



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 252, Pearl River, NY 10965
District 7210 - Region 8 - Zone 32 - Club #4982 –
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George Westphal – President – 2014-2015
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Pearl River Rotary Club Meeting

July 23, 2014

Joe and Joe's Pearl River, New York

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Pledge: Dr. Raj (our resident caregiver for us crazies)

**Invocation: Rev. Laurie (an invocation well worth
repeating – so here it is – for those who missed it)**

**“In the end, only three things matter:
How much you loved, how gently you lived and
How gracefully you let go of things not meant for you,
BUDDA**

Visiting Rotarians: James Mellion (Spring Valley Club)

Guests: Emma – Mark G. office staff

**Birthdays: Our Secretary did not receive all the dates so
we will have it all figured out soon.**

Anniversaries: Same as above

**Announcements: Many thanks for our participation in the
dictionary project (Laurie); the roster is up and available;
golf meeting on 8/4; Bouton Outing is 9/18; District
Governor Perry Byron visit changed to 11/6;**

The party at the Helman Swim Club was held on Saturday – 7/26 – and, as always, it was wonderful; and our Gene upon his surgery and we all wish Gene well and is Marti needs anything just give a holler.

Queen of Hearts: I have no idea who picked the card – but it was the seven of clubs.

Happy Bucks: Coyle son is in Germany; Mike on the passing of his grandmother – yes happy – she was a wonderful lady and her 104 years was a true celebration of life; Andy spent some wonderful time catching up with the classmate – James Mellion – it was fun for me to hear them remember those times and people (you see Andy is not the only very special graduate of Nanuet); Frank R. had lots and lots of special family time; Gita had her cast off for the Saturday Party at Jay's – she is doing marvelously - - and is ready to dance and run the marathon and LOTS AND LOTS OF HAPPY TO BE HERE.

Program: Brought to us by the first Dr. Ed (Reynolds that is of course). James Mellion is the First Assistant District Attorney in Rockland County – He is a Spring Valley Rotarian of long standing (his Grandfather was a District Governor); he is a friend of Gene and has a long history in the county, in practice and with D.A. Thomas Zugibe. (and that was just the introduction).

The topic can be best stated as

“Some of the Changes Made by D.A. Zugibe”

- 1. Community Based Prosecution Teams – These are Teams from the D.A. office who work in Seven Zones within the county – they give direct ties with the Police and the courts in all areas of the county and become involved in the areas they work and can best serve those areas as needed;**



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2. They are involved with the Federal Agencies on a routine basis – so they are always proactive and not reactive;
3. They are involved with abused and battered families;
4. They are involved with Child Care Fraud – Food Stamp Fraud (Debit cards are now used for what we used to call Food Stamps) – S.T.A.R. exemption fraud;
5. They are involved in Adult and Child Trafficking;
6. They are involved in Drug Court – a wonderful program with lasting benefits for those who are involved;
7. Others include wiretapping; Prescriptions Drugs misuse; DWI Cases;
8. They also hold monthly meetings of all the ZONES to educate those involved.

Many thanks to Mr. Mellion for this outstanding and informational program – his passion for the work that the office is doing is really clear.

Four Way Test: Frank N. submitted by Ed Fisher