



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Sean Buck and Trivia!

Next Week: Barbara Pierce – City of Rochester

Meeting Notes from: October 3, 2024

Pledge: President Kim Tenreiro

Inspiration: Dick McGavern and Ralph Waldo Emerson

Guests: Cat Barnum, last time as guest as she was inducted during the meeting. Carol Maue, guest of Marty Muehe. Judy and Fritz Cermak, guests of Ellen Polimeni, and Benji Carr, guest of Tom and MaryLou Mees. Federico Cordi came as a guest and prospective member of Kim and Janet Tenreiro.

Visiting Rotarians: Victor Arsenault, Victor-Farmington Rotary.

Announcements:

First Friday will be at Rocky's Café at 136 Mill Street. The Board will meet at Ray's on Wednesday 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome to either event!

Rotary Leadership (Learning) Institute is being held in Victor on Saturday, October 19 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for anyone wishing to improve their Rotary IQ. Our club will pay your \$75.00 registration fee. Great to find out the much broader scope of Rotary than just attending meetings! See Janet Tenreiro for more information.

Adopt-A-Highway will take place this Saturday at 8:45 a.m. at Roseland Bowl. Donuts will be provided.

Jackpot Raffle: The raffle was completely sold out and winners have been notified. Another successful year!

RPO Tickets are being distributed. Once again, the mantra is Sell, Sell, Sell! Or buy them and give them as pre-Christmas gifts.

Happy Dollars / Fines: Jack Moran was celebrating his granddaughter's 5th birthday, and announced that he would be in Florida from Monday until next May! Janet had 5 happy dollars for the enjoyment of having Din. There were others, but since no one was taking notes, that's all I can remember.

I See You Award: President Kim awarded this week's I See You to Al Walker, our club Treasurer. It's one of the hardest jobs in our club.

Paul Harris Fellow: Ellen Polimeni spoke to the club about the wonderful work of metal artist Benji Carr who is creating the metal sculpture **The Ghost of Roseland** which will be installed at the lakefront sometime in the near future. Tom and MaryLou Mees then presented Benji with a **Paul Harris Fellow**. President Kim let Benji know that a PHF also means that he is helping dig wells, providing vaccines, and many other service related projects around the world.

Exchange Student: Din reported working at **Discover Canandaigua** on Saturday, and the fact that the Robotics Club starts next week.

Induction: We had the pleasure of inducting Cat Barnum today. Cat is a native of our general area, and has lived in Canandaigua for much of her adult life. She has 3 children, 2 fully adult, and 1 junior in high school. Dalton is the backup quarterback for the CA Wolves. She is also starting her own business to help folks with their landscaping. She really wants to get involved in the community, and she is already a big supporter of our flag subscription program, sporting 8 flags on her property.



Program: We were going to play trivia today, but we ran out of time, and since Program Chair Paul Harvey just got notified that next week's program got cancelled/postponed, we'll do Trivia next week.

Joker Draw/50/50: Tom Mees gave \$19.00 to MaryLou, and Jodi Kaufman drew the Queen of Spades.

Noah's Blessing Box: Remember to bring canned goods, non-perishable food items, toiletries, sanitary products, etc. The items you bring will be delivered following every meeting.

Upcoming Rotary Events:

District Foundation Brunch: Sunday, October 27, RIT Inn and Conference Center, 11:00 a.m.

RPO Concert: Thursday, December 5, CA

District Conference: May 2-4, 2025, Corning

RLI: Saturday, October 19, Victor Middle School, 7:30 am – 3 pm.



Ho(me)work: Declutter your life. Find at least three things you no longer need or use and donate them. This could be clothing, tools, books, kitchen gadgets, etc. Little libraries, food kitchens, Goodwill, are just some places to donate.

Final thoughts: Let's make our community and ourselves "Better than Before".

