

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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James F. Murphy – President – 2013-2014 ENGAGE ROTARY - - CHANGE LIVES

Pearl River Rotary Club Meeting Joe and Joe's Restaurant, Pearl River October 10, 2013

(Our next meeting – as we try to find an eatery to match the wonderfulness of the Greenhouse – will be at the CASTLE – at the Blue Hill Golf Course) Please remember that this is venue number three – once we have exhausted all the places who are willing and able to be our new home, we shall vote on the "winner".

Pledge: Kevin Nulty (for two reasons) one is that he knows it and the other was that he was actually wearing the needed flag.

Invocation: Jaya, Jaya (Pants.....) you know the rest

Visiting Rotarians: None (they simply cannot find us)

Guests: Denis Troy, Jeff Bencik (guests of Kevin – he that hath the flag); Phyllis Damiano (guest of Bonnie) and Lois Bohevesky (guest of Bob Simon);

Birthdays: Ray C. on 10/10; Elaine A. on 10/12;

Anniversaries: The Irizarry's on 10/12 and The Acers on 10/13;

Announcements: Lenny and Mike S. Meals on Wheels Raffles are available to win \$10,000; the Dictionaries to be given (actually at this writing were given) on Friday, 10/11 and will be given on Wednesday 10/16 – Friday was wonderful and the kids loved it; Ryan held a Rotaract Social at Dominican College Laurie, Bob and myself were in attendance – they are a very special group of young adults – we should all be very proud to have them associated with our club; Marty has posters for the Wounded Veterans; Michelle to help support "Keep Rockland Beautiful" and place a card in their Journal; Pearl River Day was wonderful and

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?

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Ex Officio PDG Jeffrey Keahon many members were there to help and support; Team KJ – to be and as I has I write was held on Sunday – to raise money to aid in the research of Huntington Disease; Jim brought up three changes to the by-laws of the foundation and they were voted upon and passed; Jeff's family is planning a Memorial to honor our Jeff and they will keep the club in the loop; the Pearl River Library is celebrating 50 years of service to the community (it was from the impetus of a HOLT – as a member of our club) (gee we do a lot); Dorothy and Michelle on the cook-off and sauces; Bob Simon introduced Lois Bohevesky . It was 1980, when her daughter Paula, a Pearl River High Student, was brutally murdered on her way home from her job at the Library. Lois thanked us for keeping Paula alive in the hearts and mind of all of Pearl River. She thanks us for the Garden at the High School, for the support in keeping the killers from ever being released from jail, and especially for keeping the spirit of Paula alive.

Queen of Hearts: Laura from the newly crowned great table picked the seven of diamonds – next week the value goes into the Barbara (now I can win it range).

Happy Bucks: (I cannot remember who did the happy bucks - - age is catching up on me – apologies to the person who did it) - Golf; Girardi back as the manager; Mrs. Bohevesky; anniversaries and birthdays; Laurie and Bob and their RV; Mike after knee surgery; John and the garden; Andy and Jay and Mike for A/C golf; Ray C. boasted about the travels; Ed R. and his recovery from the fall he took 2 weeks ago; Mr. Legs contest and how Andy was robbed of his victory dance (he took second) and lots and lots of laughs.

Program: While this was a club meeting Jeff Bencik and Denis Troy were able to answers questions about the wonderful finances of the town and the "current" thoughts on the development of RPC- -please do not hold your breath as to the development. The budget has stayed within the CAP and it is a lean budget and there were no layoffs

Four Way Test: (I left before it was said so, so sorry)

Submitted by Ed Fisher

Remember the CASTLE next Thursday