

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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Ex Officio PDG Jeffrey Keahon Rotary Meeting Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York Thursday, April 18, 2013

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Pledge: Jim M. (Getting ready to be the President)

Invocation: Nancy (the Past President)

Visiting Rotarians: Anjan (try to spell his last name without looking it up) – from New City

Guests: None (it is something we said to keep them away)

Birthdays: Bonnie and Kwan 4/18; Tom Bertussi 4/19; Frank Perri 4/20:

Anniversaries: Jim and Peg 4/22

Announcements: Fellowships on 4/16 and 4/17 were wonderful (and thank you Bonnie); Friday 4/19 the 90th of the Nyack Club (since this is being written after the event I took the liberty of asking several of those who attended and they told me that is was a very special evening); WE ALL WISH JAY THE BEST OF LUCK AND THE BEST OF SKILL FOR THE SURGEON FOR HIS SURGERY ON MONDAY. JAY IS HAVING HIS HIP REPLACED - - HE TOLD US THAT HE WANTED OTHER THINGS REPLACED BUT THE HIP WAS THE CHEAPEST (LEAST EXPENSIVE) AND THAT HE HAS ALREADY BARGAINED WITH THE DOCTOR TO GIVE

HIM A DEAL — WE ALL KNEW HE WOULD, SERIOUSLY THOU, WE ALL WISH YOU AS EASY SURGERY AND A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

George gave us an update on the fishing contest. 5/1/ rain date 5/25 St. Margaret's Golf Outing in memory of Jay Shepard is May 13th; RYLA students have been selected;

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?

Donald filled us in on the information dealing with the IRS and the scholarship foundation – all necessary papers have been filed by Donald and Neil now all we can do is to wait for the decision of the IRS. Also, Jim T told us that the foundation is very close to having 1 million dollars in it. The foundation board selected officers for the coming year – they are Donald - President; Jim T – Vice; Ed F. - - Secretary; Bob B. – treasurer and Frank N. Assistant treasurer. Bob Simon and Ryan O. gave us a report of the wonderful program given by the outstanding students of the Dominican College Rotaract Club (1 will not give you the essence of the program as we hope to bring it to the club as a program for us all to enjoy)

Queen of Hearts: I did the queen of hearts and I completely forgot to write who did it and the card - -short term memory is long gone.

Happy Bucks: by Frank Perri who welcomed his new son Patrick; congrats to Frank; good luck to Jay; happy birthday and anniversary wishes; spring is sprung; foundation accomplishments; Paul Harris is 145 years old; Russ coming home; Boston; Rotaract; and general good wishes to all.



Program: Club Meeting - - generally the club is running well - - we had reports from Jeff on Membership; Paul Harris Fellows to meet to select this year's honoree; Program committee to work closely with bulletin committee to inform the

club of upcoming speakers, guideline for speakers; Fellowship by Bonnie – great year; Sgt at Arms; Vocational Service – dictionaries and career day; Scholarship Committee report – the applications are coming in – slowly; Bouton Golf on 9/18; and Treasurer's report – we have some money in the bank and all bills have been paid.

Four Way Test: Chris Smith

Your Humble servant Eddie F.

There is still love in the moon

