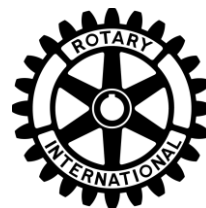




The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Rotary Tutorial Electronics

Next Week: Winter Social & Trivia

Meeting Notes from: January 23, 2025

Pledge: President Kim

Thought: Janet shared a donation drop-off location for the people of Ovid. Drop clothes and supplies off at Dr. Halstead's office tomorrow and Monday,

Guests: Ken Poole had **Greg**, a local chiropractor who grew up here and is interested in Rotary. **Phil Esce** had a guest. **Mary Green** introduced the guests from the Thompson Health Guild – Bonnie Ritz, Diane Byer, Heather Rickett, Kate Outhouse and Lew Loy.

Visiting Rotarians: .None

Announcements: President Kim:

-Learning Institute will be March 1 in Johnson City, NY. There are courses 1-3 and then the graduate course. It is encouraged that Rotarians attend and learn more about RI.

-Fire & Ice Festival – February 23 in downtown Canandaigua. We would like 2 people per shift; sign up please.

-Food Link food distribution – will be this Monday at the Town of Canandaigua complex on 5&20.

-**President Kim** received a 1099 form for the Flag Project - \$19,345.00 was collected this past year.

-First Friday 7 – Beehive restaurant – 4:30

-**Mary Green** announced the early bird registration for District Conference in Corning ends January 31.

-**Kathi Nevin** was awarded a Paul Harris +2

Exchange Student Singular Minute: Din reported on his Avon weekend with fellow exchange students (inbound and outbound) – games and bowling, brunch with all at Ravenwood – they all wore their blazers and exchanged pins. Monday he had his first snow day!

Happy Dollars / Fines: President Kim for the Bills win; **Adeline Rudolph** for weeks she had missed to start her new job-Elections Commissioner for Ontario County; **Clark Kurtz** told a joke from a friend of his wife's who usually sends funny statements; **Judi Gorenflo** paid a fine and happy dollars for her 2 ½ weeks in the Caribbean; **Bill Hallett** for finally leaving Saturday for Florida; **George Herren** for just being present today; **Tom Rogers** for living in Canandaigua opposed to his brother living in Georgia with 2" of snow and no shovel.

I See You Award: President Kim awarded **Judi Gorenflo** for her work with Called to Care and the presentation she and Doug Dobler will give at Crosswinds Church on the relocation of the Haitians to our area. It will be a celebration and fundraiser.

Program: Mary Green introduced **Katie Outhouse** from the Thompson Health Guild to tell us what they do. The Guild raises funds to purchase equipment and major fundraising for the hospital. They have 100 members (men can join too). From 1989-present they have raised \$2,600,000

. Currently they are working on raising money for Clark Meadows Memory Care Unit. They also gave 5 scholarships of \$2,000 each to employees who want to further their education in the medical field. They also assist parents who have lost babies during birth (Baby Ben) acknowledging the tragedy and help them navigate through it. 82% of their money comes from the gift shops. There will be a fashion show June 8 at FLCC which is a big fundraiser; pie sale in the Fall; Tree of Lights at Christmas on the north side of the hospital; member mixers and the Gala held in the summer; golf tournaments.

Heather Rickett spoke on the Foundation side. She has two assistants and is hiring. The Foundation is an affiliate of Thompson Health and works with the Guild. They contribute to expansion, update equipment such as the DaVinci robot, safe gate – an apparatus that helps people walk in rehab, new MRI, CAT scan machines to name just a few. They also do health care education to help CNA's advance to another level. (25 people have used this program in the last 3 years).

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Joker Draw: **Mike Schiller** took home \$17 and **President Kim** drew the King of Diamonds,

Upcoming Rotary Events:

February 7 – First Friday, Beehive 4:30

February 23 – Fire & Ice Festival

March 23 – Bowl-a-Thon

April – Earth Day Cleanup

May – 2025 Flag Project begins

June 28-29 – Arts in the Garden, Sonnenberg