



“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



Meeting Thursdays 12:15 p.m.
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Today's Program: Jim Wicker – Challenge 22

Next Week: Dave Hutchings on Sonnenberg Gardens

Meeting notes from 3 November 2022

Pledge: President Marty Potter

Invocation: Mark Sheppard

Song: Mark Sheppard – God Bless America

Four Way Test: President Marty

Guests: Jodi Kaufmann with Heather Rickett, and Ed Varno and Gene Gerrard.

Visiting Rotarians: DG Ralph Brandt, ADG Jim Crane, PDG Dave Hannan. CA Interact students Marcello and Charles, along with Exchange student Maya.

Remembrance:

Scott Kesel relayed a phone conversation with **Bob Metzger** calling in from Hilton Head Island.

Announcements:

Thank you to those who helped decorate the Rotary tree at Granger Homestead –Bev, Judi, Kathi, and President Marty.

Thanks to all on the Halloween activities at Commons and Onanda – Bev, Nancy, Kathi, Kim, Jack, Janet, Gareth, Tracey, Adeline, Donna, Gloria, George, co-chair Tara, and President Marty.

At Sunday's Foundation Brunch, our Club received awards for \$100 average giving with 100% participation; \$100 per capita with 100% member participation; and a certificate for support to End Polio Now.

Janet and Kim Tenreiro were recognized as first Arch Klumph Society donors from District 7120, signifying lifetime contributions and commitments exceeding \$250,000.00

November and December Board meetings will be at Canandaigua LNB conference room.

Thank you note received from Lap Robes for Veterans for our \$250 donation.

Polio Plus collected \$223.71 in the jug.

Happy Dollars:

Adeline Rudolph for Addy making the National Honor Choir.

George Herren shared an article from the Genesee Penny Saver on Adopt A Highway.

Ken Poole for receiving a grant for joint concerts with community groups.

Scott Kesel for saving Canandaigua from vampires by planting 2500 cloves of garlic, and also asking for leaves as compost.

Gareth Evans for growth in the Scouting program in the Glacial Lakes district - 1,000 Scouts now in program!!

Daters to Remember:

November 17th – Holiday Cheer collection for Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 11th – Dec 2nd – Granger Homestead Festival of Trees.

Program: Dr. Dave Hannan, District Foundation Chair, updated the club on Polio Plus.

Since 1985 over three billion children have been vaccinated against polio, with over \$2.6 billion spent.

Why focus on polio – In 1977 smallpox was eradicated giving a sense that more diseases could be wiped out. A pilot program in the Philippine Islands in 1979 on polio provided more assurance that a focused, comprehensive vaccination program could work.

How Rotary helps – with National Immunization Days, World Polio Day, public awareness and fund raising.

The Disease – Dave explained the three types of polio virus. Type 2 was eradicated in 1999 with the world certified free in 2015. Type 3 virus was eradicated in 2012 with certification in 2019. We are still dealing with Type 1 virus in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and pop up cases in Malawi and Mozambique.

Dave shared how the emphasis now is using locals to administer the vaccines.

He also discussed the downstate circulating polio virus, and assured us that so far it is no further west than Sullivan County, and is mainly in communities with high incidence of vaccine avoidance.

Dave provided a comprehensive review of the progress so far, and how Rotary and other sponsors are so close to ending polio once and for all!!

Joker Draw:

With \$176 in the pot – **Janet Tenreiro** took the \$18 in cash, and **Jodi Kaufmann** drew for the big bucks but came up with the 9 of Spades.