



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

MEETINGS
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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Carole Francis – Flamenco for Western New York
NEXT WEEK: TBA

NOTES FROM SEPTEMBER 9th MEETING



Pledge:
President **Mike Schiller**

Prayer: **Jenny Goodemote**



and “his band” leading
“My Country Tis of Thee”

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Tarry Shipley and Frieda O'Hanlon, both Honorary Civic Rotarians; and Sandy McGavern were all guests of **Dick McGavern**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting: the Board accepted resignations from Dave White, Jeff Praino and Rob Hovey. We will miss them and hope they will visit us anytime they're available on Thursdays.

The Board approved \$500 toward the Oven Project that we learned about through a previous program.

At this point we are unsure whether our holiday concert with the RPO will occur; stay tuned for further updates.

Our club website is being updated to make it easier for members to use.

Kent Gilges reported that the Haiti project is moving along. The first inverter has been installed and he reported that power for pumps is helping to supply clean water to some of the villagers. They received a District Grant of \$3700 and they need \$3000 to finish the project.

Scott Kesel announced that the Fort Hill Performing Arts Center has re-opened and their events start September 22nd. Check out their website at www.fhpac.org for upcoming events.

Firewood Sale to Benefit Camp Onseyawa: **Greg Gullo** will be looking for helpers to load and deliver firewood. He has set a tentative date of October 23rd. See Greg if you wish to purchase wood, or to help on the project.

Adopt-A-Highway: **George Herren** announced that we'll be doing the Fall Cleanup on Saturday, October 2nd from 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. See George if you can help on this service project.

Jackpot Tickets: more tickets were turned in, but

there are still 102 tickets that haven't been turned in. Contact **Rick Hawks**, **Jack Moran**, or **Mark Sheppard** to return your tickets and monies before 9/16, as the drawing is being held at the Bumpers & Banjos on September 19th.

Paul Harris Presentations: **President Schiller** presented three pins to:

Steve Uebbing - plus one

Bruce Kennedy - plus five

Kim Tenreiro - plus seven

Program

Rotarian **Dr. Stephen Uebbing** presented a 2017 video that gave an overview of East High School and the problems and issues affecting their student population. The school had a population of 1400 students, but only 1200 attended regularly. Many students came from very low income homes, some were homeless and many had experienced some form of trauma in their neighborhood. The partnership between the University of Rochester and East High was supported by the NYS Education Department and the Rochester City School District Board. All teachers had to re-apply for their jobs and the administration and staff had to re-write the curriculum to deal with the students effectively. The teachers went from 6 1/2 hours per day of work to 8 hours per day. The process needed the right people using the best practices to improve student attendance and grades. They needed to create the right relationships with the right people to achieve the best practices. The contract with the Rochester Teachers Association had to be renegotiated. The U of R/East High collaboration had to change the culture to a college/career pipeline so that students would set goals, rather than ending up in the judicial system. With the new concepts the suspension rate dropped by 90%, and the graduation rate went from 33% to 85.3%. Steve closed with a quote from John Dewey: “What the best and wisest parent wants for his child, that must we want for all the children of the community.”

Remembrance: **George Herren** read a note from our member **Don Raw**. Don has recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Don and his family wanted our members to know of his diagnosis, and hopes for our prayers and support to help get him through his treatments. Please keep Don and his family in your prayers.

50/50: \$23 cash went to **Judi Gorenflo**. **Ellen Polimeni** drew the 7 of hearts. **Mike Wilcox** and **Scott Kesel** both went home with floral bouquets.

