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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Service Above Self Dinner

NEXT WEEK: Honoring First Responders – **Bob Palumbo & Mary Green**

NOTES FROM MAY 11th MEETING



Pledge:

President **Marty Potter**

Remembrance: a card from club members went out to **Dick McCaughey** who's been having health issues. Keep Dick in your prayers.

Birthdays: Several members are celebrating birthdays between May 11th and May 24th – **Janet Tenreiro, Greg Gullo, Donna Miller, Chris Hubler, RJ Pietropaolo & Gene Gerrard**. Congratulations on another year around the sun!

Announcements

May Board Meeting: all charitable requests will be reviewed by the committee before going to the board; dues will increase July 1st to \$175 per year; and the non-eaters fee for weekly meetings will increase to \$5 on July 1st.

Serenity Garden at VA Hospital: thanks to workers **Kathi Nevin, Judy Ratcliffe, Dave Luchessi, David Hutchings, Marty Potter** and Rick Kaufman.

Weekly Speaker Cards: the VA sent a thank you note for the weekly gift cards the club donates to veterans.

Camp Onseyawa: the golf tournament is June 10th and the cost is \$100 per person. See **Jeff Anthony** for details and to sign up.

Adopt-a-Highway: Saturday, May 20th at 7:30 a.m. Meet in the parking lot at Roseland Family Fun Center. Call **George Herren** to volunteer.

Outhouse Park Spring Clean-up: **Greg Gullo** announced this annual work day will be May 27th at 8 a.m. Meet at the north end of the park.

Exchange Student: we have a potential young lady from Denmark, but we need one or two host families in order to host her for the school year. We need host families ASAP – see **Scott Kesel** if you or someone you know would be willing to host.

RYLA: we have a Canandaigua Academy student who will be attending this leadership camp: Karen Bjorling.

Rotary Scholarships: **Ellen Polimeni** thanked **Jay Dutcher** and **Gareth Evans** for their help in selecting this year's honorees. Our club gives four scholarships to CA seniors.

Property Assessments: **George Herren** announced that if you're unhappy with your new assessment you can schedule a review appointment (if any openings are left) and/or obtain Form

RP524 and return it to your town assessor by May 22nd. Call your town hall for additional information.

Fundraisers to Support Boy Scouts: Dinner on May 23d at Clifton Springs Country Club at 6 p.m. for \$70 and Operation Freedom Ride out of Three Heads Brewing in Rochester on May 30th – \$60 for team of four. Both events require pre-registration. Contact **Gareth Evans** to sign up.

Finger Lakes Concert: July 27th at Kershaw at 7 p.m. It was suggested we sell food for the event.

Paul Harris Presentation: President **Marty Potter** presented a Paul Harris +2 to **Dick McGavern**. Congratulations!

Fines



Happy Dollars

Marty Potter's two-year-old grandson is on the mend after tonsil & adenoid surgery.

Marty Muehe is done with physical therapy and played his first nine holes of golf.

RJ Pietropaolo was happy for Marty and that he didn't fall over on the golf course.

George Herren says to keep **Kent Gilges'** son (in Korea) and **David Korpiel's** daughter (in Texas at border crossing) in your prayers as they defend our country.

Clark Kurtz - for not telling a story about his grandchildren.

Tom Rogers apologizing to **Donna Miller** for referring **Bob Metzger's** phone question to her.

Donna Miller for annual spring trip to Florida. She also reported that **Bob Metzger** is doing well, after her lengthy phone call with Bob.

Gareth Evans for his recent Bar Mitzvah and a celebration with 60 friends and family.

Joe Delforte was happy he got his new assessment reduced.

Sue Martenson was happy to report she enjoyed her first Rotary project while working at the Great Lakes cleanup.

District Conference Highlights

Rick Hawks reported that the one day event hosted by Bloomfield Rotary was a great event. Thanks to our **George Herren** and Bloomfield's Travis Piper for the memorial service where **Don Raw** was remembered.

50/50 & Joker Draw: **Greg Gullo** drew the 10 of spades and **Jack Kellogg** collected \$16.

