



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Mike Schaertl – Shortsville Reindeer Farm

Next Week: No Meeting December 29th or January 5th

January 12th will be the joint Rotary Kiwanis Meeting

Meeting notes from December 15, 2022

Pledge: President Marty Potter

Guests: **Scott Kesel** was happy to introduce his son, **Evan**. We also had a couple of Interact students who were able to attend. **Jodi Kaufman** introduced **Heather Rickett** who is a perspective member.

Remembrance:

Members signed a sympathy card for **Donna Miller's** family. Her brother-in-law, Jim Miller recently passed away.

Board Elections: Results are as follows:

Allison Hildebrandt, Curt Bailey, and Gareth Evans will begin their terms on July 1, 2023. Paul Harvey is the first alternate in case a Board member is unable to fulfill their term and Janet Tenreiro is the second alternate. Many thanks to all these members who are willing to serve on our Board and a special thanks to Immediate Past President, Mike Schiller for coordinating the vote.

Don Collins, from the Red Jacket Rotary Club presented information on the District Oratorical Contest. Visit the District web site for more info.

Recognizing our Veterans: **Peter Mulvaney**, Marine Veteran and **Bruce Kennedy**, Air Force Veteran, were presented with pins which are for Rotarians who have served our country in the Armed Forces. A sincere thank you to both of you.

Announcements:

- Steve Uebbing gave a wrap up of the very successful RPO Holiday Concert. He thanked the club for the support and gave a special thank you to everyone on his committee who helped make the concert so successful. After all the bills are paid, Steve said the club will have netted over \$15,000, which is fantastic news. The school chorus program will receive \$3200.
- Allison Hildebrandt reported all the gifts for Operation Making Spirits Bright were picked up by the VA so they could be delivered to the families. Our club provided over \$2000 in gifts and gift cards for the two families we adopted. Special thanks to Allison for coordinating the

effort, to Erin VanDamme and Gareth Evans for helping Allison with some of the shopping and to the entire club for donating gifts and supporting our projects throughout the year which makes it possible to donate to projects such as Operation Making Spirits Bright.

- On Dec 14th our Board approved a \$500 donation to Call to Care, A \$1000 donation to the Salvation Army and a monetary gift to Kim Parmarter at the Legion for all she does to provide meals for us each week.

Paul Harris Award – **Ellen Polimeni** was presented with a Paul Harris +6 award. Ellen has held various titles in our community, from teacher, to principal, to mayor, to volunteer extraordinaire! Thank you, Ellen for all your contributions and congratulations on your Paul Harris +6.

Holiday Cheer Dollars Collected - totaled \$1000, which will be matched by funds from our Foundation account. The \$2000 will be used to purchase \$50 Walmart gift cards which are given to the school district to distribute to families who could use a little assistance this time of year.

Joker Draw:

1st ticket was held by Kim Tenreiro who opted for the \$17 in cash.
2nd ticket was Ellen Polimeni who drew the 2 of diamonds & didn't win the \$234 jackpot.

Dates to Remember:

- **Saturday, Dec 17th** – Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- **Sat, Dec. 17th**, 2:00pm – Victor Pops Community Band @ St. Patrick's Community Center, 115 Maple Ave. Victor (Free Admission)
- **Sun, Dec 18th**, 3:00pm – Finger Lakes Community Band @ Fort Hill Performing Arts Center (\$15/\$25)
- **Monday, Dec 19th** - Drive Thru Food Pantry @ Zion Church. Arrive by 9:30 if you are available to volunteer.
- **January 12th** - Joint Rotary/Kiwanis meeting and our club will be the host club this year.
- **January 15th** – deadline for Oratorical Contest applications to be submitted to the District.