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Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m. American Legion Post #256 454 North Main Street	"IMAGINE ROTARY" www.canandaiguarotary.org Club 4765, District 7120, Organized Apr. 24, 1919	Publication Date: February 23, 2023 No. 27 Volume 104
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Today's Program: Ellen Polimeni & Benji Carr – Ghost of Roseland Park

Next Week: Meghan Davis & Scott Schaumann – Academy Players

Meeting notes from February 16, 2023

Pledge: Marty Potter

Visiting Rotarians: Mike Kohlberg (Geneseo),
Interactors Emma, Debra, and Anna

Guests: Michael Mills (Prospective member)

Announcements:

- ~ \$10k Wood Library donation on hold pending more information.
- ~ Women Build project, 3/11 in Hopewell.
- ~ District Assembly 4/22, Bath Central School
- ~ District Conference 5/6, Bloomfield
- ~ **Gareth Evans** club survey QR codes on tables
- ~ **Jodi Kaufmann** progress made on food waste reduction project.
- ~ **Donna Miller**, Bowl-A-Thon 3/26 @ 4:15pm
- ~ **Allison Hildebrandt**, District will have presence in upcoming Pride Parade
- ~ **George Herren/Scott Kesel** communicated the District Oratorical competition will be held on 2/25 commencing at noon at FLCC.

Fines/Happy \$: **Marty Potter** is happy for Bluebirds, Daffodils, and impending Spring, **Jodi Kaufmann** visited with former club member **Tiffany Joubert** who has relocated to Daytona and doing great things, **Janet Tenreiro** celebrated the affirmation on three female Eagle Scouts at recent council meeting, **Gareth Evans** echoed Janet's and noted the first female Eagle Scout was actually supported by our club, **Kim Tenreiro** is happy to be out of the hospital.

Today's Program: Canandaigua YMCA – presented by Jason Gottfried and Rachel Baker

An extensive information session with graphic representations of the new YMCA was presented. Among the many points of information in addition to traditional YMCA offerings the new facility will have an integrated childcare center and a healthcare partnership (details yet to be confirmed) built into the facility. Also, the new facility will have parking for 350 vehicles on site.

The new design affords the opportunity for many program expansions with families in mind. Among these:

- ~ A creative space focusing on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics)
- ~ E-Sports
- ~ Pre-K Enrichment programs
- ~ Health & Wellness programs
- ~ A dedicated 'Spin' area with 40 bikes.
- ~ New classes for many ages
- ~ An ungraded strength training area
- ~ An upgraded cardio area
- ~ Functional fitness programs
- ~ Youth sports programs
- ~ Separate classes for ages 2-3 and 4-5
- ~ New swim center with 2 pools, 1 for laps and 1 for family, both separately temperature controlled.
- ~ An indoor splash park.
- ~ Swimmer summer day camp (registrations open now)
- ~ Childcare center capacity of 76 with full access to the Y facilities
- ~ Indoor playground for childcare
- ~ 3 pickleball courts
- ~ A Turf gym for various sports
- ~ Spring loaded flooring in some areas to reduce impact shock.
- ~ A teaching kitchen
- ~ A community room
- ~ A 'soft' play area for toddlers
- ~ Sauna and whirlpool areas
- ~ Elevated indoor track (16 laps = 1 mile)

At full capacity the facility will accommodate 7000 members including a large percentage of 3rd party insurance senior members. The youth sports program will have space for 300 participants, and 800 children per year for the swim lesson program. Summer day camp will have up to 150 kids per week over a projected 10-week course schedule.

The capital campaign is spearheaded by the Sands Family who donated the land, established a \$12 million dollar matching grant program (for every \$1 given the grant will give \$2 additional) and a multi-year stipend to cover operational costs.

Numerous naming rights opportunities still exist for pledges of \$25,000 or more.

Joker Draw: \$15+ – with 52 cards: **Ellen Polimeni** drew the eight of Spades. **Jodi Kaufman** took home \$15.00 for the 50/50 drawing.