



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Rich DeAsis – WASH Global Grant

Next Week: Rocco Pietropaolo – Joke Contest

Meeting notes from March 28, 2024

Pledge: President Nancy Stelnky

Guests: David Haskins -Realtor, and Dan Bakowski, from Senator Pam Helming's office – both guests of Adeline Rudolph – you go girl!

Visiting Rotarians: Shruti Mittal, from New Delhi India, and IPDG Ralph Brandt.

Announcements:

Curt Bailey and Al Walker Reported that the Bowl-a-thon once again netted about \$4,000.00 – enough to cover our scholarships for the year. By the way, **Kira Casella** (11 years old), was the high fundraiser for the 3rd year in a row. She raised \$500.00 for us! I sure hope she applies for a scholarship when she's eligible!

Tom Rogers reminded us that the **District Training Assembly** is now just 2 weeks away. Everyone who is planning on being there in any capacity should register at: rotary7120.org. It helps determine how much food we need to purchase. He's still looking for help with greeting, parking, and the 50/50.

Jodi Kaufman reiterated the date of our Sonnenberg Planting Day for Gleaner's Kitchen – May 18th, from 9-11 or 11-1. Please come prepared to dig in the dirt.

May 18th is also the date for our 60th Adopt-A-Highway cleanup from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Come for that and then head to **Sonnenberg**. You will absolutely feel vindicated for the rest of the day! Let George Herren, Paul Harvey, or Greg Gullo know if you plan to work on that project.

The Central on Main ribbon cutting for our Rotary signature project is also that day, so if you are free, please plan on attending this event. Because it is Rotary's signature project, we should try to turn out in force for it – en masse, if you will! Time will be announced later.

All of these events should be posted on your Facebook and Instagram pages, inviting folks to join us for the projects and the celebration. These are worthy events, and our fellow Canandaiguans should be invited to play with us!

Happy Dollars \$: Bobby Palumbo participated in the Annual Polar Plunge, and where he normally only goes in up to his knees, on his way out he stumbled and planted face first into the water, losing his wedding ring in the process. **Ralph Brandt** had a few bucks for having a very successful PETs and for Kim's birthday.

Jodi Kaufman bought the Pit Pass for \$20.00 with no competition.

Notes from March 28 Club Assembly:

Club Administration – Taro Rago was absent, but there were reports from the **Lunch table** – all good, and a round of applause was given for the great job that Gehrig and Chris do every week.

The Peal committee goes on as usual.

Sergeant at Arms Chair Marty Potter has asked for some relief. She arrives at 10:30 to set everything up and get the room ready, including setting out lunch. She stays until about 2, putting everything away. If she had help, it would seriously cut down the time required. So, if you have a few extra minutes on Thursday mornings, she would be forever grateful!

Membership – Janet Tenreiro We have a very strong and active membership committee. We now have a Corporate membership available. We instituted a new induction ceremony that seemed to pass muster with the masses. And we have a few ideas about how to make our club **Simply Irresistible!**

No activity from DEI, or Exploratory Satellite Service Club.

Service Projects – Group 1 – Ed O'Connor **Adopt-A-Highway** is scheduled for May 18. **Arbor Day Tree Bagging** is scheduled for

Thursday, April 25 after work at **Greg Gullo's** house at 3740 CR 40 (West Lake Road). A good time will be had by all!

Marty Potter ran another successful **Halloween Pumpkin** event last October. **Preston Pierce** collected two "Holiday Cheer" donations and distributed the proceeds. **Curt Bailey** reported that the **Bell ringing kettles** were staffed and donated monies went to the Salvation Army. We'll get the bell back next year!

Service Projects - Group 2 – **Donna Cator** **American Flag Subscription** project is steaming along nicely, with about 170 subscriptions, and more anticipated after our first deployment. **Kim Tenreiro** reported that he has a nice group of volunteers, and the more people on the team, the less everyone has to do. No selling - \$13,000. **Bowl-a-thon** previously reported.

Camp Onseyawa will take place at the new venue, and the golf tournament is June 8th.

Earth day project will actually be May 18 at Sonnenberg as previously reported. **The Jackpot drawing** will be later in September to go with our Community event at Central on Main.

Outhouse Park to be announced.

RPO will be Thursday, December 5. No student chorus.

Sonnenberg Arts at the Garden will be July 20-21, 2024, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New Generations (Youth) – Adeline Rudolph

Interact – not much happening, but they should run a meeting.

Literacy – gave \$100.00 to LVOY.

Scholarships – in process

US Constitution – were distributed and have enough for next year.

Youth Exchange – crying for host families. **HELP!**

Public Relations – Kari Buch

Charitable Requests – **Mary Green** reported that money was given to Canandaigua Players for microphones, an Eagle Scout project, ChamberFest, and LVOY.

Community Events – **Ken Poole** – 4th of July Parade? **Community Band Concert** – Thursday, July 25 at Kershaw

Newspaper/Website/Social Media – **Jack Kellogg** would like help for pictures and articles. **He and Clark Kurtz** would like to step back a bit.

First Friday – We are taking suggestions and voting. **April 5 is Reason's, 26 Coach Street.**

Rotary Foundation – Kent Gilges

Mary Green is submitting for a District Grant for \$4,000.00 for appliances for Family Promise. Renovations are being made to 495 Main Street and will be able to house 7 families (29 people).

International Projects – No report.

Rotary International Foundation: **Tom Rogers** reported that our club has donated \$686,451.00 over the years to The Rotary Foundation. We have 74 PHF's, and 7 major donors, and 1 couple who is AKF.

Service Above Self Luncheon – May 23rd. **Beverly Cartwright** handed out nomination forms to be submitted.

The meeting ended with **President Nancy** posing the challenge: **Tell us something we don't know about you.** She went from table to table, and the answers were sometimes funny and thoughtful. We had a good time and learned a lot about our fellow Rotarians!

We also had a **flag exchange between Shruti Mittal's Delhi Femina Club** (a club of 73 women only, and Shruti is the president), and our club's paddlewheel flag.

50/50: Birthday boy Kim Tenreiro took home \$13.00, and **Al Walker** drew the Jack of Spades.

Whew! I was afraid to write this when I realized I hadn't taken any notes! Guess it turned out OK.