



# *The Peal*

## Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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| Meeting Thursdays 12:15<br>p.m.<br>American Legion Post #256<br>454 North Main Street | <b>www.canandaiguarotary.org</b><br>Club # 4765, District 7120<br>Organized Apr. 24, 1919 | Publication Date:<br>June 26, 2025 |
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### *Official Newsletter of the Canandaigua Rotary Service Foundation*

**Today's Program: President-Elect, Kent Gilges – Club Assembly**

**Next Week: NO MEETING on July 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>TH</sup> Of July Parade on Friday**

**Meeting Notes from: June 19, 2025**

**Pledge/4-Way Test/Rotary Vision: President Kim**

**Inspiration:** This week's Ho(ME) Work provided to us by President Kim, is our inspiration for the week –



Ho(ME) Work

**To be 'Better than Before', be:**

Adventurous, Brave, Curious,  
Determined, Empathic, Friendly,  
Gracious, Humble, Involved, Just, ↓

Kind, Loyal, Merciful, Noble,  
Optimistic, Patient, Quirky, Resilient,  
Sincere, Thoughtful, Understanding,  
Versatile, Warm-hearted,  
Xtraordinary, Yielding, Zestful.

**Don't coast through life, live it!**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Don Collins and Diane Shute from the Red Jacket Rotary Club.

**Guests:** Kyle Sheppard's guest was his wife, Brin and Mark Sheppard's guest was his wife, Robin.

**Announcements:** President Kim shared there will be no meeting on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, but please join the club to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Since the first Friday in July is on July 4<sup>th</sup>, our monthly first Friday

club gathering in July will be on July 11<sup>th</sup> at Nick's Chophouse Rooftop. President Kim is also seeking additional members to help on the Peal committee for the 2025-26 Rotary year. This simply entails writing the weekly Peal newsletter approximately 6 or 8 times during the year. The more volunteers, the fewer times each person would be assigned the task. **Jodi Kaufman** is looking for volunteers to help on August 23<sup>rd</sup> to work at a 'Framing Frenzy' to be held at the Zion Church, located at 5188 Bristol Street. This event is being held in conjunction with some local churches and Habitat for Humanity. The framing completed on August 23<sup>rd</sup> will be used for a Habitat House being built here in Canandaigua. In addition to folks who can help with the nailing, they are also in need of volunteers to help move materials, provide food donations and to help distribute food. Please see Jodi if you can help. **Janet Tenreiro** reminded members about the upcoming Rotary Redwings baseball game on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Information can be found on our District's website, <https://rotary7120.org/>. Janet is also looking for singers to ride on our float for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. She also reported on behalf of the membership committee; we inducted 11 new members this past year! **Paul Harvey** is looking for two individuals who would be willing to switch from one the first two shifts at Arts in the Gardens to the last shift. Please let Paul know if you can help him out with this.

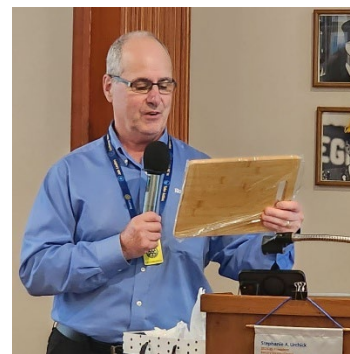


**Happy Dollars / Fines:** President Kim started by recognizing **Rick Hawks** as June 19<sup>th</sup> was his birthday. **Jodi Kaufman** had a trip to Billings, Montana to attend an Iris Festival with a friend and followed that up with a trip to California to see her granddaughter graduate high school with a softball scholarship. **Michael Bay-Borelli** had happy dollars for his wife's birthday on the 19<sup>th</sup>. **Marty Potter** was happy after attending a Flag Day celebration at the Elementary School last Friday where her grandson did a reading and her son-in-law was recognized for being a Marine. **Clark Kurtz** was happy to actually be at our meeting as earlier he was almost run over by a person in an electric scooter at Walmart who had a cell phone in one hand and the other hand was on the throttle (LOL). **Ben Green** announced his mom would soon be retiring. **David Hutchings** was happy for his son's new business as a barber. **Janet Tenreiro** was happy as Kim and her will be leaving soon for the Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Alberta Canada. **President Elect, Kent Gilges** was happy to report his golf team (which included Roc Pietropaolo), won the Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament, won closet to the pin and they beat Marty Muehe! **Mike Wilcox** reported for **Lynn Holcomb**, that at Nate's ball game the other night, the refs stopped the game in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning as Nate's team was winning 10 to 1. Mike was also sad to report that he failed his DOT physical the other day due to the heart event he recently suffered, which means he won't be able to go back to driving bus until September. **Chris Hubler** was happy to learn his daughter is the recipient of a Rotary High School Scholarship this year.

