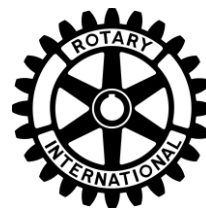




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Today's Program: Jenny Goodemote-Wood Library Budget

Next Week: Anna Rothstein, MD-Oculoplastic Surgery

Meeting Notes from: May 1, 2025

Pledge: President Kim

Invocation: Dick McGavern

Song: Clark Kurtz -My Country Tis of Thee

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests. Carol Maue (perspective member) guest of **Marty Muehe**; **Jenny Goodemote-Wood Library** ; **Johanthan Widmark**, Senecal Waterways Boy Scouts CEO, guest of **Jay Dutcher** – Johanthan brought us an old poster of Camp Onseyawa that he found.

Announcements: **President Kim** announced First Friday tomorrow is at Other Half Brewery on Lakeshore Dr.; **Nancy Stelnyk** requested all Past-Presidents to answer her email regarding Past-President's Day, June 12 so we can get a head count for table set up and food; **Jodi Kaufman** reminded everyone about the Trash Olympics on Saturday, May 10, 10-13 at Central on Main.

Happy Dollars / Fines – **Mark Sheppard** gave a donation for being in Scotland and Ireland with **Jeff Anthony** and wives; **Kent Gilges** said as part of his upcoming presidency, he didn't know he had to edit the Directory!! – gave thanks to **Donnal Miller** for her previous work on the directory and **Marty Potter** for converting the pdf's into word documents he can edit. **Kent** also said we have a chairman for the Bowl-a-Thon next year; **Jay Dutcher** for receiving a notice in the mail box to sign up for our flag program-thank you **President Kim** for all your hard work on this project; **Ben Green** has found a soulmate; **Doug Merrill** announced Civil War Days this weekend at Sonnenberg (**Greg Gullo** also interjected it is geared to children too); **Greg Gullo** thanked everyone who helped bag trees this year; **Kathleen Draper** had a pretty

successful biochar burn at her house last weekend despite the rain; **RJ Pietropaolo** introduced his granddaughter to bagging trees-she was so excited to bring one home from school the next day. **David Korpiel** thanked everyone for their well wishes during his recent surgery, also a happy dollar for his daughter who was just promoted to Captain and in charge of the 1st Calvary (they are a ceremonial group who will do funerals, parades, etc.), and another happy dollar for roller skating that will begin soon at the Civic Center; **Clark Kurtz** is happy there will be roller skating.

I See You Award: **President Kim** awarded RJ Pietropaolo for everything he does behind the scenes.

Program: Superintendent **Jamie Farr** and CFO **Matt Fitch** spoke to us about this year's school budget: Good things about Canandaigua Schools – we are the oldest school in NYS; National Unified Champion School; Unified sports – special ed; Girls' Wrestling Team; Alternative School – hands on; Footloose the Musical; National Honor Society; Teen Job Fair; National Merit Scholarship and many more. **Matt Fitch** gave us a summary of the figures: The tax levy is 2.9%; they will reduce the staff this year by 15; for expenses it's 7.87% for administration; 2.5 mil for programs and 500k for capital improvements; revenue is 59% tax levy and 29% state aid; There are several propositions - #1 transportation for busses zero emission; #2 grant of 449k from the state for reserves; #3 capital reserve; #4 Wood Library\$20k increase. Please vote May 20. Matt answered some questions like a study being done for the ev busess; health insurance and salaries are the biggest increase; breakfast and lunch is free to all children in the District.

Joker Draw: **Mark Sheppard** took the cash and **Judi Gorenflo** drew the King of Hearts