

# “The Peal”

## Rotary Club of Canandaigua

MEETING TIME:  
THURSDAYS 12:15  
STEAMBOAT LANDING

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Today's Program: Dr. Dennis Boike on Mental Health  
Next week: Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Awards

#### Notes from the April 22 morning meeting:

**Invocation:** Dick McCaughey

**Song:** Janet Tenreiro

**Remembrance:** a moment of silence for **Chloe Platou** who died yesterday.

**Fines:** **Mary Green** returned the Pit Pass and spoke of a very relaxing trip to Aruba; **Dick McCaughey** paid a fine for not realizing he is on the Pier Festival Committee; **Becky Loy** gave a Happy Dollar for being settled into her new apartment in Rushville.

**Program:** **Adam Pohorsky** on Czech Republic

**Jackpot drawing:** **Joe Delforte, Jr** (\$8.00)

**Attendance:** 14

**NOTE:** May 13<sup>th</sup> will be the only morning meeting in May due to Ziti Dinner on 5/27.

#### Notes from the April 22 noon meeting:

**Pledge:** President Jack

**Invocation:** John Spare

**Song:** Dick McCaughey

**Remembrance:** a moment of silence for **Chloe Platou**. Dick McCaughey reported that Andy said the last 10 years of his life with Chloe have been his happiest. Her service will be Sat. May 8, 2pm at 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church. **Charles Langdon** had a heart attack, but is now home. PDG **Jim Holden** was in attendance!

**No visiting Rotarians.**

**Guests of Rotarians:** **Mark Sheppard's** wife Robin and 2 boys Kyle and Kevin (Adam's host family). **Tom Mees'** wife Mary Lou; **Michelle Garlock's** daughters Sophia and Olivia; CA exchange student **Brittany Pietrzykowski** who is going to Mexico in the fall.

**Exchange Students:** **Pia** spoke of her trip last week to Virginia Beach, where it was too cold to swim but fun anyway and nice to get away. **Adam's** Frisbee team lost their last game.

**Announcements:** **Becky Loy** said our partner club donated \$2000 toward our joint Tibet project. **Doug Lowden** said sign-ups for Ziti Dinner would be distributed next week. **Kirk Locus** promoted the upcoming ARC event on May 1. **Ben Gullo** reminded us to show up to help the Tree Bagging committee on 4/29 at Greg Gullo's house, 6pm. Ben also said that it is **Four Way Test** time. Forms distributed. Applications due May 20 and awards will be presented on June 3. New award: **Rookie Rotarian**, for the best new member in their first year (April 1 '09 thru April 1 '10). Nominate a new member! Pier Festival committee meets Tues. 4/27 at 7:30am at Roseland. **Rod Smith** is selling

Onseyawa golf tourney tickets and looking for golfing teams. **Dick Joseph** announced the May 6 annual Prayer Breakfast led by our own **Carol Shama** – 7 am at Steamboat Landing. **George Herren** is holding a May 6 orientation session for prospective new members.

**New Member Directory Fines:** President Jack collected fines from those who hadn't signed **Jack Kellogg's** book.

**More Fines and Happy Dollars:** **Jeff Young** for 3 months in Bonita Springs, FL. **Mark Farnsworth** for meeting Joe Montana in Dallas! **Rick Hawkes** for trips to Florida, Las Vegas, Albany, NY City, Washington – he used his Pit Pass but willingly paid a surcharge. **Rhoda Childs** for a successful United Way Day of Caring with 530 volunteers. **Len Kane** for his son's recent job promotion in Atlanta. **Scott Kesel** for the upcoming Arts Council Spring Fling. **Pitt Pass** went to **Becky Loy** for \$10.

**Program:** **Adam Pohorsky**, our exchange student from the Czech Republic, presented a slide show on his home country. He is from Pisek, a town of 30,000 known as the “Gateway to the southern Czech Republic.” It has the oldest stone bridge in Central Europe. Pisek is also noteworthy for being close to the beer-making towns of Budweis and Pilsen! The region is surrounded by mountains. The highest peak is Mt. Snezka, a mile high. The country was part of the Austro-Hungarian empire until WWI. Then it became known as the Czechoslovakia Republic. After WWII it became part of the USSR. In 1993 it became independent of the USSR and is now known as the Czech Republic. There are over 10 million inhabitants. They are part of the EU but use their own currency (the crown) rather than the Euro. Adam attends a specialized medical high school, and hopes to go into medicine as a profession. His father is a physician and his mother is a German teacher. Adam enjoys sports and travel – he has been to many countries including Singapore where his older brother lives.

**50/50 and Joker Draw:** **Jim Mrozek** and **Brittany Pietrzykowski** were ticket winners.

**President Jack** awarded checks to last week's Joker Draw winners: **Tom Mees, Kirk Locus** and **Andy Platou** (in absentia).

**Thought for the Day:** “Work while you have the light. You are responsible for the talent that has been entrusted to you.”