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Ex Officio PDG Jeffrey Keahon Pearl River Rotary Club Meeting – Date: April 03rd, 2014 Joe & Joe's Restaurant - Pearl River, New York

Pledge: Raghunath Mehta

**Invocation:** Pres. Jim Murphy – at the start of the final Qtr of his Presidency guided all on the obligations, duties and community contributions of our illustrious Rotary Membership.

Visiting Rotarians: None, Place is full of Club Members

Guests: No lucky person was available.

**Birthdays:** April 3<sup>rd</sup>-Mark Griffith Jr, April 7<sup>th</sup>- Evelyn Beckerle & April 8<sup>th</sup>- Bob Bergman (Who was present and "accounted" for in leading the birthday song). Happy Birthday to All.

Anniversaries: April 09th- Bonnie & Barry Werk

Announcements: Made by the 4th Quarter President Jim Murphy

- 1) 1st Happy Hour Make Up session was a success @ Noonan's.
- 2) April 9<sup>th</sup>- Thai Restaurant hosting next fellowship meeting. See Jim Shepard's E-Mail correspondence or notify Pres Jim Murphy.
- Next Board Meeting: Date & site to be re-examined and to be Determined. Watch your E-Mails.
- 4) April 26th- Fishing Contest @ Veteran's Park & Keep Rockland Beautiful Program.
- 5) May 3rd- Kentucky Derby Racing Party
- 6) May 18th- Soap Box Derby Trials
- 7) June 1st-Soap Box Derby Race
- 8) June 25th- President George's Installation Dinner
- 9) President Jim announced the next series of Rotary Guest Speakers
  - a) Thom Kleiner- Hudson Valley Rep for the Dept. of Labor
  - b) Andrew Stewart- Orangetown Supervisor
  - c) Gordon Wren- Rockland County Fire Training Center

### Other Announcements:

- 10) Hospice Walkathon is scheduled for Sunday, Thanks for participating to some of our Members.
- 11) Notice for Prayers for the Brenner Family on Betsy Brenner Brother's passing.
- 12) Art Matrisciani is at home and doing better from his illness. "Great News".
- 13) Please contact George or President Jim to volunteer for specific 2014-2015 Rotary committees and also contact Frank Neeson for any Rotary Roster information that may have changed or needs to be updated for the next year's service.
- 14) Please contact Mike Seidenfrau for any info on his planned Marathon contests for various charity support or any possible donations.
- 15) Prayers for Glenn Shepard (Jim's Son) on his upcoming operation & full recovery. The club's prayers and even our member's in heaven will help & carry some influence. "Get Well Soon" from the entire membership.

Queen of Hearts: Orchestrated by Dr. Edward: The luck of the draw went to Han's, but the 6 of spades drew no luck.

# Happy Bucks: Coordinated by Mike Seidenfrau:

Mike laid out a club Challenge to our Club, saying he would generously match any club participation for his Marathon. Many club members tested Mike's wallet with various donations. Thank You Dollars to Dr. Jay & Family who had flown to Grenada to treat patients as is his regular custom in giving back to making the world a better place. "Thanks to Jay & his family"

Program: By our own Ray (Investment Whiz) Coyle: Who discussed the upcoming gathering of Kentucky Derby Horse Racing Experts on the benefits of this fellowship program to raise funds for the PR. Rotary. His main focus was on the fellowship of the affair and on the entertainment value of even being a lucky guessing winner of the event. This (of course) is all done on the Rotary point system and is not a challenge to the off track betting parlor. Ray discussed the amazing party atmosphere which makes this gathering a must see & participation for all of our Rotary Members. Please contact Ray and watch for future participation information by either @ Rotary Meetings or watch the E-mail's. Please study the future Horse racing charts and bet (with points) with your head, or possibly with some "Rotary Luck". The close your eyes and point scenario always worked the best for me, or roll of the dice might be the ticket to success. Thanks to Ray and his committee for always providing a fun & entertaining atmosphere for all of our events.

Four Way Test: By Bob Simon Bulletin Editor: Jim Stewart



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