Oratorical Contest: Hats off to the committee as there are 15 applicants this year. The semi-finals will be held February 10th at the First Congregational Church. See **George Herren** for details on the time and schedule.

First Friday: This week at the Beehive Brew Pub & Restaurant at 5 p.m. Celebrate Groundhog's Day with your fellow Rotarians.

Environment: **Jodi Kaufman** is attempting to locate all the solar panels in our area. She will go online to

register the number of panels on individual properties, as there are credits available through the federal government. She also suggested that individuals can purchase power that is generated through solar panels – contact your electric supply company for more information.

Exchange Student: **Stine** reported that she has settled in nicely with her new host family. It took a few days for her new “brother” to get used to her. Stine went to the recent Buffalo Bills playoff game and said it was very cold. Stine's winter sport is indoor track.

Fines



Happy Dollars

Ken Poole made a presentation recently on a book that he wrote about Jane Loomis Gould. Jane was a well known artist from Naples who painted area farm and lake scenes, along with doing children's portraits. The copies of the book sold out, so Ken's ordering more. **Steve Uebbing** reported that he celebrated a Christmas miracle as the cough that he'd had since his surgery finally went away on Christmas day.

Kathleen Draper was happy to give some of her cash winnings from the 50/50 drawing at the Rotary/Kiwanis meeting.

Mark Sheppard reported a great trip to Palm Springs with the Tenreiros. Mark and Robin rode bikes and he reported it was harder to breath at that altitude. He produced the Pit Pass.

Andrea Jones was happy for taking 1st place in the Pinewood Derby.

Pit Pass: **Mark Sheppard** must be going somewhere, as he purchased the Pit Pass again.

RPO Concert: The 2024 Holiday Concert is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 5th.

Program

Sean Buck & Kent Gilges introduced a fun “game” called “Rotary Rivalry” – a takeoff of Family Feud. Sean even had the “hot” buttons for participants to tap when they knew the answer. They called up two teams at a time and the game went four rounds. Everyone enjoyed the answers given, many of which weren't on the “official” answers.

50/50: **Ellen Polimeni** took home the \$13. **RJ Pietropaolo** drew the 7 of hearts.



Speaker Gifts for January: Donations are going to the Canandaigua Churches in Action Food Pantry.