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Rotary: Making A Difference

The Rotary Club of Pearl River Weekly Meeting

Bulletin for Thursday - 3/8/2018

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Invocation: President Doreen

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Neils (Nancy); Hanna (Ryan)

Birthdays: Michelle - 8th; Stephen – 10th; Tom B – 11th; Betsy – 11th; Jean – 13th; Joyce – 14th. – Donald led the music in great voice and true love for his wife and others.

Anniversaries: None

Announcements: **The First and Most Important Announcement**

“CLYDE CAME HOME TODAY”

Hanna announced a ROTARACT Run to prevent suicide – on the 24th – Our wonderful Club presented her with a check for \$500.00 to aid in this Dominican College Fundraising endeavor; PR Chamber get together - 14th; St. Patrick’s Day Club Celebration - 15th; Voting on the by-law changes at the Club meeting – 15th; Rockland Foundation Dinner honoring the Rotary Clubs of Rockland – 29th; Highland Rotary Club saved a patron at their meeting place with the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) they bought for the Restaurant (food for thought).

**For those of you who are thinking about the dates
“THEY ARE ALL IN MARCH”**

Queen of Hearts: Our guest Neils picked the 4 of clubs

Happy Bucks: Nor’easter; power on and power off; Lenny still living in Double Tree (LOVES IT!!!!~!); Hanna thanks; Simon down dressing (wait for the tee shirt and shorts); Kathy son turned 21; Jonathan closed on condo; Kate who just returned from the KEYS leaves for Miami; Doreen Salt and Snow and her generator.

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?

Program: As always a spectacular program from one of our own. This time it was “THE” Donald. This was a fascinating history of Orangetown and Pearl River from perhaps the most knowledgeable person. Don gave us the history of his encounters as a new engineer in the town – the goat farm – the rattlesnake - the giant snapping turtle – the town drainage system – the Blue Hill Building – the building and financing of Town Hall; the golf course; the “airport”; the size of Rockland Psych; the sewer treatment plant; the movie theatres; Joe and Joe as a Diner; the old High School; the new data centers; THE CLUB; Homestead and non-Homestead; the concepts of the Villages; and so much more. If you were not lucky enough to share Donald’s knowledge and enthusiasm you missed a truly enlightening program.

Four Way Test: I assume Doreen – not sure

Bulletin Editor: Ed Fisher filling in for Doug who will fill in for me next week