



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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The Rotary Club of Pearl River Weekly Meeting

Bulletin for Thursday, March 15, 2018

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Pledge: Doug Ward

Invocation: Ann Taylor

Visiting Rotarian: Cheryl Santi, New City

Guests: Quinton Van Wynen (Stephen Munno), Betsy McConaughy (Stephen Munno),
Orangetown Supervisor Chris Day (Don Brenner), Niels Dua (Nancy Bergerman)

Birthdays: Nancy Bellush 3/16, Lenny Nathan 3/18, Ray Pucci 3/21

Anniversary: Jim and Kathy Shepard 3/20

Announcements: Frank- scholarship applications are now available and on the Club’s website, soon to be available on PR Schools website; Cheryl Santi from the New City Club announced there will be a blood drive on May 5th at Harley Davidson (Rte 304) and asked for our support, sign-up sheet was passed around; Ann Taylor passed around a sign-up sheet for the rest of March’s assignments; Pres. Doreen- reminder March 29th is the Rockland Community Foundation’s annual gala at the Hudson Water Club, this year the Rotary Clubs of Rockland will be honored. Please see Pres. Doreen if you have an interest in attending. And a reminder that tonight is the St. Patrick’s Day fellowship event at Noonan’s.



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?

Club Vote: As announced via e-mail over the past couple of weeks, this was to be the date for the Club to vote on a proposed amendment to Article V of the By-Laws which would allow corporate and nonprofit members. After review, discussion and some debate, the proposed amendment was put to a vote and passed.

Queen of Hearts: The 4 of Hearts was pulled (I believe it was Stephen Munno's table with his guests)

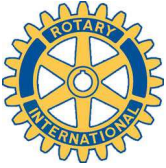
Quote of the Day: "You can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone"

Fun Fact of the Day: Strawberries have an average of 200 seeds.

Happy Bucks: Mark Griffith did the honors this week. Plenty of happy bucks for Jim and Kathy's anniversary and the birthdays (Jonathan led the Club in song for his wife Nancy's birthday), for Clyde coming home last week, and for our guests in attendance. Hanns Kohl expressed his gratitude to the Club for the many condolences he received on the recent passing of his sister. Finally, Mark thanked Frank Ripa for his hard work on the scholarship committee, Frank in turn thanked his committee for theirs.



Program: Stephen Munno introduced his guest speaker, Quinton Van Wynen, Director of Operations for the Pearl River School District. Quinton, a member of the Pearl River community since 1976, has a strong background in finance in both the private and



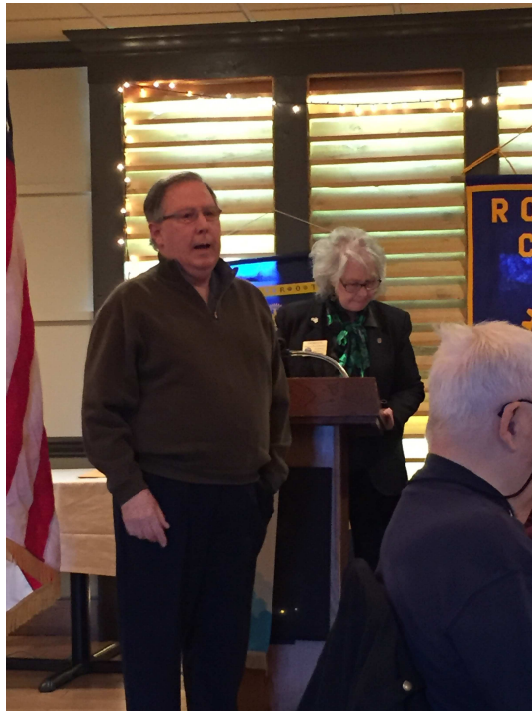
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public sectors. As Director of Operations, he oversees all financial and support matters for the district including budget and finance, purchasing, accounts payable, payroll, benefits, and facilities. He was happy to be back with us again, and gave us an update on the capital improvement program for PR Schools that was passed last May. The elementary schools are receiving needed safety and security upgrades; the middle school and high school will receive upgrades for things like handicap accessibility, and art/music rooms. He fielded some questions from our members on the budget process and other topics. He thanked the Club for all their hard work on the scholarships over the years, and the Club members thanked him in return for his years of valued service.

4-Way Test: Jim Murphy



Respectfully Submitted by: Secretary Doug