



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m. American Legion Post #256 454 North Main Street	"CREATE HOPE in the WORLD" www.canandaiguarotary.org Club 4765, District 7120, Organized Apr. 24, 1919	Publication Date: June 13, 2024 No. 43 Volume 104
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Today's Program: PAST PRESIDENTS' DAY

Next Week: Boylan Code Law Firm – Russ Kenyon

Meeting notes from June 6, 2024

Pledge: President Nancy Stelnyk

Invocation: Dick McGavern

Song: Sean Buck – This Land is Your Land

Visiting Rotarians: Tom and Mary Lou Mees are back in Canandaigua for a little while. They belong to the Ossipee Valley Rotary Club in New Hampshire.

Guests: Gareth Evans introduced the parents of our guest speaker, Chris and Heidi Bjorling.

Welcoming Back:

George Herren – Thanked everyone for all the cards, phone calls and visits as he recovered from his stroke. He is hopeful he will be able to drive again in about a week or two. **Tricia Carey** mentioned how nice it was to receive a card from the club while she recovered from knee surgery. **Judy Ratcliffe** has returned from her 5-month trip around the world.

Exchange Student: Stine says she enjoyed the last couple of weeks. Her birthday was on May 28th and she is now 17. She attended her high school Field & Track banquet this past week. She will be doing a short presentation on her country for our club on June 27th.

Announcements: President Nancy reported the Board voted to donate \$1000 to the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association to support sending five students to their Water and Wildlife Summer Camp and \$2500 towards the ‘Ghost of Roseland’ sculpture project being built in honor of the Maur and Boyce families who brought the community so much laughter, joy and memories because of Roseland Park. New Board members for the 2024-2025 Rotary year attended the meeting, those members being Gloria Dancause, Judi Gorenflo, Tom LaCrosse, Mark Sheppard, and Sam Viggiani. Board members whose terms expire at the end of June are Kari Buch, Marty Potter, and Janet Tenreiro. **Immediate Past President Marty Potter and Past President, Rick Hawks** announced Past Presidents Day will be held on June 13th. Past Presidents voted to raise funds for the Neighbor to Neighbor fund at this year’s meeting. Rick encouraged all to participate in past presidents’ day. **Beverly Cartwright** is all set with the volunteers she needed for the 4th of July (drivers, banner & flag carriers) but certainly encourages all of us to show up and participate in the parade. The parade begins on July 4th @ 10am, but we start to assemble at 9am.

Happy Dollars/Fines: Jack Moran had happy dollars for a trip to North Carolina where he and Ann saw their oldest grandson graduate from high school. He also thanked the

club for supporting the ‘Ghost of Roseland’ sculpture. **Adeline Rudolph** for a trip to North Carolina, for the dedication of the Motion Junction playground and for her daughter transferring to Skidmore College. **George Herren** thanked those who completed our spring Adopt-a-Highway in his absence, and he had a since thank you to the staffs of Thompson & Strong Hospitals, ambulance crews, those at The Highlands of Pittsford, the Bloomfield Rotary Club and everyone who helped save his life and aid in his recovery. **Paul Harvey** attended his niece’s (God Daughter) wedding. **Gareth Evans** paid a fine for forgetting Heidi Bjorling’s name, happy Habitat for Humanity is starting their 20th Women Build home and that in 2025 & 2026, two Habitat homes will be built in Canandaigua! **Judy Ratcliffe** paid extra for her extended 5-month trip around the world. **Ken Poole** for the unveiling of the 5 gravestones he helped restore. **Jack Kellogg** for his grandsons continued success in basketball and for one of his grandsons being recognized for being in the top 3 of his class and receiving a scholarship to Aquanis. **Clark Kurtz** for having his granddaughter tell him she never wanted to play a sport that involved balls (LOL). **\$87 collected for Polio Plus.**

Program: RYLA – Presented by Taryn Bjorling (our club’s student representative last year at RYLA).

Gareth Evans introduced Taryn. Taryn has an extensive list of accomplishments. Some of those include being an Eagle Scout, Student Council President, and Student representative on the School Board! She is but one of 7 siblings in her family, all of whom are very accomplished individuals. Taryn joined 20 other students from District 7120 at the 2023 RYLA, which was held at FLCC. She spoke about the various workshops and activities they all participated in during the leadership academy. Their days were long (9am to 11pm) and extremely rewarding. Taryn found the leadership skills she learned at RYLA have truly helped her in other facets of her life, including at school and during her scout Eagle Flight when she was preparing for her rank as Eagle Scout. She learned the pluses and minuses of various leadership styles. She thanked our club for giving her the opportunity to attend RYLA. She will be attending Brigham Young University in the fall and after her freshman year will be doing 18 months of missionary work.

Joker Draw: Tom Mees opted for the \$10 that was available, and Greg Gullo pulled the Jack of Hearts.

Upcoming Rotary Events:

- 1st Friday @ the Birdcage (Hotel CDGA) – June 7th
- Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament – June 8th
- Changeover Dinner – June 27th
- Rotary Red Wings Night – July 6th

