

Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 824, Pearl River, NY 10965

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Larry Vergine, President 2016-17

Meeting of Dec. 8th 2016

OFFICIAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

DG J. Louis Turpin

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The Four Way Test
Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all
concerned?
Will it build good will
and better friendship?
Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?

Pledge: Raj Mehta

Invocation: Ed Grant

Visiting Rotarians- DG Louis, PDG Jo Lore, PDG Carole Tjoa, ADG, Christine Bailey, ADG Earl Miller, Michael Leidner.



Guests- Dr. Jungwoo "John" Han, guest of Jay

Anniversaries- Michelle & Roy Damiani-Powell. To avoid leading the mandatory Anniversary Song, Michelle unsuccessfully tried to sneak in past eagle-eyed Secretary Mike.

Announcements- Kathy
Fidlow won the Football
Fundraiser for the second
time!! Our annual
Holiday Party is Sunday
and no \$\$ will be
accepted at the door.
Contact Secretary Mike.

Frank Ripa, working with the school's calendar has set the date for the



Scholarship Awards Ceremony for 6/15 at the PR Library. New PR Rotary road signs are ready for installation at 10am Sat. morning. Vin asked for volunteers to help and immediately got five members to step up.

See Ann Taylor to get your raffle for Jet tickets. Not the football team but a chance to



win Jet Blue Airline tickets for a joint Highland Falls/North Rockland Rotary charity fundraiser. Doreen and Share Christmas and the Holidays-Thursday: ARC Home 175 E. Central Ave. arrive at 8pm, characters and caroling. Friday- the main event at Braunsdorf Park. Arrive at 6pm to help with set up and security. 7pm PRHS Choir led by

Shereen Way, 7:45 Santa and the Float arrive. This year's MC is Ryan O'Gorman. Monday- Venture S. Main St. group home 7pm, ARC Jefferson Ave. group home,

7:45pm. Characters and singing.

Queen of Hearts- Anniversary gal Michelle came close with the Jack of Diamonds but the Queen is still safely in the deck so the pot grows even bigger for next week.

Happy Bucks brought to us by Frank Neeson- Eddie Fisher's weatherman son thrilled a class of fourth graders. Frank Ripa's sister is turning 99, Jay



sold his practice to fellow podiatrist Jungwoo "John" Han, his guest today at Rotary. Jungwoo noted that he was one of the youngest in the room to which Jay commented "we all started out that way!". Jay plans to retire in January and move to the left coast



of Florida where Jay reports
"there seems to be a shortage of
NY liberals so I am desperately
needed". Doreen was thankful for
all the volunteers on the myriad
Share Christmas and the Holiday
events. So many volunteers are
needed to pull it off and our Club
wouldn't let her down. Lots of \$\$



flowed to welcome DG Louis and his entourage. PDG Jo Lore introduced Nyack Rotary's newest member, Michael Leidner.

Michael is the Compliance Officer for Head Start of Rockland and we all



welcomed him into the ranks for service to others. Past President Steve Pantaleakis referred to our District Governor as "Louie's in the Rotary", clearly a shameless plug for his restaurant "Louie's on the Ave". Program-

District Governor's Official visit- Jim Shepard began with our traditional giving of gifts for DG Louis. As usual, most of our gifts were either useless or difficult to figure out at use for. Interspersed were some nice things including a watch from Ben Shifteh of Ben's Jewelers.



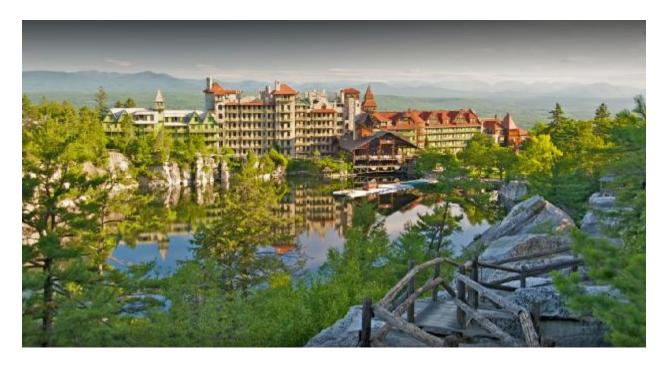
District Governor's Message- Despite our best efforts to use up all the DG's time, a

tradition going back to 1935, DG Louis had





the chance to motivate us with "Do Good and Have Fun". He spoke of Rotary Serving Humanity and pointed out that not that long ago there were 250,000 cases of Polio but thanks to Rotary, last year that number was less than two dozen. Our effort to rid the world of Polio is almost complete. DG Louis says check out a new idea via Rotarymeansbusiness.org, asks us to host a Rotary Youth Exchange student, apply for District and Global Rotary grants for our projects, and attend the District Conference in April at the majestic Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz.



Four Way Test- Jim Trojan

Bulletin editor this week: Mark G