

"The Peal"

Rotary Club of Canandaigua

MEETINGS
THURSDAYS 12:15
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Today's Program: Holiday Concert under the direction of Amy Story

Next Week: NO Meeting for Dec. 24 or 31st - Happy Holidays

January 7, 2010 - Rotary/Kiwanis Joint Meeting with Mark Peterson as Program

January 14, 2010 - Returning Exchange Student Program

January 21, 2010 - Fred Goodnow, Cheshire Grange Revitalization Project

Notes from December 10th:

Pledge: President **Jack Moran**

Invocation: **Andy Harkness**

Song Leader: **Ken Poole**

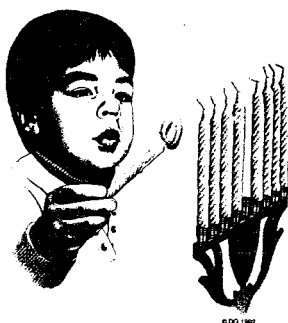
Visitors: Karen Sprentall, guest of **Dave Cook**, Craig Howard and Jim Cross, guests of **Don Raes**, & Tom Wood, guest of **Keith Harter**.



Welcome back to **Aldo Fiorvanti**, who thanked the club for their get-well wishes. He'll be leaving for Florida soon. **Jim Holden** has been in Highland and Thompson hospitals - get well quickly Jim! **Chloe Platou** has been in Thompson Hospital suffering from pneumonia - hope for a quick recovery. It was with sadness that President Jack reported the passing of Deb Edwards, wife of member **Tim Edwards**.



Exchange Students: Adam reported they attended a Holiday Party with other area exchange students. He really liked getting out of school early for the snow day! Pia had her first basketball game. She attended the Pancake fundraiser at Applebees for basketball. She also attended the year-end Volleyball team banquet and received an award.



The election was held for three board members for the term beginning July 1, 2010. Elected to the three positions were: **Judy Bennett Minor**, **Joe Kardesh**, and **Steve Smythe**. Congratulations!!

Airline Miles - Do you have miles with United Airlines? Would you be willing to donate any of those miles to the Rotary Foundation? They need miles to help get Rotarians to distant places to do Humanitarian projects. If you would be willing to donate any miles, see President Jack or **Becky Loy** for details.



Paul Harris Awards: President Jack presented Multiple Paul Harris pins to **Clark Kurtz** (+1) and to **Tom Rogers** (+2). Congratulations!!



Induction: Tom Wood and Karen Sprentall were inducted as our newest members. Tom was sponsored by **Keith Harter**, and returns to our club after a 10 year absence. He is currently selling real estate for the firm of Mitchell Pierson. Welcome back! **Karen Sprentall** was sponsored by **Dave White** (with **Dave Cook** subbing for White). Karen is employed by Canandaigua National Bank and is a life-long Canandaigua resident. Welcome!!

Program: Jan Eberle of the Western NY Chapter of the "Make A Wish" foundation was introduced as the "Dutchess of Dreams & Inspiration". Each chapter has its own 501c3 status. There are 65 chapters thru-out the USA. Each office raises its own funds and distributes the monies. The local chapter grants a "wish" about every 2 1/2 days. The wishes are for children who have life threatening medical conditions. The "Make A Wish" organization was started in 1980 with a young boy who wanted to be a police officer. Since then 177,000 wishes have been granted nationally; of which 1800 were with the western NY chapter. The western NY Chapter has 240 active volunteers and 10 staff members who make "Dreams" possible for children. There are 4 categories that wish/dreams fall in to:

I wish to meet . . .

I wish to be

I wish to have

I wish to go to

Their funding comes from: 66% contributions, 27% special events, 4% interest income, 2 % grants and 1% other. The dollars go out to: 83% program services, 9% fundraising expenses, and 8% management & general operation.

50/50: The Joker Jackpot was up to \$950 - and **Judy Bennett Minor** pulled the joker card - congratulations **Judy!!** **Rock Pietropaolo** won \$44.

