



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Preston Pierce – Canandaigua Poor House

Next Week: Cancer Support Community Rochester – John Salter

Meeting notes from September 8, 2022

Pledge: President Marty Potter

Guests: No guests this week.

Visiting Rotarians: District Governor Ralph Brandt, Patti LaVigne, Geneseo Rotary Club.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Judith Ratcliffe – 9/11
Greg & Johanna Gullo – 9/12

Announcements:

Thank you from Fort Hill Performing Art Center for \$250.00, and BOCES for our donation to The Big Hug. Our Jackpot Raffle has only 7 tickets still outstanding! Night for Ukraine Benefit on Thursday, Sept. 15, 5-8 pm at The Central on Main.

Woodlawn Historic Stroll – September 18 - \$20.00

Camp Onseyawa Raffle tickets are out – get money back to Jeff Anthony by October 6th.

Welcome Back Curt Bailey and Dick McCaughey!

Happy Dollars/Fines: Janet Tenreiro for a very informative Bermuda Cruise. Tracey Dello Stritto for successful food distributions. Gloria Dancause for Steve's continued recovery after a serious bout of sepsis.

Program: Club Assembly:

President Marty gave a quick overview of the club – 93 members – goal for the year is 100. 32 females, 61 males. Wide age range, but many over 60! Other goals are well under way.

Presentation to Mike Schiller:

Kathi Nevin presented a gift to Past President Mike Schiller for his leadership last year.

Recognition of Years of Service:

Several members were recognized for years of service ending with Rick Hawks (47) and George Herren (49) going on 50!

Tom Rogers Presented Paul Harris Awards:

Paul Harris Awards were given to Peter Mulvaney (+1) and Marty Potter (+6).

Mary Green and Floyd Rayburn were recognized as Major Donors – Level 1.

PolioPlus Society:

Janet Tenreiro presented PolioPlus Society pins to Marty Potter, Mike Wilcox, and Al Walker. This signifies the recipients commitment to donate \$100.00/year to PolioPlus until Polio is eradicated.

Avenue Chairs:

Club Administration – Dick McGavern: Audit committee has scheduled our audit. By Laws committee is on standby. Greeters are in good shape. Invocation committee on track. Lunch table has had more credit cards lately. Music committee is sad that we don't sing more. The Peal Committee is busy writing. Sergeant at Arms is holding steady. Zoom committee continues to Zoom.

Membership – Donna Cator – Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion – no information as yet. Membership has an active committee that is meeting regularly, and is updating our printed literature. Also working to include new members in service projects and activities in the club.

Service Projects – Group 1 – Ed O'Connor

Adopt-A-Highway will have a cleanup in late September or early October. Arbor Day we will bag trees. Bike Rodeo will occur in the spring. Halloween Pumpkins will take place downtown and at Onanda Park. Holiday Cheer will happen at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Salvation Army Bell Ringing is getting organized now.

Service Projects – Group 2 – Kent Gilges

The Flag project has 102 subscribers and a holiday promotion will be sent out later. Bowl-a-thon will happen on March 26. Last year was a banner year! Camp Onseyawa closed early due to Covid and will open in a new location next year. The RPO Concert is taking place on Thursday, December 1, tickets will be \$20.00. The Race for the Rest of Us is this Saturday. 80 people have signed up so far. The Jackpot Drawing will be held at the end.

New Generations – Adeline Rudolph

We have an Exchange Student this year from Austria. Today was her first day of school. The Interact Club will be electing officers shortly, so more news later. Oratorical contest will be promoted this year. Dictionaries and US Constitutions will be distributed as usual.

Public Relations – Tara Rago

Charitable Request committee has fielded a couple of requests - \$250 for Boy Scouts and \$500 for The Spot. Several others are pending. Community Events have already included the 4th of July Parade and the Community Band Concert (Terrific!). Other projects include Books for the World, Clothing Drives, Sock drive. Newspaper submissions have been ignored lately, but our website and Facebook pages have been updated and look great!

Rotary Foundation – Tom Rogers

There is about \$60,000 in District Grant money, so we better find a project to submit. There are several international projects we can look at. There will be a District Foundation Brunch on Sunday, October 30 – big news for our club. Service Above Self Luncheon – next spring some time.

President Marty presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Sarah Chilson (founder and director of The Spot) along with a check for \$500.00.

Ed O'Connor drew the 6 of clubs, and Kim Tenreiro took home \$12.00.