



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 824, Pearl River, NY 10965
District 7210 - Region 8 - Zone 32 - Club #4982 - Charter Date December 12, 1935
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Dorothy Filoramo, President 2015-16

MEETING OF Thursday, February 18, 2016

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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: Bonnie Werk
Invocation: Ray Pucci

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Emilie Cifuni (niece of Carol McGrath)
Mia Cifuni (niece of Carol McGrath)
Major Dan Hooker, USMC (retired) (guest of Alan Trugman)



"Carol, put the phone down!"

Birthdays: Rob Magrino (02/18)
Anniversaries: (none)

Announcements:

- 1) Ray Pucci spoke of the Midnight Run from the George Washington Bridge on 02/25/16. Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless.
- 2) Barbara Kohlhausen invited all to come Celebrate the Culture and Cuisine of Ireland at 7:00 p.m on March 11th at the Lawrence Room of Rosary Hall at Dominican College. \$60 per person/\$100 per couple includes a menu of authentic Irish foods and beverages. Come enjoy Irish food, dance, songs, and more as we celebrate Ireland. Contact Barbara, call 845-848-7406 or e-mail specialevents@dc.edu to make your reservation.
- 3) Dorothy said the March 3rd meeting will be at Dominican College and feature college administrators and the Rotaract Students, who will provide a presentation on their El Salvador trip
- 4) Dorothy mentioned the, "Women in Rotary Day", a new event sponsored by the District to be held on Sunday, April 10. Tickets are \$50 each. Nominations for recognition at this event were asked of all the clubs. Our club has nominated a most worthy woman and we are anxiously awaiting the results. The celebration will include a Power of the Purse Auction. Proceeds benefit the S. T. E. P. \$82K Challenge. Each club is asked to donate a designer handbag for this auction. If anyone has a connection to designer handbags, please contact Dorothy.

Queen of Hearts: (with Ed the RETIRED Fish)

Number 236056 was pulled, but new member Juan Santana pulled the Queen of Spades instead

Happy Bucks: (with Jim Shepard)

- Chris Kormusis' niece got engaged in the Dominican Republic
- Vin Acocella is headed to Florida
- Many Happy Birthday bucks for Rob Magrino

Program:

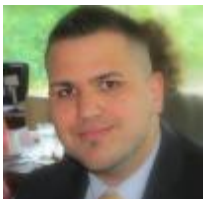
Alan Trugman introduced Major Dan Hooker, USMC (Retired), the Senior Naval Science Instructor of NJROTC at North Rockland High School



Dan stated that the purpose of the program is to build character, leadership and patriotism. Their NJROTC unit has been recognized as a Distinguished Unit with Academic honors.

Four Way Test:

Juan



Submitted by:

Jonathan Bellush

