

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

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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?

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George led the club in the pledge

The invocation was given by Eddie Fisher

Birthday: Simin Shifteh

Anniversary Steve and Vicky Panteleakis

Announcements

July 25th board meeting at Noonan's 6pm

Bouton Golf Outing meeting 8/2 at Louie's on the Avenue at 6:30pm, all welcome

8/4 North Rockland Rotary: Rotary Serving Humanity, 12:30 pm, Lynch's Restaurant 79A South Liberty Drive, Stony point, \$15pp

8/21 West point Rotary Boat ride leaving at 5:45 from the South Dock, 5:45pm, bring your own food and beverage, and bring photo ID. Let Barbara know if you are going

On 7/9, our very own Sandy Cokeley finished 3rd in the walk at the 29th Annual Women's Distance Festival!

Jaya picked the Ace of Hearts, and it goes on for another week!

Cesar did happy bucks, and many Rotarians were happy to see Cesar. However, Eddie was happy that Cesar wore his page so he could remember his name. Many happy bucks for Sandy finishing 3rd in the 5K walk at the Women's Distance Festival, but 2 of our younger Rotarians were sent for MRI's as a result of injuries incurred that day. Race Director Mike tore something in his knee on the way to the car to get to the race, and Lisa Falone hurt her foot. Age before beauty?

After Happy Sad, Ryan discussed the transition of attendance to Club Runner that he and Secretary Mike had discussed at what other club members needed to do to make the transition more seamless. Mike and Ryan will work together behind the scenes.

The Program was given by our very own Rob Magrino. Rob, an attorney, enlightened us on the Planning and Zoning Board. His discussion hit on several local projects and proposed projects in our backyard, including, but not limited to Anellotech, Hillside, Baileys, an Over 55 community across from the golf course, and an assisted living development near Anderson Field. Rob also discussed how some Rotarians served on the Town Board and other local community members are on the board. Members of the club peppered Rob with questions, and he handled it like a champ. Some club members voiced their opinions that it often seems some people have too much time on their hands, and they have nothing better to do but complain about any projects in their backyard. Rob did not address the merits of either the projects or protests. He instead presented the issues that are facing the Town Board, Planning Board and Zoning Boards. In response to a question on new construction of a single family home, Rob explained that the Town has established local, state, and federal laws and codes. If a developer is building a single home within those approved parameters, generally speaking they do not need to come before a board for approval. Most projects of any significance however must get some type of Planning Board approval.

Respectfully Club Secretary Mike