

“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua

MEETINGS
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Today's Program: Anita Rieder – Rotary Foundation

Next Week: Marsha Sheavly - Belize

Meeting – November 5, 2009

Pledge: President Elect Linda Collins

Invocation: Dick Joseph

Song: Tom Sheavly – My Country 'tis of Thee

Guests: Jeremy Cascio of CNB was the guest of Gehrig Lohrmann and is a proposed member.

Visiting Rotarians: Don Collins of Red Jacket was here to support wife Linda.

Exchange Students: Pia explained the differences between Halloween in the States and in Austria. She also cheered on the CA girl's volleyball team. Adam was home ill with a temperature for 6 days and missed the fun.

Announcements: Tom Harradine reported on the continuing deadline for ads in the RPO booklet. Tickets were distributed to all members in attendance. SELL,SELL,SELL.

● Dick Murphy still has 5 “choice spots” available for bell ringing.

● Kirk Locus expects 47 clients at the ARC Fun Night.

● Andy Platou and George Herren spoke of our fellow Rotarian Steve Cole. Steve and Kory are in need of our help in transporting and would welcome visits.

● Our wonderful exchange students are the responsibility of our entire Club. Please see Ken Poole regarding hosting one of these students in your home.

● Rhoda Childs congratulated our Judy Bennett on her nomination for the Athena Award.

Other Business: We sang for our November birthday boy, Dave Hutchings and for a number of Rotarian anniversaries celebrated in November.

● We celebrated the reintroduction of Tom Marafioti to our Club. Tom was a Canandaigua Rotarian until 1999 when he moved to Manhattan. Tom has now returned to The Chosen Spot and is practicing law with Sam Hall on Gorham Street. Please welcome Tom and introduce yourself.

Fines: Marty Muehe returned from a number of trips including his chaperoning of Keith Harter at Hilton Head.

● Yankee fans, Gehrig Lohrmann, Lloyd Lill and Nancy Gadbow (complete with hat) paid for the victory in the World Series. Red Sox fans were quiet.

● John Spare paid a happy dollar for his role in the Geneva Theater Guild production of “Actor's Nightmare”.

● Chloe Platou happily announced the sale of their house and recent move to Quail Summitt.

● Paul Minor and Judy avoided the goblins Saturday night and attended the mystery theater at Sonnenberg.

● Ed Varno paid a happy dollar for the Historical Society dinner to be held at the Phelps Hotel on November 19th. Judge Craig Doran will be the keynote speaker.

● Tom Mees has returned and is pleased to complete treatment.

● A spirited auction for the Pit Pass was held between Fred Magley and Marty Muehe and won by Marty. Fred will take his chances with Jack and a fine.

Program: Sandy Hartman, the President of the NY Pork Producer's Co-op was our presenter. Sandy and her husband started the Happy Hogs Farm in Ovid back in 1993. Sandy told us of the story of pig breeding and raising. Pig farms today are extremely clean and careful to avoid diseases. Pig barns are kept separate to avoid contamination. Sandy stressed that pork is safe! And does not lead to H1N1. Her video, “The Amazing Pig” followed the life cycle of the piglet from birth to slaughter. China is the world's number one producer of pork products, the U.S. is third in the world.

50/50 Winner: Adam Pohorsky choice first and took the sure thing, \$29. Janet Tenreiro tried hard but could only draw the deuce of hearts. \$834 carries over to next week