



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 252, Pearl River, NY 10965
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Doreen Buonadonna – President – 2017-2018
Rotary: Making A Difference

The Rotary Club of Pearl River Weekly Meeting

March 29th 2018

Rotary Club
 Of
 Pearl River

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Pledge- Jaya

Invocation- George

Moment of Silence- In
 memory of Jerry Donnellan
 (President Doreen was
 attending the memorial
 service, President-Elect
 Michael presided over today’s
 meeting in her absence)



Guests- Michael Fidlow, guest of Kathy

Birthdays- Andy and Mark



Announcements-

- Installation Dinner is Wednesday June 27th 6:30-10:30pm at Season’s, Washington Township. We will swear in the new Club Officers and Board with Mike Seidenfrau as President. This is one meeting that is mandatory for all members and a great time to show support for the new Board.
- This weekend is the deadline to contact President Elect Mike with your committee preferences otherwise he will use his best judgement to staff all the Club committees. Committees are the lifeblood of the Club so be sure to volunteer to make best use of your skills and talents in Rotary.
- President Doreen kept her promise of quick and down to business at last week’s Board meeting. In a nutshell, we paid our bills and are in sound shape financially. Mike reviewed some planned expenditures including the



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?

Fishing Contest, June 9th (rain date June 16th) at Veteran's Pond on Orangeburg Road.

- New Generations- Ray reported a very positive meeting with the PRHS principal along with committee members Ann, Evelyn, and Carol. Prospects for a new high school Interact Club have never been brighter! Great work and we will keep our fingers crossed.



Queen of Hearts- Eddie did the honors, Mark disappointed his table pulling the Jack of Diamonds.

Happy Bucks- Secretary Doug circulated the basket- Many sad bucks for the passing of Bonnie's dad. Sad bucks also for Jerry Donnellan. Nick, Mike, and many others were excited about Opening Day for baseball but sad at the loss of Rusty Staub. There were other \$\$\$s flying in but our wireless microphone is out for repairs so your editor didn't catch the rest.



Program- Rob Magrino



Like many in Rockland, Rob, son of a NYC policeman, was born in Brooklyn and moved to the county when he was just a year old. He attended Pearl River High School and despite his love of basketball and football, his coaches found his talents best displayed on the track and cross-country teams. Rob continued on with track and cross-country running in college at Sienna where he majored in finance. A stint working for a major Wall Street Bank convinced him to try something else so he earned a law degree at Pace University. Ironically that turned out to be a double good move because not only did it get him a job as a lawyer, but it was there he met Mary, who soon became Mrs. Magrino. Rob's first foray as a young lawyer was doing insurance carrier defense work but the excitement started when he was hired by the Rockland County District Attorney's office as a criminal prosecutor. In the DA's Office working under District Attorney Michael Bongiorno, Rob was first assigned to the Rockland County Narcotics Task Force and then promoted to the Homicide Division. Rob thrilled (and chilled) us with real life homicide cases like "The Missing Hands" and "Convicted by the Tape Machine". You had to be there to get all the details (or wait for the movie to come out). After 14 years working for the Town of Orangetown, Rob made us all proud when he was promoted to the top job as

Orangetown Attorney in January. Again, we find that our best programs come from our own members, Thank You Rob!

4 Way Test- Jim Shepard

Bulletin Editor- Mark Jr.