



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

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*The Four Way Test*

*Ain't it the truth?*

*Is it fair to all*

*concerned?*

*Will it build good will*

*and better friendship?*

*Will it be beneficial to*

*all concerned?*

Meeting date 7/21/16

Pledge: Raghunath Mehta

Invocation: Barbara Kohlhausen

Guests: Chuck McGrath, Eileen Stenzler, Joyce Irizarry and our guest speaker Carol Galione of United Hospice of Rockland.

Visiting us from the Alpharetta Georgia Rotary Club, Heather Honeycutt

**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

Bouton Golf Outing 8/22

Our rosters should be ready by next week

Eddie Fisher's swaking for Hospice, he did 150 laps at 25 cents a lap.

Checks for 37.50 made out to United Hospice of Rockland for those who pledged support or who still want. Cash gets a discount, \$40.

Our Guest speaker, Carol, picked the winning ticket for the Queen of Hearts, and it was Barbara's table. Newsflash, they did not win.

Vinny led us in Happy Bucks. Lots of bucks for birthdays and anniversaries. Ray Pucci had a good health report! Kate's daughter is in Italy while Alan's daughter is in Israel

with a friend. Eileen Stenzler was happy to visit the club with her new knees, while Seidenfrau tore cartilage in his knee again and is not too far behind Eileen.

Jim Murphy introduced his guest speaker, Carol Galione, from United Hospice of Rockland. Carol just celebrated her 6 month anniversary (is there such a thing) at Hospice on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Carol is the volunteer services coordinator, which is a very important job. Her primary role is to match the right volunteer to the right situation as well as recruiting, retaining and training volunteers. UHR is looking for volunteers and Carol asked for the clubs assistance in finding midway through her presentation. Much of the presentation focused on the services Hospice provides to loved ones in their time of need, and the question was brought up both by Carol and Eddie as to when is the right time to bring a loved one to Hospice. The rule of thumb is when a doctor gives someone 6 months to live, but often times loved ones come to Hospice in their very last days and doctors needed to do a better job communicating to families of loved ones when it is an appropriate time to bring a loved one to Hospice.

Later in the discussion, Carol focused in on some specific areas of need for volunteers, which were included, but were not limited to, legal and financial services and help around the holidays.

The 4 way test was led by Robert Magrino.  
Respectfully submitted by club Secretary Mike