



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Mary Beer, Ontario County COVID update

Next Week: Merry Christmas & Happy New Year NO Meetings

Meeting notes from December 10, 2020

Pledge: Lynn Holcomb

Invocation: Mark Vahey

Song: Oh Crazy Night based on power shut-off last night – sung to tune of Oh Holy Night

Guests: Judy Radcliffe, Ferris Hill, is a guest of Jodi Kaufman and Tom & Mary Lou Mees. Ginny Kellogg, guest of Jack.

Visiting Rotarians: Tom & Mary Lou Mees

Announcements:

Board Update: Board meeting, yesterday. We are donating money to the District Malawi scholarship, as Andy Platou sent a donation to our club. Also approved \$500 donation to Literacy Volunteers

Jodi Kaufman: Auction donation solicitation is underway. If anyone needs a copy of the request letter let me know. Our team is active in soliciting donations. Businesses have been very generous. If a business is struggling we will do “Adopt a Shop” where a Rotarian will go buy a gift certificate from that business. We need all donations by the 31st.

Announcements: Preston Pierce – We need to get some checks in to Donna Miller or the PO Box for the schools. We need to call on our Rotary friends.

Mark Vahey – Bell ringing will be next Saturday the 19th. We have 5 positions open, still. Let me know if you can take a shift. Mark shared the open slots available for bell ringing at Walmart.

Kim Tenreiro – Doing his “Christmas Carole” fundraising. Look for an email with a Youtube link to send checks regarding the fundraiser.

Ken Poole – Yesterday I delivered 30 toilet kits to DSS for homeless folks to use. Holiday Inn donated some items. They are looking for men's shoes, if anyone can donate any. I can pick those up next Thursday at 11:00 at our meeting site at the Legion.

Happy Dollars

Janet Tenreiro – No broken neck after my fall so I'm ready to donate. Kim taking good care of her.

Lynn Holcomb – I had a math teacher call me about a conference, my son is doing well.

Dick McCaughey - \$5.00 for Janet as a fellow “faller.”

Rick Hawks – Happy Dollars for the Hawks Emergency Center, another \$5.00 for taking good care of Janet. Keep using the ER!

Jack Kellogg – We're very proud the twins made it to 12 years old.

Mike Wilcox – I want to brag about my grandchildren, they are great kids. I made them pancakes.

Scott Kesel – Happy to report my rifle skills are better than the bow. I have one in the freezer. My daughter got a job and is moving to California.

Presentation

Marty Potter – Introduces **Jack Kellogg**, speaker. Topic is **Conflict and Resolution**.

Defines arbitration vs mediation and the differences when each is used. Mediation is voluntary and confidential. Mediators must ensure safety and impartiality.

Who participates? Community – for example a Landlord and tenant dispute.

Could be done by court order if both parties agree.

Sometimes involves family court and custody issues. Becomes a family court order.

Described specific training he received to become a mediator. How to run a successful mediation. Divorces and custody issues are common issues.

Jack is involved because of the children. Tries to work out a solution to benefit the children.

Conditions change and sometimes cases need to be reviewed and modified. He uses two hour sessions to provide enough time.

Must be a good listener and be transformative.

Another rule is to be a good scribe.

Patience is key. Let people get out their thoughts on the causes of the conflict.

Body language is very important. You are offering empowerment, people can speak up.

Mediator cannot offer opinions. Must maintain a balance in the room.

Benefits of a Mediation: Parties have a choice. Affordable to participants. Not a lucrative field. It is timely. Informal, non-threatening, not in a court room. Empowering – people like to tell their story. Less stress to children. It's effective. 85% result in an agreement. 95% of participants would do it again.

Has enjoyed doing this over the years. Continues professional development.

A book will be donated to Wood Library in honor of Jack for being our program today.