



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Connie Fredericks Malone & Dr. Malone:

Diversity in Canandaigua

Next Week: The Spot

Meeting Notes from October 21, 2021

Pledge: President Mike

Invocation: Mark Vahey

Song: "Stars & Stripes Forever" by John Phillip Sousa and played as an instrumental by **Clark Kurtz**. Clark asked for a return of his earlier Happy dollar.

Guests: Jodi Kaufman introduced her guest, Doug Merrill, a member of the Lake Watershed Committee and a recent retiree from RIT.

Remembrance: Bob Palumbo had lunch with **Doug Lowden**. Doug continues to have a difficult time recuperating from surgery but plans to move to Horizons on Bristol Street Extension soon. We hope that Doug will join us for lunch soon.

Memorial: We observed a moment of silence for our recently departed honorary member, **Walter J. Mace**. Walt served as President of the Victor-Farmington Club in 1968-69.

Announcements:

District 7120 Foundation Brunch: **Tom Rogers** announced the brunch to be held November 7th at Ventosa Vineyards in Geneva. Information can be found on the Rotary District 7120 web site or contact Tom.

Light Hill Luminaries: **Ellen Polimeni** announced the Light Hill fund raiser is scheduled for November 6th at Kershaw Park from 5 PM to 7:30 PM. Luminaries are \$10 each or 12 for \$100. Go to lightthehill.myevent.com
Pumpkin Distribution: Our annual Pumpkin Decoration & Giveaway will be held at the Downtown Commons Park on October 30th at 10:00 AM. Contact **Joe DelForte, Jr.** to help.

Bell Ringing: We will be ringing for the Salvation Army on Friday November 26th and Friday December 17th. See **Mark Vahey** to reserve a spot. Bring your gifts those days - Beat Kiwanis!

November Service Project: Clean out your closets and bring your clean winter coats, gloves and hats in November to our meeting. **Ken Poole** will gather the items and have them available for distributions to needy persons.

December 18th: **Ken Poole** has organized the Rotary Band to play holiday music. The music and singing led by **DG Janet Tenreiro** will be in front of Mobile Music From 10 to 11 AM.

Spring RPO: **Steve Uebbing** is working with the RPO, Canandaigua Schools and the Constellation Brands

Performing Center to hold a concert in May to celebrate Memorial Day.

Polar Plunge: **Bob Palumbo** announced the annual polar plunge for charity to be held at Kershaw Park on November 6th.

Environmental Tip of the Week: **Jodi Kaufman** continued to tell us opportunities to assist in the protection of the environment by using refillable coffee mugs at takeout restaurants.

Happy Dollars:

Bob Palumbo enjoyed the wedding of his niece and a family reunion in Colorado.

Allison Hildebrandt has now become certified as a foster care parent.

George Herren is happy that his three grand children are either employed or pursuing their graduate degrees.

Al Walker was available to collect his Joker winnings and to give to the Club.

Dick and Sandra McGavern travelled to Idaho and Oregon to see friends from their abbreviated around the world cruise by cruising the Snake River area. And then to see grand children.

Mike Wilcox was happy to pay for the use of his favorite daughter in law's Buffalo Bills ticket.

PP Lynne Holcomb was happy to pay for the peace, quiet and warmth of her house by not going to the Bills game.

Programs Update:

President Mike gave us a long list of our upcoming projects. The Canandaigua Rotary Club is certainly alive and well in its community involvement.

- Once again, we will be collecting money for our holiday cheer donation at Thanksgiving. **Preston Pierce** and his "hats" will be passed on November 18th. Donations can be made sooner if you will not be available on the 18th.

- Our Club will be adopting two families of US veterans for the holidays. More information will be coming from the VA Medical Center soon.

- A Christmas toy drive will be held in December. Plan to bring new toys to our meetings in December.

- In January, we will be collecting blankets and socks for the homeless and needy

Joker Draw: **Ken Poole** pocketed the \$12.00 in cash after **President Mike** realized that there was no new deck of cards to use for a Joker Draw.