

“The Peal”

Rotary Club of Canandaigua

MEETING TIME:
THURSDAYS 12:15
STEAMBOAT LANDING

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Today's program: Gary and Carol Francis – Volunteer work in Mexico

Next week: Valentine's Dinner

Notes from January 28 Meeting

Pledge: President Jack Moran

Invocation: Nancy Gadow

Song Leader: Dick Joseph

Remembrances: Phil Esce is doing fairly well following brain surgery at Strong. Chloe Platou is home under nurses' care – call ahead to visit. Jim Holden is back in Clifton Springs hospital with a staph infection, among other things. Visitors encouraged. Condolences to Ken Poole whose father-in-law died recently and to the family of Roc Vitalone (cards were circulated). **Good news:** Taryn Windheim gave birth to a 10 lb baby girl!

Visiting Rotarians: Steve Tobin, Ontario-Walworth. **Guests:** Rhoda Childs introduced prospective member Camilla Vanderlinden. Kirk Locus introduced Jack Kellogg, prospective member. Tom Sheavley (for Don Raes) introduced prospective member Craig Howard. Ben Gullo introduced Mark Farnsworth (no relation to other Canandaigua Farnsworths!)

Exchange Students: Pia reported there have been too many exams in the past two weeks. Adam's only excitement, due to exams, consisted of a trip to Bristol Mountain and going to a school dance.

Announcements:

President Jack thanked Dick Murphy for chairing the holiday bell-ringing so successfully. He also reminded us to put our loose change in the Polio Plus jar at each meeting. There will be a short board meeting immediately following today's meeting.

Doug Lowden updated us on: 1) Super Bowl Board – still 50 squares left to buy. 2) Rotary/Kiwanis bowling match with ARC on Feb. 28. 18-20 bowlers so far. 3) Rotary Charity Scholarship bowling match on March 14 -- need sign-ups and sponsors.

Janet Tenreiro now has enough spellers for the Rotary Spelling Bee team on Jan. 31.

Tom Sheavley promoted the Valentines Dinner on Feb. 11. It will be a sit down dinner, not a buffet. Entertainment provided by the CA jazz band. This will be instead of our noon meeting. The morning club meeting will take place that day, however. Steve Smythe is taking reservations – so far only 15 confirmed couples; 8 maybes and 17 no's.

Marty Potter announced hats for sale, \$10.

Special Presentation: Steve Tobin

Steve promoted the upcoming District Conference to be held in Albany April 23-25. Reservations can be made at the Crowne Plaza hotel. There were packets of info on each table. He read a testimonial from a Rochester area Rotarian about a District Conference break-out session some years ago that changed her life. The topic was international community service, which inspired her to become intensively involved in Rotary community service projects all over the world. Attending the District Conference is a great way to meet interesting fellow Rotarians and discover opportunities for current or future community service.

Fines and Happy Dollars:

Jeff Anthony was fined for his recent family trip to Portugal, where he did his best for the wine-cork industry. **President Jack** collected pin money from those not wearing their Rotary pins.

Program: Club Assembly

President Jack distributed a handout summarizing the many accomplishments of the Club so far this Rotary year. Among the highlights: Pier Fest raised about \$20,000; RPO concert \$9000. Charitable requests amount to about \$15,000 plus \$6500 to Malawi and Camp Onseyawa. Officers and Avenue Chairs gave very informative reports. Treasurer **Joe Delforte** says the club is financially sound, with \$15,000 in the bank even after making the charitable donations listed above.

Joker Draw: **President Jack** presented a check of \$60 to **Adam**. **Chuck Zange** drew the Queen of hearts for \$32. **Rhoda Childs** won \$13 in the 50/50 Raffle.

President Jack's Thought for the Day: “When you are at your lowest, exercise patience like the ladder and step-by-step you will make it to the top.”

NOTES from the 1/28/10 morning meeting

Attendance: 14 **Pledge, invocation and song:** Dick McCaughey **Fines:** Bob Fuller for not bringing his directory to the meeting. **Happy dollar:** Bill Namestnik for his son Will's graduation from RIT and landing a job.

Program: Club Assembly with both verbal and written reports by Avenue Chairs.

50/50 winner: Kirk Locus for the second meeting in a row!