



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Club Assembly

Next Week: Preston Pierce – Canandaigua Poor House

Meeting notes from September 1, 2022

Pledge: President Marty Potter

Invocation: President Marty Potter

Song: Clark Kurtz – God Bless America

4-Way Test: Everyone

Guests: Chris Hubler's wife, Lisa joined us as she was in attendance along with our quest speaker, Meg Reed.

Visiting Rotarians: None were present.

Remembrance:

George Herren shared info about **Bill Hallett and his wife Pat**. Bill was admitted to Highland hospital for an infection in his hip. When Pat went to visit Bill she fell at the hospital and broke her hip. Pat will be going home, and Bill is being transferred to Thompson Hospital for rehab. Bill is requesting no visitors at this time.

Announcements:

- **Kent Gilges & Dick McGavern** provided an update on the race and encouraged everyone to come join us for the event. Nancy Stelnyk is looking for volunteers to help so please see Nancy if you are available.
- **Paul Harvey** presented the club with a banner from the Anchorage South Rotary Club and promoted their annual golf tournament.
- **Jack Kellogg** reported only 22% of eligible voters voted in the recent primaries and encouraged all to vote in November.
- **Kathi Nevin** shared info on an upcoming fundraiser for the group, Called to Care. They are an organization whose mission is to help resettle refugee families in the Canandaigua area. The event will be on September 15th @ Central on Main from 5-8pm. The first family of refugees will be from Ukraine.
- **Steve Uebbing** reported on the progress the RPO Holiday Concert committee is making. He recognized the talented team he is working with and shared they will soon have tickets for everyone to sell for the concert. Each member is being asked to sell 6 tickets @ \$20/each. The concert will be on the evening of Thursday, December 1st. There will be 600 tickets to sell.

Environmental Minute:

Jodi Kaufman and her environmental committee are pursuing a possible joint project with Habitat for Humanity which involves installing solar panels on the homes Habitat builds. She also talked about a recent article in the last Rotary Magazine about Fast Fashion and the negative environmental impact by clothing manufacturers. When purchasing clothing look for items made from 100% cotton and when possible, look for the 'Made in USA' label.

Happy Dollars/Fines:

- **Ethan Fogg** paying a fine for his poor attendance, but also sharing he has Lyme disease from a tick bite in his own backyard.

- **Mark Vahey** paying for the purchase of a new Buick.
- **Lynn Holcomb** for selling that car to Mark and for also buying a new Buick. She also recently won the 50/50 drawing at her son's football game.
- **Clark Kurtz** shared a wonderful story about his granddaughter's and how the one tried to bribe him with a note that read 'I love you, now tell me where Santa is'. They play a hiding game with some Santa figurines.
- **Kari Buch** for a 10-day trip to Disney for her daughter's graduation present (in lieu of a party) and for her daughter now being settled into her college dorm at Clemson. Go Tigers!
- **Jodi Kaufman** paid \$20 for the Pit Pass.

Program: Meg Reed – The Forum

Meg started her presentation by recognizing several of our members for their support of The Forum over the years. Two of our members serve on their current Board, Doug Merrill and Sim Covington. The Forum started in May of 2010 when Caroline Delavan gathered a group of friends with the idea to form an organization to bring such a format to Canandaigua. By September of 2011 they had found a home at FLCC, and the lecture series was off and running. They provided 3 lectures each year up until 2018 when a donor provided the funds to have a fourth. From the beginning the goal has been to keep ticket prices low and the price per ticket has remained at \$25 since their inception. Guest speakers have covered a miriad of topics from political matters to environmental concerns to why go to Mars. Their Board currently are the ones to select the guest speakers, but they welcome input from anyone on potential speakers. The Forum is forging a strong relationship with FLCC and Hobart/William Smith Colleges to gain student involvement. They are also looking to add variety to their series; perhaps doing a video series like Ted Talks or adding an element of the performing arts (think groups like Garth Fagan Dance). The next event is September 25 at Fort Hill Performing Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased by calling The Forum @ 585-313-8443. Visit their website - <https://gmeforum.org/>.

Jackpot Drawing Tickets: Jack Moran read the last of the early bird tickets. **Rick Hawks** reported 501 tickets have been sold out of 600. If you need more tickets to sell please contact Rick. We are really trying to get all the tickets sold before next Saturday. **SELL! SELL! SELL!**

Joker Draw:

1st ticket was Jackie Degnan and she choose a bouquet
2nd ticket was Don O'Neill and he choose a bouquet
3rd ticket was Mark Vahey, and he took the \$11
4th ticket was Dick McGavern, and he drew the 5 of Clubs

Dates to Remember:

- September 9th – District Golf Tournament at Lima Country Club
- September 10th – Race for the Rest of Us
- December 1st – RPO Holiday Concert