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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m. American Legion Post #256 454 North Main Street	"IMAGINE ROTARY" www.canandaiguarotary.org Club 4765, District 7120, Organized Apr. 24, 1919	Publication Date: February 2, 2023 No. 25 Volume 103
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Today's Program: Paula Belemjian – The Margaret Home

Next Week: PDG David Hannan – The Rotary Foundation

Meeting notes from January 26, 2023

Pledge: Marty Potter

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests of Rotarians: Heather Rickett – Thompson Foundation, Michael Mill – Public Relations – prospective members.

Announcements:

~ Pinewood Derby car kits are still available. Event to be held at the club meeting March 9.

~ Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) applications are available on the district website. Open to any high school junior with a submission deadline of April 18

~ Pop-up food pantry to be held January 30 at the Town Highway Department Barn, 5440 Route 5/20. Volunteers still needed. Arrive 9:00-9-15 am

~ **Jodi Kaufman** mentioned Town of Canandaigua will accept e-waste at no charge. Suggested a district-wide initiative to recycle old phones. Also, development of a school food waste program is almost complete. Lastly, work is progressing with Habitat for Humanity to install solar panels on a future project home.

~ **Kathi Nevin** reminded that "Call to Care" is having a 'Chasing the Blues' social on February 11 at Crosswinds starting at 7PM. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

~ **Ellen Polimeni** announced an annual spring bouquet fundraiser for Light Hill is in progress. Bouquets to be delivered March 6 at a cost of \$12. Visit www.lighthillhome.org or call 393-1311 to order bouquets. Deadline is February 27

Fines/Happy Dollars: Kim Tenreiro and Janet Tenreiro returned from a week in Napa, Calistoga, and Bodega Bay California.

George Herren sent kudos to **Don Collins** of Red Jacket Rotary for his work on the Oratorical contest. This year there are 13 contestants with two 'in the wings'. Final at Fort Hill Performing Arts Center on February 22

Induction: Today **Heather Rickett** was formally inducted into the club. A great big Rotary welcome to you Heather. We are glad to have you with us!

Harassment Policies: A summary of Rotary International's policies with link to the complete documentation was put on every table. In the future, all dues invoices will include words to the effect that payment of dues also acknowledges acceptance of these policies. **President Marty** summarized that we all have a responsibility to interact in a welcoming manner and to be respectful in our speech and behavior. Any incident broaching this expectation should be dealt with directly at time of occurrence, or brought to the attention of one of the executive team, currently Past President **Mike Schiller**, President **Marty Potter** President-Elect **Nancy Stelnyk**, or first Vice President **Kim Tenreiro**

Today's Program: LifeVac – presented by **Kim Tenreiro**

Choking is the 4th leading cause of accidental death causing nearly 5000 deaths every year, 65% of which are infants and small children. Current recommendations call for 5 back blows. If unsuccessful, 5 abdominal thrusts (AT's) to follow. AT's can be only 50%-70% effective, can cause rib injury, and are not suitable in some situations. LifeVac is an FDA approved device the requires no special training to use and is reputed to be nearly 100% effective. Retail price is \$69.99 but in bulk price reduces to \$47.99. Our club is considering a project to purchase of units to deploy in restaurants, schools, ARC's and to offer sale to club members and general public. Many other potential deployment sites are also possible. The exact logistics of administering this project are still in development.

Birthdays: Paul Harvey - 1/31,

Dates to Remember:

~ First Friday on February 3 to be at Laguna Grande
~ Board meeting on February 8, 7:30 am at Lyons National Bank Conference Room

Joker Draw - \$273 – with 34 cards: Kim Tenreiro drew the Jack of Spades, and Ellen Polimeni took home \$13.00 for the 50/50 drawing.