



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua

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Today’s Program: Family Promise of NY – Todd Bernhardt

Next Week: Ontario County Landfill – Bill Namestick

Meeting notes from October 31, 2024

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Guests: Jared Simpson announced he is looking forward to being a member soon.

Exchange student Din talked about the CA robotics team “Tanks” competing at Nazareth College where they placed 17th, the District Brunch where he stuffed on French toast and bacon – lots of bacon, and that he will be going Trick or Treating as Harry Potter.

Announcements:

President Kim led a Happy Birthday rendition for Marty Potter and announced Cake!!! for dessert.

Curt Bailey discussed Salvation Army bell ringing – sign up on the website. Nov 30th and Dec 21st, timeslots from 10:00am to 7:00pm.

Jay Dutcher announced First Friday at Sonnenberg’s Gardener’s Café, starting at 4:30 – food and beverages available – with a special treat of Tom & Jerry’s!! Many quizzical looks but several knowing nods

Jodi Kaufmann mentioned a can and bottle drive on Nov 15/16 at 111 South Main.

Nancy Stelnyk was brought forward by **President Kim** to receive recognition for the Club from the District Foundation Brunch. Every Rotarian Every Year with an average annual contribution exceeding \$100, and a certificate for Polio Plus contributions. Great job Nancy leading us in your year as Rotary President!

A note of thanks received from 1st Amendment 1st Vote for a Rotary contribution.

A mention on **Mary Green** for donating her earnings of \$210 from the Purple Painted Lady festival to Rotary International.

President Kim spotted **Gene Gerard** voting, where Gene broke into a stanza of “R O T A R Y”.

Happy Dollars:

Adeline Rudolph announced her recent appointment as the Ontario County Republican Elections Commissioner effective January 2025.

Gloria Dancause was delighted with the 78 pumpkins provided to local children at the Commons, and then loads of candy distributed at Onanda Park.

Dick McCaughey had a Happy and a Hopeful dollar. His son Jamie received tenure at ETH in Switzerland, and he asked for prayers for a speedy recovery for spouse Marilyn’s upcoming surgery.

George Herren, to some groans and catcalls, celebrated the “great baseball game last night.”

Bob Palumbo got his money’s worth with President Kim’s new minimum Happy Dollar threshold with a trifecta – announcing Doug Lowden is recovering well, his niece’s recent 2nd place finish on Jeopardy (just a buck behind the champion), and his 43rd wedding anniversary. Will this fiscal frugality carry over to the City budget?!!??

President Kim bestowed an “I See You Award” on Doug Merrill for his contributions to the community including watershed participation.

In a rousing round of Heads and Tails led by **President Kim**, **Dick McGavern** was the last standing – where he picked the Salvation Army for the \$100 contribution. (Should we convert that to cash and drop in the kettle on Nov 30th??)

Joker Draw:

Shake that can harder!!

Janet Tenreiro won both draws - \$12.50 in cash, and then drew the Queen of Hearts.