



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 252, Pearl River, NY 10965
District 7210 - Region 8 - Zone 32 - Club #4982 – Charter Date December 12, 1935

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Doreen Buonadonna – President – 2017-2018

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Rotary Club of Pearl River
November 9, 2017 Meeting Bulletin

Pledge:
John Buonadonna



Invocation
Mike Seidenfrau

Birthdays
Jim Trojan
Dorothy Filoramo
Nicole Beckerle

Anniversaries
Don and Betsy Brenner
Kate and Angelo Raffa
Peter and Kwan Bellhouse

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Stephen Nichols: Executive Director,
Brightview Senior Living, Pearl River; AND
Paramus, NJ, Rotarian



Cindy Sansone: Sales Director, Brightview
Senior Living, Pearl River

Announcements

Mike a Seidenfrau: Share Christmas & The Holidays meeting,
Monday, November 13th @6:00 pm @ Noonans. Reminded us of
dates: Dec 8th Pageant; Dec 4th and 7th group home visits.

The **FOUR WAY TEST** of things we think, say, and do: 1. Is it the **TRUTH**? 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**? 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Fellowship and Food Drive, Tuesday, November 14th. @6:00pm @ Defiant.....\$\$\$ goes further than going out to buy groceries. If you are clearing out the pantry, remember to check exp.dates.

Lauri Craig:

Dictionary Distribution @ Franklin Elementary on Thursday, November 16th @ 1:30 pm.....



President Doreen:

District Governor will make his formal visit to our Club next Thursday, November 16th. JIM SHEPARD will, as usual, handle the roast.....MICHELE DAMIANI reminded us the DG is her cousin....and reassured us we can have fun next week, because her Cuz enjoys a good time. (Per item above, PD Jim will be forewarned that a few of us will leave early, not out of disrespect, but only to undertake a Rotary project.)

Jaya Bhattacharyya: Leaving on Tuesday for IndiaWill carry a \$500 check from our Charity Fund - as requested by our Club Board - for canes for a girls school for the blind.....Anjan will also carry a check from the New City Club, both as part of a global grant.



Jim Murphy: He and Peg stumbled upon Housing Works Books and Cafe in SoHo in Manhattan and learned that it is a charity providing housing, medical and psychological help for those suffering with HIV/AIDS.....all books are donated and the staff are volunteers.....THEY WELCOME BOOK DONATIONS if suitable for resale.....Let Jim or Peg know if you have any books to donate and they will get them to the City.

Eddie Fisher: Reported that his Raselle has been diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer.....She is undergoing hormone treatment and taking oral chemotherapy....AND is doing well during her treatments. There were expressions of concern and support all around.



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Lenny Nathan: Thanked Vinny Acocella for one of his regular donations of aluminum pop tops....and reminded us that he, Lenny, will forward any pop tops we give him to benefit a worthy charity....whose name I'm embarrassed to say I forgot to jot down.....but knowing Lenny, it's a good one!!

Chris Kormusis: Announced that the annual meeting of the Club Nominating Committee - made up of the current Club Presidents and all Past Presidents - will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 15, @ Louie's at 6:30 pm.

Kathy Fidlow: Announced that sign ups are in process for buying a Holiday gift for the residents of the group homes we visit during our Share Christmas and the Holidays week. Drop Kathy a note if you weren't there to sign up and want to take part.....Deadline for getting gifts to a meeting is Thurs, Nov 30th.

Frank Neeson: Shared a sheaf of cute notes from the "Leprechauns" at St. Margaret's School thanking us for our recent dictionary delivery.



Board Meeting Actions:

Approved and Forwarded a request to our Charity Fund for both \$500 for Jaya's project and for a journal ad donation to The Center for Safety and Change who are honoring our own Mike Seidenfrau at their upcoming fund raiser.

After splitting the net proceeds of the recent golf outing 50/50 with our Scholarship Foundation, the Board voted to move the remaining proceeds of approximately \$10,000 to our Charity Fund as follows: 75% designated to the Club's El Salvador project and 25% to the Charity Fund without specific designation and available for future use as recommended by the Club Board.

There ensued a discussion from the floor of the bylaws of both the Scholarship Fund and the Charity Fund and the differences between final approval processes in each. It was left that the Club Board was the forum for any further discussion.

Queen of Hearts

Guest Cindy Sansone picked.....the King of Clubs

Fun Fact

Penguins have an organ over their eyes that turns salt water into fresh water.
(Who wants to write the memo to Suez??)

Happy Bucks

Michelle Damiani.....Fingers crossed for Nicole's cheerleading team competing in the regional finals in Trenton.....if they win, "We're Going to Disneyland!" for the national finals

Russ Williams.....Happy 243rd birthday for the United States Marine Corp.

Mike Seidenfrau....Kudos to Carissa....ran the tough NY Marathon in her personal best marathon time.



Ed Fisher.....Wanted it duly and officially noted in the bulletin that he sends cordial Happy Anniversary wishes to Don and Betsy Brenner! (Me too).



Vinny Acocella.....For anyone who missed the Halloween Party hosted by President Doreen and Past President John....it was amazing!

