



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

February 6, 2014

Joe and Joe's Pearl River, New York

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Of  
Pearl River

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**Pledge: Frank R.**

**Invocation: President Jim**

**Visiting Rotarians: Mike Reimeth (?) – President of the Spring Valley Club (here to sell us something)**

**Guests: None**

**Birthdays: 1/30 Raj; 2/1 Anjan and Mike F; 2/7 Roy; 2/11 Kathy Shepard.**

**Anniversaries: Raj and Gita on 2/4.**

**Announcements:** (1) Welcome back Dorothy and Frank – you were missed and we love you both; (2) Valentine's Brunch on 2/16 at Restaurant X – almost sold out – pay big Jim ( and he is shrinking) before the event – either in person or send to his house;(3) Peter finished the Monday night football with a win; (4)Carol (with many tears) read us a note from the Pastor at St. Stephen's thanking us for the help we gave for two families in need (we truly are a special group); (5) A special thanks and

love to our wonderful family, we call the Rotary Club of Pearl River, from Frank and Dorothy (we always tend to step up to the plate and hit a homerun whenever and wherever we are needed) – **(simply because we care so very much about our own and the world)**; (6) Will from Spring Valley (the Visiting Rotarian I mention earlier) sold some raffles to benefit the children in the East Ramapo Schools with essentials (school supplies - coats - scholarships and the like); (7) Board Meeting on Monday 2/10 at the beautiful home of Barbara K. – all are always invited – just let Barbara know so she may put another steak on the BBG; (8) if you have ideas for menu changes for our meetings let Prez know and he will discuss with Joe and Joe's – (also they try to be accommodating with our requests) (within reason of course); (9) Larry Smith is on the way home; (10) Jay for the birthdays of Zoe, Lexis, Alexa, Mateo, Dylan and the rest of the free world; (11) Jim Stewart for the family of Rotary.

**Queen of Hearts:** Raj's table holding the number (359) and they asked Raj to pick the number – and Gita will be happy with the card he picked – no not the Queen (as Gita is the Queen) – but better for her the **ACE OF DIAMONDS – get it Gita the DIAMONDS ACE.**

**Happy Bucks:** Lots and lots and lots to have Frank and Dorothy back with us; CVS not to sell tobacco; Not so Superbowl; Vin is leaving (yippee for him); Frank N. granddaughters; Valentine's Day; Barbara K.'s daughter, Krista, was selected to be the President of "the Challenger Center for Children with Learning Disabilities" in Atlanta; Happy Birthday and Anniversary wishes; and lots of "SNOW" bucks for the negative and the positive (guess who loves the snow); Rotaract at Dominican college.



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**Program: By our own, beloved member Jonathan –  
“The Scourge of Counterfeit Drugs – Medications”**

- Deliberate mislabeling;
- No reliable research and development of product;
- Total lack of worthwhile and enforceable legislation;
- No penalties;
- Lack of cooperation from country to country;
- Impact of the population
  - Malaria drugs given in Sub-Sahara Africa;
    - Cancer Medication;
  - Drugs for children with ADD and ADHD;
    - Diabetic testing materials;
    - R and D lacking;
  - Compounding is not regulated;
- FDA is a poor regulator and understaffed and needs more power;
- Internet purchases – the bottom line is DO NOT;
- Generic and Brand names generally are OK;
- Counterfeit prescriptions.

As always – a wonderful program by our own,

**Four Way Test: Jim Shepard (I think)**  
**Complaints contact me Ed Fisher**