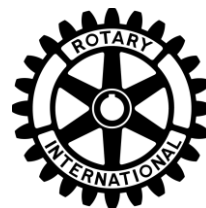




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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Psychological Effects on Populations Following Natural Disasters, Jaime McCaughey PhD

Next Week: District 7120 Governor Dave Demers, Spencerport Rotarian

Meeting Notes from July 25th Meeting

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Inspiration: Janet Tenreiro, PDG

Vision Statement read aloud by members present

Guests: Susan Cooney – **Margie LaTourette**, Kyle Sheppard – **Mark Sheppard**, Debbie Martin – **Doug Merrill**. Both Susan and Kyle are prospective members.

Visiting Rotarians: Jack Fredericks who brought along his wife Sharon- Naples; Gareth Evans – ROC Rochester, Jim Crane – Victor-Farmington and District Governor Elect

Remembrance – our thoughts and prayers go out to **Bob Palumbo** and his family on the recent passing of his brother Andy who was in a motorcycle accident.

Announcements: Jack Fredericks announced the upcoming District Golf Tournament. It will be on September 6th at Reservoir Creek Golf Course in Naples. The cost is \$90 per person. You can sign up on the district website (for an additional processing fee of \$5) or you can Venmo the \$90 to Jack @John-Fredericks-18. Our club usually has a couple of foursomes, so get your teams together soon!

Garden Café at Sonnenberg Gardens – **Jay Dutcher** passed out discount cards. He wanted everyone to know that you can have lunch at the café and that you don't have to pay the Sonnenberg admission fee. Jay recently catered one of our lunch meetings that featured some of the entrees that he serves at the café.

Camp Onseyawa – will run 8/10 thru 8/24 at Camp Whitman on Seneca Lake. Our club is responsible for camp teardown on 8/24 and the carnival on 8/18. **Jeff Anthony** needs volunteers for both events.

Pres. Tenreiro reported that we received two thank you notes – one from the Salvation Army for our donation of a washer and dryer; and Suzanne Marinelli for her Paul Harris Award & for help spreading the word about "Noah's Blessing Box" located on Chapin Street.

Kim also mentioned what a success the "Arts in the Garden" food booth and the Kershaw Park concerts were.

Don Alhart, PDG sent word that our club donated \$20,303.28 to the RI Foundation during the Rotary year 7/1/23-6/30/24.

The SPOT program in the Canandaigua schools will be holding their annual Backpack Giveaway on 8/17/24. If you can help at this event, contact **Sam Viggiani**.

Happy Dollars / Fines: **Gloria Dancause** had a great time at the 98th Putnam Family reunion in the Thousand Islands. **Doug Merrill** was happy to be in the "teaching mode" again and was anxious to get out of the uniform that he was wearing for presenting his program. **Margie LaTourette** was happy to re-

connect with **Mark Sheppard** who sold her an insurance policy when her son was a youngster. **Clark Kurtz** reports he hopes to attend concerts at the new Rotary Stage at the Central. Visitor Jack Fredericks enjoying seeing old friends and for recently celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary. Visitor Gareth Evens had fun on a recent ROC City Habitat Build. **Judi Gorenflo** for a real estate anniversary that will save her money.

I SEE YOU Award – Pres. Kim presented it to **Preston Pierce** for all of his "behind the scenes" help with our Rotary club. We Played a quick game of "Heads & Tails: and **Tom Rogers** was the winner. He requested his prize be donated to the Wood Library Reading Garden.

Program: **Doug Merrill** continued with interesting information on the Civil War and the Battle at Gettysburg. There were two highly decorated upstate NY regiment units in the battle. On 7/1/1863 General Lee invaded the north and the two armies clashed. There were heavy losses on both sides. The Union army was on Little Round Top, but were surrounded by Confederates. The next day the Confederates were setting to attack Little Round Top. Union reinforcements arrived including the 20th Maine regiment. Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain secured the left flank. He later received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his leadership at Gettysburg battles. The confederate army advanced, but had no ammo left. Col. Patrick O'Rorke of the 140th NY Regiment was a leader who was killed in the battle. The O'Rorke Bridge in Rochester is named in his honor. The NY Dragoons unit were trained to fight on horseback & if dismounted. In May of 1864 there was the Battle of Yellow Tavern with 10,000 Union and 4500 Confederate soldiers. During the entire Civil War there were 620,000 soldiers who died – 1/3 from combat wounds, and the remainder from disease and wound infection. The saying before the Civil War was "The United States are ..." as we were thought of as separate states. After the Civil War the saying changed to "The United States is" as we were now one country.

Jackpot Tickets – 234 turned in today with \$11,700 collected. There were 10 Early Bird tickets drawn. **Rick Hawks** encourages members to SELL! SELL! SELL!

Joker Draw: **Gloria Dancause** pulled the Joker – this is her second time winning the Joker Draw. **Nancy Stelnyk** got \$18 cash and floral bouquets went to **Judi Gorenflo & Gloria Dancause**.

Our Ho(ME) work for the week – Set yourself 5 simple goals to accomplish this week. Pick things that have been unfinished in your environment and complete them.