



**Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 824, Pearl River, NY 10965**  
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 Doreen Buonadonna, President 2017-18

**MEETING OF 12/21/17**

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*The Four Way Test*  
*Is it the truth?  
 Is it fair to all  
 concerned?  
 Will it build good will  
 and better friendship?  
 Will it be beneficial to  
 all concerned?*

**Pledge:** Andy Marchfeld (Andy did it all today)

**Invocation:** Andy

**Guests:** Rotaryann Barbara Westphal

**Birthdays:** Josephine “Jo” Reynolds, Susan Marchfeld, and Steve Nichols.



**Announcements:** Ray will be scheduling the next Midnight Run for January.

Start collecting your spare warm clothes. We received a new batch of Dictionary “thank you” cards from the third graders. Lauri would like some volunteers for the students who asked us to write back. Kathy will be hosting the Pocketbook Bingo on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.



Past President Roger Ackerman picked from the **Fun Facts** can.

**Queen of Hearts:** Eddie Reynolds came up short with the 2 of



**Induction of New Members-** One of the happiest times in the Club is to bring in a new member but we topped that today with not just one but two- the newest Rotarians in the World: Steve Nichols and Cindy Sansone. Steve is a third generation Rotarian, growing up in Brooklyn, Steve now lives with his family in Staten Island, commuting to Rockland every day. He has twin sons, age 9, and a 4 year old daughter. Steve's professional hockey career was stopped short by an injury and he now works at



Brightview Living, soon opening at Lake Tappan. Cindy grew up in Moundsville, West Virginia, then moved to Ft. Lee. Cindy now makes her home in Blauvelt. Her son is soon to be married and her daughter, a biology major at Dominican College, is now fully immersed in the nursing program. Cindy handles sales for Brightview Living and works with



Steve. We are very excited to have them on board.

**Happy Bucks by Andy-** Bob Simon is back from Aruba, just in time for Santa. Bob was away when news of the death of Aline Griffith, Countess of Romanones made the news. Bob had spent time with the Countess on a number of occasions and remembers her being a featured speaker at our Club many years ago. Aline was the sister of past Presidents Mark Sr. and Bill; and aunt of Mark Jr. Ann reports that Clyde is steadily improving and the Highland Rotary Club wants her. Fortunately, they meet on Thursday morning so with a fast car she can make it in time for our noon meeting as she shoots for 200% attendance. Many happy bucks were for our new members Cindy and Steve. Eddie Fisher reports that Raselle is responding well to treatment but needs to avoid crowds due to a weakened immune system. We all send our best to her. Lauri pointed out that today was the shortest day of

the year and time to be a "Person of Peace". Doreen thanked the Club by baking cookies and presenting each of us with a



mini basket of treats. Many happy bucks flew out thanking Doreen. Frank Neeson told us that Maureen retired from her job at Dominican College today. She is already making her list of things Frank needs to do around the house. Roger offered a toast to all the great PR Rotarians who are no longer with us. (PS- he hasn't been getting email because the email address in the Directory/Roster is wrong. It should read:



[rwack@hotmail.com](mailto:rwack@hotmail.com)). All our

happy bucks today were collected for our wait staff that works so hard: Dana, Victor, and Tim.

**Program- Secret Santa**, Organized and



Presented by Jim Shepard. We received some useful,



some silly, and some tasteless (Ed Reynolds Gaelic Boxer Shorts) gifts that were handed out. Thanks Jim!



Four Way Test- ANDY! Bulletin this week: Mark G.