



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

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Dorothy Filoramo, President 2015-16

### MEETING OF February 4th, 2016

#### Board of Directors

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Dorothy Filoramo

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Ann Taylor

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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:** Carol McGrath

**Invocation:** Doreen Buonadonna



**Visiting Rotarians:** District Governor Nick Constantino, Assistant Governor- Samantha Bailey (Spring Valley)

**Guests:** Anthony DiPasquale (guest of John Buonadonna), Lisa Falone (for the last time!, guest of Ryan O'Gorman)

**Birthdays:** Roy Powell

**Anniversary:** Raj and Gita Mehta



**Announcements:** Ann Taylor- sign-up sheet for Valentine's day brunch on Sunday 2/14, 2 pm at Aqua Terra being passed around for the last time, this Sunday 2/7 is the deadline so act now; Ray Coyle- only 7 boxes left for the SB fundraiser, numbers will be sent out (before game time, of course), good luck to all! Pres.

Dorothy- attended the presidents' meeting, all the presidents within



the district were interviewed as part of a video that will be airing soon on cable networks and other outlets to promote Rotary and attract new membership. There will be a fellowship event hosted by New City Rotary on Thursday 2/18, 5:30-8:00pm at Bonefish Grill in Nanuet; all are welcome, including guests/potential new members, \$10 appetizers, cash bar. There will be a special "Women in Rotary" Day on



Sunday, 4/10, location in New Paltz, NY TBD, \$50/ticket; each club was asked for their nominations. Last but certainly not least, DG Nick assisted with the induction of our newest member, Lisa Falone, as her proud sponsor, Ryan O’Gorman, beamed from ear to ear and did the pinning honors. Congratulations Lisa, and welcome to the Pearl River Rotary family!



**Happy Bucks:** Mark Griffith continued the tradition of a happy buck for the “newest Rotarian in the world” in honor of Lisa’s induction. Many happy bucks for Lisa, welcome bucks for DG Nick and Sam Bailey, and happy anniversary bucks for Raj and Gita.



**Program:** It's the first Thursday of the month which means rotary information time. DG Nick and Samantha spoke about the Rotary Foundation. The multi-faceted Foundation takes on so many different projects all over the world it would be impossible to name them all but they include water purification, supporting our veterans, hunger initiatives, school projects, scholarships, RYLA, and many more. DG Nick congratulated the Pearl River



Club in leading by example in giving nearly \$500,000 to the Foundation over the years. In doing so, he informed us we have accumulated our fair share of Paul Harris Fellow points. They spent some time explaining how the grant application process works, and took some questions from our members. Thanks DG Nick and Samantha for the presentation and for keeping us in the know.

**Four Way Test:** Ray Coyle

**Submitted by:** Doug Ward