**Paul Harris Presentation:** President Kim presented **George Herren** with a **Paul Harris +3**. Thank you George for continuing to support the Rotary Foundation and all the good things The Foundation does in this world.



**Congratulations George! Paul Harris +3**



**I See You Award:** Kathi Nevin awarded this week's 'I See You Award' to **President Kim**! Kathi, on behalf of the club, thanked President Kim for all he did this past year as President of our club and presented him with a specially engraved cutting board. From the Flag Project to Peace Polls, to weekly ho(ME)work, 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays and so much more, Kim you have been an outstanding leader for our club during our 2024-25 Rotary year, and we thank you for all your efforts!

**Program:** *President Kim's Final Meeting as President of our club.* President Kim thanked all our members for their support and participation during this past year. Although he was unable to recognize everyone with an 'I See You Award' during the year, he wanted everyone to know he truly appreciates what everyone did to make this a successful year for our club. Kim did recognize Al Walker (treasurer), Kathi Nevin (secretary) and Marty Potter (sergeant-at-arms) for their weekly efforts they provided to him and the club during the year.

**President Kim –  
Thank you for a wonderful  
2024-2025 Rotary Year and for encouraging  
all of us to be 'Better Than Before'!**



### Passing The Gavel:

**Immediate Past President, Nancy Stelnyk** presented **President Kim** with his Past President's pin and **President Elect, Kent Gilges** received the President's pin from **President Kim**.



*See You At The Parade!*

### President Elect, Kent Gilges Message:

Kent shared he has three main goals for our 2025-2026 Rotary Year.

1. Complete a global grant, which our club has not done since Jim Holden had one many years ago. The grant is well underway and is being led by Mary Green. The grant is for providing nutrition education to impoverished mothers in Uganda.
2. Continue the Flag Project with a goal of reaching yearly sales of \$25,000. This should be a reachable goal as we are already at \$22,910 per year!
3. Recruit more new members, with a focus on attracting younger members.

### Joker Draw:

With 44 cards remaining and a jackpot worth around \$150, Phil Esce opted to draw for the Joker but walked away empty handed after drawing the Queen of Spades. Tom Mees had the second ticket, winning \$19, however President-Elect Kent handed the winnings to Mary Lou.

### Upcoming Rotary Events:

District Changeover Dinner – June 29<sup>th</sup> @ Ravenwood  
International Convention – June 21-25, 2025, Calgary  
Arts in the Gardens @ Sonnenberg – June 29<sup>th</sup>  
Pop-Up Food Pantry (volunteers needed) – June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Rotary Redwings Baseball Game – July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:05pm  
First Friday @ Nick's Chophouse Rooftop – July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Framing Frenzy @ Zion Church – August 23, all day  
Rotary District 7120 Golf Tournament – September 12<sup>th</sup>

A promotional poster for a baseball game. At the top is the Redwings logo, a red bird holding a yellow bat. Below it, the text "COME JOIN THE FUN!" is written in large, bold, white letters. The background shows a baseball field at night with stadium lights. Below the text, it says "ROTARY NIGHT" in large red letters, followed by "SATURDAY, JULY 5TH / 6:05PM" in black. Underneath that, it says "RPO PERFORMANCE AND FIREWORKS FOLLOWING THE GAME". There are two QR codes: one in a shield shape with the text "SCAN THE QR CODE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXCLUSIVE OFFER" and an arrow, and another in a baseball shape. At the bottom, it says "TICKETS \$11 PLUS CONVENIENCE FEE" and "PLEASE CONTACT CJ SCROGER WITH QUESTIONS AT CSCROGER@REDWINGSBASEBALL.COM".