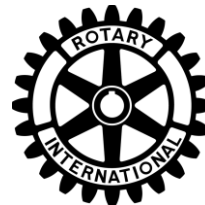




The Peal

Rotary Club of Canandaigua



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Today's Program: Thompson Health Guild-Mary Green

Next Week: Winter Social

Meeting Notes from: January 16, 2025

Pledge: President Kim

Invocation: Dave Hutchings

Song: President Kim

Guests: Joint Meeting with the Kiwanis Club of Canandaigua members; Ben Green from Sonnenberg and Lexi Allen from the Salvation Army

Visiting Rotarians: None

Announcements: President Kim related board notes and the donations voted on:

\$1,000 to Canandaigua Robotics Team

\$1,000 each to the District Rotary Clubs in the California burn area

\$4,000 to Canandaigua Academy for tickets for the RPO concert in December

Also a \$1,500 donation from LNB - \$500 will go towards the Bowl-a-Thon and \$1,000 for the RPO concert in December 2025

Kiwanis: Daryn, Loy, President introduced all the Kiwanians present and told us a little bit about Kiwanis.

Exchange Student Singular Minute: Din reported on what he did last week; friends came to the house and they worked on recipes from a new cookbook; he went to a Robotics meeting and they just finished the design; he went to church and also joined Sunday School; this weekend he will be at the Avon Overnight with all the exchange students.

Induction Lexi Allen from the Salvation Army was inducted as a new member. She is a Lieutenant in the Salvation Army; grew up in Rochester; she has fur babies and is also a Pastor with the Salvation Army. Welcome Lexi!

Happy Dollars / Fines: **Mark Sheppard** for being on a Trip to California where he met the Tenreiros; **Dave Hutchings** are going to be grandparents for the first time; **Kathleen Draper** for a bio-char presentation for ESRA this coming Monday; **Kent Gilges** for 2 global grants in the works for Uganda-**Mary Green** will take the lead on these grants; **Kim** thanked Kent for subbing for him last week when he was in California; **Jack Kellogg** thanked the staff at Thompson Health for the efficient way they took care of him while in the hospital; and **Margie, LaTourette** said she is the proud owner of a new furnace.

I See You Award: **President Kim** awarded, **President Daryn** of Kiwanis for the appreciation for all Kiwanis does in the world.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Award 2024- David Rhodes of the Salvation Army reported a total of \$17,488.00 was collected between Rotary and Kiwanis. Rotary collected \$9,272.31 and Kiwanis collected \$8,215.88. Rotary was presented with the Bell award for this year.

Kiwanis recognized **Rev. Don Muller** on his retirement from years of service at Good Sheperd Lutheran Church in Canandaigua. Good luck Rev. Muller.

Program: Name: **President Kim** described what the rest of his Rotary year will look like:

February 23 – Fire & Ice Festival

March 23 – Bowl-a-Thon

April – Earth Day cleanup

May – Flag Program resumes

June 28 & 29 – Arts in the Garden, Sonnenberg (Kiwanis mans the food tent Saturday and Rotary on Sunday this year)

President Daryn took some Happy Dollars for good things that are happening to the members. Some upcoming events are February 22 the Kids Carnival at the YMCA; March 9 Annual Chef Challenge at the Hotel Canandaigua; April 12 Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Primary School; July 21 Annual Golf Tournament at Ravenwood Golf Club.

Kiwanis invited Rotary to their events and Rotary invited them to ours; plus to attend First Fridays to socialize. Our next First Friday is February 7 at 4:30 at the Beehive. Everyone is welcome.

Joker Draw: A Kiwanian took the \$20 and Sheppard drew the 9 of Hearts

Upcoming Rotary Events:

February 7 – First Friday, Beehive 4:30

February 23 – Fire & Ice Festival

March 23 – Bowl-a-Thon

April – Earth Day Cleanup

May – 2025 Flag Project begins

June 28-29 – Arts in the Garden, Sonnenberg