



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 252, Pearl River, NY 10965
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James F. Murphy – President – 2013-2014
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Pearl River Rotary

Joe and Joe's Restaurant
Pearl River, New York

Meeting: May 22, 2014

Pres. Jim brought the meeting to order with the usual sound of the Rotary bell. Ann Taylor led us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a thought provoking Invocation by Pres. Jim with respect to upcoming Memorial Day.

Julie Provost was visiting us from the Rotary Club of Nyack offering us an opportunity to support their Student Scholarship Program by buying raffle tickets to win a pair of NY Giants game tickets.

Ruth Matrisciani celebrates her birthday on May 25 and Nancy Quinn celebrates hers on May 27. Thanks Brian Q. for helping us sing Happy Birthday.

Announcements: Good news that Jim Shepard's surgery went well this morning. Art Matrisciani is doing well with his physical therapy and hopes to be back at our meetings soon. Vinny Acocella continues to improve after his surgery. Frank Neeson was off this morning to Holy Cross to attend the graduation of a grandchild.

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Pres. Jim made a report from the last board meeting May 20.

1—Share Christmas expenses were up

2---Pearl River Scholarship Foundation earnings were up therefore 20 scholarships of \$3000 each will be awarded this year on June 4.

3---Installation dinner invitations have been sent to club members and members of Jeffrey Keahon's family will be special guests

4---We will have a float in this year's Memorial Day parade

5---June 1 will be our annual coaster car race on Central Ave.

6---\$1000.00 donation was given by the club to "People to People"

7---Donation made to the PR Class of 2014 so 2 couples could attend the prom

Happy Bucks: Bonnie Werk for her daughters trip to Israel, Steve Panteleakis on soon becoming a grandfather, Bob Simon on becoming president of Blauvelt Lions Club, John Buonadonna on becoming president of Pearl River Lions Club.

Today's speaker was Michael Weitzman who brought us a program on driving awareness. His main point was that we have too many distractions (coffee, newspaper, phone, makeup, etc.) while we drive which often lead to accidents. He asked us to remember "EMH" Eyes on the road, Mind on driving, and Hands on the wheel.

Bob Bergman helped us close the meeting citing the "Four Way Test" of Rotary.

*Submitted by,
Bob Craig*

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