Bob Bergman.....It was 80 degrees when they left Arizona.....Why oh why did they decide to come back for our the first Arctic freeze?

Joe Beckerle.....Congrats to Grandma Evelyn whose son Robert is a brand new Dad to baby Robert Joseph Beckerle.



Jonathan Belush.....Happy Bucks in honor of all our Military Veterans.



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Program



Nancy Bergerman introduced guests Stephen Nichols and Cindy Sansone from the soon to be open Brightview Senior Living project.

Presentation Highlights:

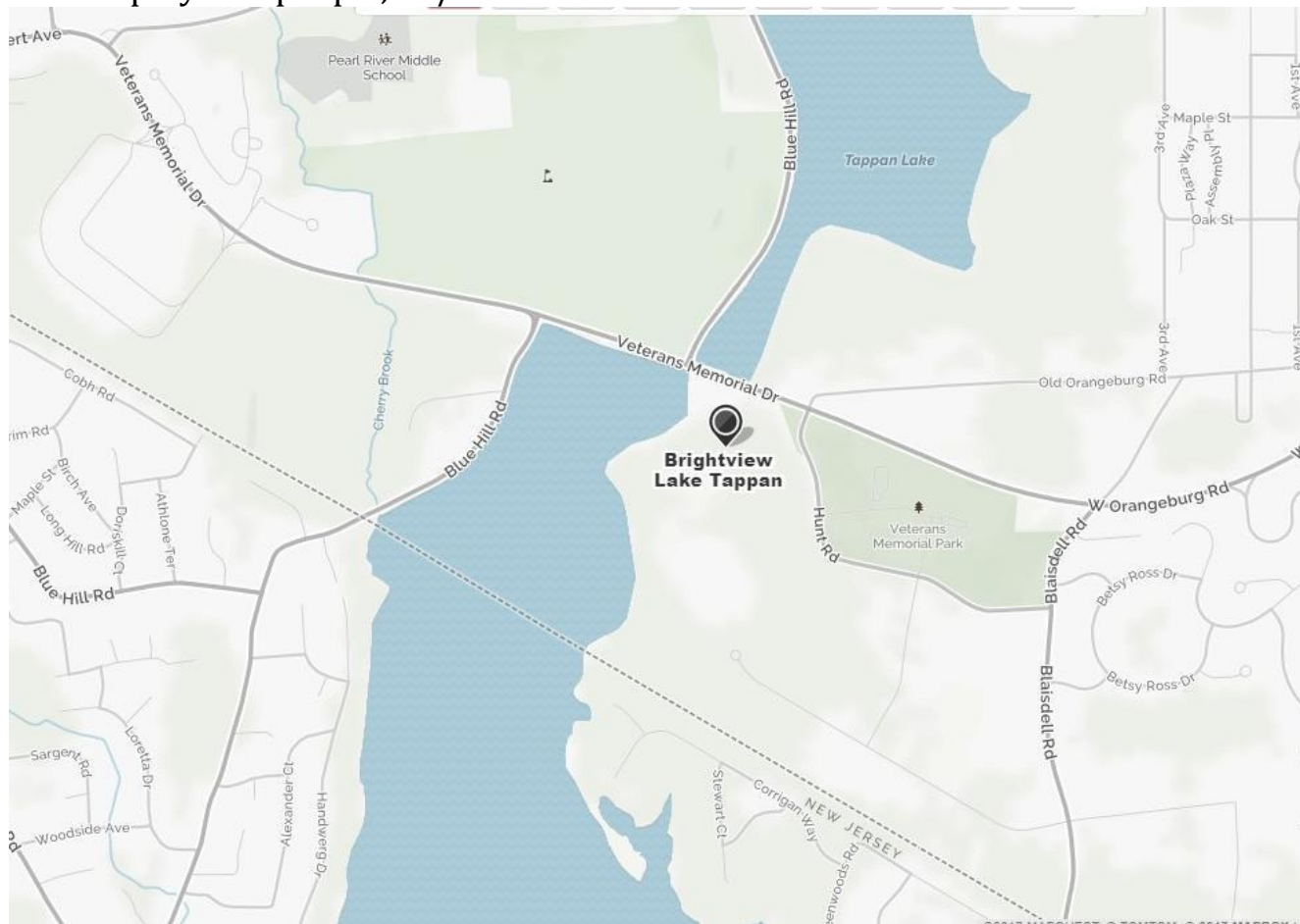
150+/- units made up of 75+/- Independent Living; 45+/- Assisted Living; and 25+/- Dementia Support units. The project does NOT include a nursing home.

All units have been pre- rented

Described as a Cruise Ship That Doesn't Leave Port. Has its own pub, gym, pool, etc. Units from 800 to 2,000 square feet.

Breakfast and dinner included for independent living; lunch also included in the other two sections.

Will employ 200 people, 24/7.



Cost: Independent living units begin at \$4,000 per month. Includes all maintenance, utilities, etc. \$1,000 additional for second person. Approx \$850 extra for each five hours weekly of direct personal care.

Four Way Test

Visiting Rotarian Stephen Nichols.



Bulletin: Jim Murphy