



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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George Westphal – President – 2014-2015
LIGHT UP ROTARY

Pearl River Rotary Club Meeting
October 16, 2014
Joe and Joe's Pearl River, New York

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Of
Pearl River

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Pledge: Past President Andrew Marchfeld
Invocation: President George Westphal

Visiting Rotarians: None
Guests: None

Birthdays: The always graceful Angela Mattei, 10/21
Anniversaries: Mike & Janelle Piccolo; Ann & Clyde Taylor

Announcements

- **VERY IMPORTANT:** President George announced a venue change for our weekly lunch meetings. **AS OF 10/30, OUR CLUB WILL BE MEETING AT AQUA TERRA, 420 N. Middletown Rd., Pearl River.** The cost will be \$25, with \$20 for the restaurant & \$5 for the club. Since Thurs, 10/23 is our last lunch meeting at Joe & Joe's, the Happy Bucks collection will be gifted to the wait staff. It's not too early to get in the holiday spirit of giving.

- President George also presented a board-approved policy regarding the expression of political opinions at lunch meetings; the use of our email list for personal reasons; and the solicitation of funds for individual causes. When in doubt, please go to the Board for approval. The policy, as read by President George, will be forwarded under separate email. Also – wear your badge!

- Barbara Kohlhausen encouraged members to head out of Rockland for some fellowship. Members were invited to the Warwick Winery on 10/18 for lunch, music, & of course, wine tasting. No tricks, just a treat.... On 10/31, members will have the opportunity to meet RI President Gary Huang at Golden Unicorn, 16 East Broadway. Tix are \$67.50 through 10/20; \$75.00 then on. No walk-ins. The price includes an 8-course buffet + beer & wine. Registration is available online only <http://tiny.cc/RotaryDayOct31>.

- Mike Seidenfrau, with trophy in hand, was happy to announce that Team PR Rotary placed first (by 18 min!) in the Mickey Sullivan Duathlon held on 10/12. Great day; great race; great cause. Thanks Mike, Doug Ward, & Jonathan's friend, Jaime for representing the club so spectacularly.



Hopefully, we will have more members in the cheering section next year.

- Lauri Craig educated this bulletin editor when she revealed that today marks the 256th birthday of Noah Webster. With that in mind, dictionary distribution is as follows: 10/21, 10 am @ Lincoln Ave; 10/22, 1:40 pm @ Franklin Ave; 10/29, 1:00 pm @ Evans Park; St. Margaret's TBA. Please let Lauri know if you would like to attend any of the distributions.
- Jim Trojan asked for volunteers to dress up for our 12/12 Share Christmas & the Holidays event, as well as for the group home visits on 12/11. The children & grandchildren of members are also welcome to volunteer. The committee's next meeting is scheduled for 10/29, 6pm at Noonan's.



Queen of Hearts: #819 was held by Ann Taylor's table. She picked the Jack of Diamonds. The pot grows.





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Happy Bucks: Vin Acocella, standing on his own & looking very much like the real Santa, did the honors. Mike S. is happy to be heading to N.C. for his nephew's Bar Mitzvah; Impressed \$ for Dorothy's agenda at the SC & H meeting; Jonathan had a wonderful Canadian Thanksgiving; Congratulation \$ for our winning trio at the duathlon; Barbara K. "leave your comfort zone" \$; Hann's is sad not to be in Germany because his travel partner, Barbara, broke her leg (ouch!); Hope I get this one right - Jim Trojan is celebrating 36 years in Rotary on 10/20, & happy that 10/20 of a different year is the date he met his lovely wife, Barbara. Many very sad \$ for the passing of Chris K's sister; Frank N. had some upsetting \$ for his medical costs & the small amount covered. The Craig's were happy to extend their trip to Cape Cod.; \$ for the Rotarians who came out to help on the cold & rainy PR Day; I was happy to discover some new golf clubs in my bag; Neil O. hopes this improves my game (thank you!); Vin, as an architect, knows the headaches brought on by a redo. Concerning his own kitchen redo, he emphatically stated, "Thank God for my wife!"

Program: Jonathan Bellush presented a very informative program concerning the Ebola virus. As I read through my notes, I concluded that I should not attempt to summarize all the important pieces of this timely PowerPoint (I struggled through biology). I have thus attached the slide show. Thank you Jonathan!



Four Way Test: Andrew Marchfeld Submitted by: Carol M.