

Queen Doreen hit the bell and summoned Raj to do the pledge, followed by Ann with the invocation.

Kirk Flynn and Marti Erickson celebrated their birthdays today - happy birthday! Happy Anniversary to Steve and Vickie Panteleakis. We had a visiting Rotarian, Lenny Goldblatt, from Paramus who brought a guest, Marian Cooper.

Our guest speaker today was David Jacobson, a Rotarian from the New City club. Mike Seidenfrau was given kudos for his fabulous women's run benefiting The Center for Safety and Change. Congrats also on his receiving a Paul Harris fellowship award from his old club, Valley Cottage/Congers.

Doreen reminded us to get your dues in and paid. Thank you.

Hot off the presses: the rosters are available. President Doreen also announced that night meetings will be reinstated the last Thursday of every month - 6 PM at Aqua Terra, five dollars a person, food and drink on your own.

Next week's program I'm sure will be an interesting and very informative one as our very own Art Aldridge will be bringing his entertainment. President Doreen picked Vinny for fun facts or jokes. Everyone now knows that children have more taste buds than adults. Lovely Lisa's table had the ticket for the queen of ♡. She got the ace of ♠. Too bad, but wait till next week.

The Club got a surprise visit from Rick Irizarry. He did not bring his wife, Joyce, and there were many moans and groans from the crowd. Better if she would have been there instead of him. Rick announced that Joyce received the volunteer of the year award for all Florida hospitals for her volunteer work. She's very proud of it, so was he, and so are we. Lisa did happy bucks.

Many \$ \$ \$ for birthdays, anniversaries, visiting Rotarians, for Rick, Mike, and all our visiting guests.

Our guest speaker this afternoon was David Jacobson, Executive Director of Bridges. Bridges stands for

Building  
Relationships  
Investing in  
Diversity  
Genuinely  
Empowering  
Self

They used to be called the Rockland Independent living Center. They offer numerous programs to help the disabled in Rockland County, to get them a safe place to live, to find them a job and try to keep them living at home. 20% of the population in Rockland county is disabled in one form or another. They also maintain a food pantry, and they are an advocate for everything that is available to the disabled. They connect to other services in Rockland County as well. They

have a budget of \$11.7 million, and they receive money from the feds, state, and the county. On July 26 they will be having a free breakfast to celebrate the anniversary of the American Disabilities Act at Casa Mia Manor House in Blauvelt, New York. Everyone is invited to attend and there is no charge - that means free. Certainly sounds like a good operation and a wonderful organization. Everyone enjoyed David's talk, and once again, thank you.

Evelyn wrapped up the meeting with the four-way test, and this bulletin is graciously submitted by your one and only number 1 bulletin editor, Pulitzer Prize winner, Andrew.