



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Finger Lakes Opera – Elizabeth Long

Next Week: Manchester RR Car Restoration

Meeting notes from August 3, 2023

Pledge: President Nancy Stelnyk

Inspirational Words: Janet Tenreiro

Song: Sean Buck

Guests: **Scott Kesel** introduced his five guests, headlined by his friend and Rotary International exchange student from Belgium who stayed with Scott's family 25 years ago. Laurens, accompanied by her husband Andre and three children. Because of her time in Canandaigua that sharpened her English skills she was hired upon return to Belgium by J.P. Morgan, where she remains today.

Andrea Jones welcomed as a guest for the last time, as her induction will be today.

Announcements:

President Nancy mentioned the Board meeting where the bylaw updates were completed and endorsed to the full membership for vote today.

Jeff Anthony discussed Camp ONSEYAWA which will run 13-26 August this year. Two dates of note for Canandaigua Rotarians – 20 August we need volunteers for the Camp Carnival 12:30-4:00; and teardown on 26 August.

Tara Rago spoke of the Athena Awards Committee and that nominations could be entered via the Ontario County Chamber website.

ByLaws Update:

Marty Potter discussed the bylaws generally and pointed out one revision to the new corporate membership section. The Membership Committee will be drafting detailed rules for corporate memberships soon. The proposed bylaws were unanimously passed by vote of the membership.

Happy Dollars:

Jack Moran celebrated several visiting family members, and announced he has sold Roseland Bowl and Amusement.

Dave Hutchings, our neutral arbiter of Sonnenberg Arts at the Gardens results: Kiwanis \$640 to Rotary \$710. We win the Golden Burger trophy! – or maybe something more gardenesque.

Jack Kellogg contributed for his 25th Anniversary, and kitchen renovations due to hosting relatives from PA, MD, ME, WA and France – all coming in to celebrate with Jack and his wife.

Clark Kurtz thanked Jodi/Jody Foster-Kaufman for introducing his guest.

Steve Uebbing started his countdown to Christmas and the RPO Concert – he's looking for Rotary volunteers and recruited **Andrea Jones**.

Jodi Kaufman shared that the Green Team will meet next week.

Ken Poole is back in the book business with a full truck load of donated books heading off to Texas for overseas shipment and distribution. Over \$400,000 worth. Keep going Ken!!

Kim Tenreiro followed that by saying the Community Band Concert was a great success, and congratulated Ken for his hard work.

George Herren chipped in to recognize his granddaughter for securing a teaching position at Geneva, and his grandson who is entering his 3rd year at RIT.

The Pit Pass went to **Kent Gilges** for \$15. Where in the world is Kent, San Diego??

New Member Induction:

Andrea Jones was inducted escorted by sponsor **Jack Kellogg**, with her Mom and Son in the audience. Noting she has only been a Canandaigua resident for one year, but that her Grandmother was one of 17 children raised in Canandaigua, she figures she is related or connected to most everyone in the room. She is a non-profit arts capitalist who loves playing the Oboe, dancing, food, wine, and whiskey. Welcome to the Club Andrea!

Program: Sarah Hoffman as the new manager at Gleaner's Kitchen since March, presented on her plans. She is looking to grow the number of participant's back to pre-pandemic levels. Generally about 35 persons per day currently are served, peaking at 70-80 on Wednesdays. The operations have been going well, with Gleaner's receiving regular contributions from Foodlink and Wegmans. However, Sarah noted that they are always in need of boxed and canned goods, and volunteers!

Jackpot Draw: **Rick Hawks** reported on the Jackpot Drawing – we're off to a good start with 233 tickets of 600 sold and turned in. The first and second rounds of early bird winners were announced – and as usual SELL SELL SELL!!

Weekly 50/50: **Kim Tenreiro** took the cash for \$13, **Janet Tenreiro** drew for the Jack of Diamonds, then **Clark Kurtz** and **Marty Muehe** each won a vase of Gladiolas.