



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 252, Pearl River, NY 10965
District 7210 - Region 8 - Zone 32 - Club #4982 – Charter Date December 12, 1935

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Pearl River Rotary Club Meeting
Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York
Date: 7-25-13

Pledge: Dorothy

Invocation: Carol

Visiting Rotarians: Larry Nathan (from Congers/Valley Cottage)

Guests: Carol Swain of Canine Companions for Independence

Birthdays: 07/27 Bob Zuppe
07/28 Evelyn Beckerle

Anniversaries: None

Announcements:

- Dues provided to Larry Vergine by 08/22 earn a free drink at Noonan's!
- Club Picnic will be at Jay and Freda Helman's starting at noon on Sat, 08/24 (sign-up list will go around in August)
- Apply to President Jim for status of, "Attendance Not Required" and reduced dues

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- Meeting Mon, 08/05 at 6:30 pm to prepare for Bouton Golf Tournament (at Louie's, see Jim Shepard for details)
- E-mail Ann Taylor with program suggestions

Queen of Hearts:

Ed the Fish "misplaced" the deck of cards(!), but Jim Trojan and Frank Ripa's table pulled the number, hopefully the deck turns up!

Happy Bucks:

- Andy is glad to see Rotarians outside of club events
- Ann, Lenny and many others are happy to see Canine Companions for Independence visiting
- Ryan O'Gorman's brother is postponing the wedding (after proposing only 5 weeks after meeting his girlfriend)
- Frank Ripa wants the nonsense at Yankee Stadium to stop
- Jim Shepard says Jeffrey is still plodding along... Jim Trojan saw him at the post office
- Hanns enjoyed the Matthew Brady photographic exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, but was dismayed to find Matthew Brady took virtually none of the photos he's credited with!

Program:

Carol Swain, volunteer of Canine Companions for Independence brought Javier, an 18-month old yellow labrador and Othello, a 5-month old black Labrador who she is raising for the first 1 ½ years, and teaching their first 30 commands. Dogs were bred and are owned by CCI. After first year, they go to one of five training centers for 9-months of intensive training by expert trainers, then they go through a 2-week "boot camp" with their prospective recipients. Only about half the dogs end up graduating training!



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Othello is only 5-months old, but he sat so quietly we didn't know he was there until well into the meeting!

Four Way Test: Tony Stenzler

- Jonathan Bellush

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