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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Dr. David Hannan, PDG - Polio Basics & Updates

NEXT WEEK: Jim Wicker - Challenge 22

NOTES FROM OCTOBER 27th MEETING



Pledge:
President **Marty Potter**

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests of Rotarians: Steve Flamini, guest of **Ken Poole**

Remembrance: None

Birthdays: Pres. **Marty Potter** & **Ray Mincer**

Anniversary: **Mark** & **Darcy Prunoske**

Announcements

VA Garden Cleanup: Thanks to the four members who showed up to help – **Judy Ratcliffe**, **Phil Esce**, **David Hutchings** and **Marty Potter**. They were joined by one Kiwanis member!

Food Distribution: Thanks to our members who helped distribute food. The next distribution is Monday, November 21st; mark your calendars to help out at the next one!

Board Meetings: the November and December meetings will be held in the LNB conference room, as Ray's will be closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Christmas Carol: **Kim Tenreiro** announced his upcoming performances that benefit local not-for-profits. Check out the postcards if interested in attending.

American Legion Event: They're holding a comedy night dinner on Saturday, November 19th. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in the lounge.

First Friday: November 4th at Brew & Brats in South Bristol at 4:30 p.m. Let **Kim Tenreiro** know if you plan to attend. It's Steak Night there – if you wish to stay for dinner.

Rotary License Plates: If you're interested in getting personalized Rotary plates, see **Janet Tenreiro** for instructions on how to apply.

Academy Players: **Adeline Rudolph** said the students will be performing “Clue” on November 4th-6th; Friday 7:30 p.m., Saturday 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets available at the event.

Light the Hill: Be sure to visit Kershaw Park the evening of November 5th to see all the luminaries – a fundraiser for the hospice home.

Roc the Day: **Kari Buch** announced this annual fundraiser for several local not-for-profits is on November 29th.

Halloween Events: Special thanks to the Rotarians who helped out at either the downtown or Onanda events. The weather was perfect for all the children who attended. The pumpkins were donated by The Cheshire Pharmacy.

RPO Concert: Members have received their packets of 6 tickets each to sell. Please sell (or buy) the tickets and get the monies turned in to **Ed O'Connor** by November 17th as there's no regular meeting on 11/24 or 12/1. If you wish to buy the tickets and donate your purchased tickets, you can turn those in to our RPO

committee and they will be distributed to local families, senior citizens and veterans.

Fines



Happy Dollars

Nancy Stelnyk enjoyed a fabulous cruise through Europe where the weather was warmer than she'd planned on.

Peter Mulvaney was happy that the Houston Astros swept the NY Yankees. Peter also had recent surgery and is recovering nicely.

Ken Poole was thankful for the Rotarians who attended a recent Finger Lakes Concert Band event.

Bill Hallett was happy to report that he recruited **Marty Muehe** and a friend to replace Bill in a bocce tournament. Marty's team won the event.

Program

Kim Tenreiro introduced Keith Turner from the Ontario Pathways group. Keith is a retired teacher who is very involved with the trail. The trail was purchased in 1993 and includes 26 miles of trail. Local resident Betsy Russell was very involved in the start up of Ontario Pathways. Keith is part of the trail crew and a member of their board. Volunteers work spring through fall clearing the trail. The Thursday crew are called the “Root Crew” and over 3 years' time have cut & removed most of the protruding roots on the trail. The Saturday work crew are assigned specific jobs, like putting up signage or clean up after a storm. The annual Pumpkin Walk that starts near the Ontario County Fairgrounds is the group's biggest fundraiser. They weren't able to hold the event in 2020 due to COVID pandemic and the 2021 event had to be halted in the middle of it as cars were getting stuck in the mud at the fairgrounds. This year they're not holding the fundraiser due to a lack of volunteers. They hope to have the event in October 2023. The trail is open to the public for walking & biking, and in winter months cross country skiing and show shoeing are popular. The group's expenses include: a lawn mower, a tractor, two pickup trucks and a dump trailer that they use for spreading gravel and hauling away brush. They currently are renting an excavator for a month to clean out overgrown ditches and to prevent flooding on the trail. Wegmans has teamed up with Ontario Pathways to encourage a healthier, better life through great food and healthy activities. Pick up a Passport at our local store and head out to the trail with a crayon or pencil – visit the 16 trail markers and make a rubbing of the marker in the passport book. Once completed you turn in the booklet for a chance to win a \$250 Wegmans gift card. Keith said that volunteers keep the trail operating. He urges people to purchase a membership or to purchase some of their branded clothing.



Joker Draw: there's \$158 in the Joker Draw. **Ellen Polimeni** won \$18 cash and **Kim Tenreiro** (for Janet) drew the 8 of hearts. There's 43 cards left in the deck.

Remember to **VOTE** on Tuesday, November 8th, and also to turn your clocks back an hour on November 6th.

