



The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
American Legion Post #256
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Today's Program: Sueann Townsend – Fort Hill Performing Arts Center

Next Week: Canandaigua Academy Interact Club

Meeting notes from March 30, 2023

Pledge: Marty Potter

Visiting Rotarians: Rocco Pietropaolo, Sr., Tom and Mary Lou Mees (Zoom)

Guests of Rotarians: Sam Viggiani - Uber Lawn & Landscape, and Susan Martenson and Lynn Klotz of Canandaigua Lake Watershed Assoc.

Announcements:

~ **Donna Miller** – at the Bowl-a-thon on Sunday, we had 55 attendees that either bowled or helped with the event. She thinks we netted about \$4,000.00

~ **Service Above Self Dinner** will be May 18 – lots of awards happening, including Student of the Year.

~ **Sean Buck** announced that the Lake cleanup on the west side of the pier will happen on May 8th.

~ The **District Training Assembly** will be in Bath on April 22 – new members are encourage to attend at no charge (actually it's free to everyone)!

~ **Habitat for Humanity Landscaping** with Kiwanis on April 26.

~ Tree bagging at **Greg Gullo's** house on April 27 at 6 p.m.

~ **Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup Initiative** April 29

Fines/Happy Dollars:

Mary Green took the train to Chicago with her niece – 12 hour trip!

Lynn Holcomb's kids update: Baseball started Tuesday, and she ended up as headcoach for 10u team, and assistant coach for the 12u team. Thank God basketball is over – they only won 1 game.

Peter Mulvaney reported that he had read This Book is Gay and found it thoughtful and supportive.

Doug Merrill went to NC to visit grandkids and got a virus that he's just recovering from.

Bob Palumbo went to the Ontario County Safety Council dinner and confirms that we live in a great community!

RJ took a ride with his 2 daughters and 3 year old granddaughter to White Face Mountain, and was able to teach his granddaughter to ski a bit!

Marty paid some money to apologize for asserting that Spring is here right before it snowed.

Today's Program: Doug Merrill and Lynn Klotz from the **Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association**.

Doug and Lynn presented a terrific overview of our lake, its threats, and its beauty, along with some practical suggestions for what we can do to protect and restore our precious resource.

Threats include: **Harmful Algae Blooms** – mostly caused by nutrients (fertilizers, manure, improperly functioning septic systems). Stay out of the water, and don't fish or drink untreated water – and keep your pets out, too!

Terrestrial Invasive species present another threat, so keep your eyes open for Gypsy Moths, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Jumping Worms, Spotted Lanternfly, and Oak Wilt. The Spotted Lanternfly loves grape vines and fruit orchards. They can devastate a vineyard in a matter of just a few years. When the bugs kill the trees on our slopes above the lakes, silt and detritus ends up in the lake. Identify, Report, and Manage.

Aquatic Invasive Species can reproduce rapidly and crowd out native fish and plants. A few species of concern are the round goby fish, hydrilla plant, water lettuce, and zebra and quagga mussels. Boaters can help by cleaning, draining, and drying their boats and trailers both before entering the water, and upon leaving it.

More ways to show your support for Lake Friendly Living:

Join CLWA!

Take the Lake Friendly Lawn Care Pledge and display a sign in your yard.

Ask about volunteer opportunities with CLWA to help support our mission.

Talk with neighbors and friends about what you are doing and the simple things they can do to help protect and preserve Canandaigua Lake.

Share your tips, ideas, and results with us.

For more information about CLWA, watch the video below:

https://youtu.be/ni_CylepWIE

Dates to Remember:

~ First Friday – April 7 – **Irish Mafia**

~ Board meeting on April 12, 7:30 am at Lyons National Bank Conference Room

Joker Draw - \$117 – with 46 cards: **Tom Rogers** took home \$15.00 and **Janet Tenreiro** drew the 9 of spades.