



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**  
***Rotary: Making A Difference***

*The Rotary Club of Pearl River Weekly Meeting*

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Thursday, March 22, 2018



Pledge: Raj Mehta

Invocation: Nancy Bergerman

Visiting Rotarian: Gary Mower, North Rockland

Guest: Carol Tjoa, Honorary Member; Neils Dua brought to us by Nancy Bergerman; Luciana Mizuno guest of Lenny Nathan

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Our much loved most senior Frank Ripa on the 26<sup>th</sup>; Suzanne Grant on the 27<sup>th</sup> for whom we will sing when Ed returns.

Announcements:

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- Pres. Doreen reminds us all of the Rockland County Foundation Gala March 29<sup>th</sup>. If interested see Pres. Doreen for details.
- Fellowship Committee Chair Lisa announces another opportunity to socialize and sample a variety of your favorite Barley & Hops at Kuka's Brewery April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Fun Facts & Jokes:

Past PDG Carol Tjoa stumped the members with "Why a leopard is no good at HIDE & Seek?".



Because he is always spotted!  
Reminded all fondly of Jay Helman.

Queen of Hearts: With his usual sleight of hand Ed Fisher avoided a payout when he guided Luciana to picking the 10 of Clubs.

Happy Bucks: With Bob "I'm a Receiver not a collector" Simon leading the way, heart-felt best wishes for Frank Ripa carried the day on the milestone celebration of his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. In addition to congratulations, there were wishes

for "many more" to which Frank responded to everyone's delight "how many more do you think I have? Learning that Frank "the younger" has a sister who is 10 years older demonstrates great genes so we know he will be around for a while. Pres. Doreen was happy that she was able, despite John B's favorite weather, to get Frank to Aqua Terra to blow out the candles and share the cake.

Sad bucks for the passing of Jerry Donnellan, a heroic patriot, a supporter of every Veteran and a significant member of the Rockland community RIP.

Our thoughts and prayers are for Mary Ellen and the Family.

Program: The Dynamic Duo of Dorothy Filoramo and Ryan O'Gorman reported on the status of our joint Rotary project for water supply to the people of El Salvador.

We were treated to a complete picture of the Project from identifying the desperate need, the overall concept of attacking the problem, the players involved, the cost and the resources needed.

The journey from providing potable water to a summer camp for children in limited plastic bags to serving the three communities of Sol Naciente, San Francisco, and





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Once with a community well and water distribution is awe inspiring. It is a credit to the students of Malloy College, Dominican College, the local El Salvador community and cooperating authorities as well as the Rotary. The obstacles to the task are impressive but cannot deter the resolve and commitment of the wonderful people from attaining success.  
 Thank you, Dorothy and Ryan.

FOUR WAY TEST-Once Again, Carol McGrath



Bulletin Editor: Frank Neeson




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