

Rotary Club of Pearl River  
Meeting date: July 31, 2014

Pres. George started the meeting with Kate R. leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Pres. George's Invocation. No visiting Rotarians. Today's guests: Kwan Bellhouse, Christopher Regine, Alan Trugman, and Scott Fisher. Thanks to Larry V. for still having b'days & anniv. still on his phone: Carole Tjoa celebrating a birthday Aug. 5 and Ben & Simi Shifteh celebrating an anniversary on Aug. 5. Thanks for leading us in song Ben.

**Announcements:** Meals On Wheels personnel will be tending bar at the Grill & Growler Sun., Aug. 3 from 4-8 as a fundraiser. Stop by & help fill the "Tip jar". Gene Erickson is recuperating at Helen Hayes Hospital after surgery. Fellowship event planned for Aug. 24 on the West Point Commandants boat. Reservations must be sent to Carole Tjoa by Aug. 8, 2014.

**Queen of Hearts:** no winner (2 clubs) Not sure how much is in pot, probably need to count cards that are left.

**Happy Bucks:** Guests, b'day, & Ben's anniversary. Jim Trojan's sister visited him after not seeing each other for some time. Ed Reynold's grandson was on America's Got Talent Mon. night. Frank & Maureen Neeson need our thoughts & prayers for help through some health issues. Chris Kormusis's son has been accepted for Marine Corp. officer candidate school.

**Program:** Today's speaker was brought to us by Stephen Munno. Elizabeth Benjamin is from the Rockland County Health Dept.—Emergency Planning Office. She presented us with a very interesting and necessary discussion regarding Emergency Preparedness. We never know when an emergency might occur when we don't have power, water, all our everyday conveniences. We need to have a survival plan, practice it, and review it. We should have a "to go kit" with water, food, flashlights, charged cell phone, etc. A very thoughtful program—**Do You Have A Plan?** Thank you Stephen for bringing Elizabeth.

**Next weeks program will be presented by our RYLA student—please plan to attend.**

Stephen M. closed the meeting leading us in the 4-Way Test of Rotary.

Bob Craig, Scribe