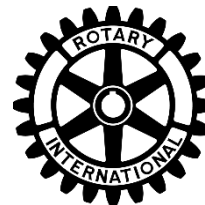


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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Steve Holger – AED Demonstration
Next Week: Jackie Lyttle – Happiness House Field Trip

Meeting Notes from: August 13, 2026

Pledge: Paul Harvey

Invocation: Paul Harvey

Song: Name Janet Tenreiro – Imagine Rotary

Announcements: Steve Uebbing asks you to please contact him if you have any contacts for potential corporate sponsors. **Dave Korpiel** returned his tardy pit-pass after his visit to Washington D.C. **Curt Bailey** is looking for a greeter for the month of September.

Gloria Dancause gave a heads up that she will be contacting people about the annual pumpkin giveaway scheduled for October 30. **President Paul Harvey** reminded us that it's time to pay the annual club dues.

Rick Hawks informed us we have sold 423 Jackpot Raffle tickets. Next early bird drawing is 8/20/26.

Mary Greene informed that a group 'meet the district governor' meeting is schedule to occur on October 8 at the Bristol Valley Theater. Given the size of our club, she is hoping to schedule a second meeting at our regular club luncheon. **President Paul Harvey** mentioned that a literacy project spearheaded by **Jody Wilbur** was approved to bring books to second graders that aim to teach the 4-way test. Also, approved is the construction of bookshelves for the Canandaigua Fire Department

Happy Dollars / Fines: **Ken Poole** was pleased to make a presentation at Naples Rotary. **Kathi Nevin** is happy her son-in-law is safely back and reunited with family, and for the birth of her grandson Theodore. **Doug Merrill** is looking forward to a visit from his Virginia family who are arriving for a week-long stay along with his six grandchildren. **Dave Korpiel** experienced a balloon ride over Letchworth which was an amazing experience.

Program: Name: Christine Allen – Ontario County Office for the Aging

Officially designated as an 'Aging Specialist' Christine gave thumbs up on the many programs and services available through Office of the Aging.

The agency is funded by Federal, State, and County resources and serves about 5,500 older adults in Ontario County. The current demography of Ontario identifies about 35,000 residents who would qualify for agency programs and that by 2030 about 34% of all county residents will qualify.

The Ontario County Office for the Aging (OFA) is committed to enriching the lives of residents 60 years of age and older and their caregivers. We do this by providing services that support independent living and promote dignity and a positive quality of life.

What follows is a partial list of the programs the office offers and administers.

- **New York Connect**

- Provide linkage to resources for people of all ages.
- Screen, navigate, and help you apply for benefits (SNAP, HEAP, Medicaid, MSP, etc.).
- Give guidance regarding long-term services and supports.
- Connect people with support groups including those for caregivers.
- Direct individuals to relevant financial and legal information.

- Facilitate conversations about lifetime planning: areas to consider for the future.
 - Explore needs and refer to applicable Office for the Aging programs and services.
 - Link to community-wide programs and services.
- EISEP (Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program)
 - EISEP provides non-medical services to those 60 and over who need help with Activities of Daily Living, such as dressing, bathing, and personal care, as well as Instrumental Activities of Daily Living, such as shopping, cooking, and cleaning.
 - Home Delivered Meals
 - provides meals to help older adults remain independent in their homes while maintaining good nutrition. Volunteers deliver the meals Monday through Friday (except holidays). For those that reside outside our delivery areas, we offer frozen meals.
- Community Dining Program
 - Caregiver Support Program
 - Emergency Response Monitoring
 - Lifesave Project
 - Elder Abuse Support
 - Scam Awareness and Prevention (Silvershield)
 - Transport services
 - Activity of Daily Living installation support
 - Wellness Programs (e.g. Tai Chi & Yoga)
 - Animatronic Pets
 - Farmer's Market Coupons

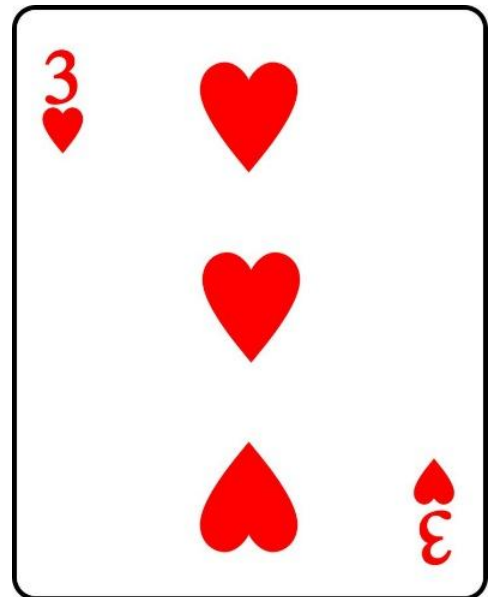
And many, many more. Visit:

<https://www.ontariocountyny.gov/100/Office-for-the-Aging>

for a full listing of services available

OFA is always in need of volunteers. Many of the volunteer activities take less than an hour a week and truly make a difference in those served. Consider becoming a volunteer. Phone OFA at 396-4040 to speak with an OFA representative

Joker Draw: Al Walker pulled off the trifecta winning gladiolas , courtesy of **Donna Moore**, the \$19 in the 50/50, and pulling the 3 of hearts in the joker draw. 17 cards remain.



Upcoming events:

- District Golf Tournament, Friday, 9/11 at Reservoir Creek Golf course in Naples
- One Rotary Summit – Free to attend, Saturday, 9/12 in Pittsford
- Rotary Leadership (Learning) Institute – Free to attend, Saturday 10/17 (to be confirmed, location to be determined)
- District Conference – Saturday, 6/5/27