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Doreen Buonadonna – President – 2017-2018
Rotary: Making A Difference

Weekly Bulletin for Thursday, September 7th, 2017

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Pledge- Ben

Invocation- Bob Craig “Good thoughts become good actions”

Visiting Rotarian- Kevin Francis from Nanuet Rotary



Anniversary- Jonathan and Nancy Bellush- 15 years!

Announcements-

9/11- Monday night 6:30 at Louie’s- Final Golf Fundraising Meeting

9/13- Wednesday 6pm at Noonan’s. First Share Christmas & the Holidays planning meeting. Starting thinking SNOW.

9/14- Special Evening Event, see Sandy

9/16- A 10am pet walk to benefit RC Center for Safety and Change, see Lisa.

9/16- 4-7pm New City Rotary Food and Wine Fundraiser at Rockland Country Day School. See Jaya.

9/28- PR Rotary Ed Bouton Charity Golf Outing- no regular meeting but even if you aren't playing golf you can attend the dinner & auction- \$60, Blue Hill. Still time for a T sponsorship if you act right now. Contact Jim Shepard. For golf 50/50 tickets, see Doreen.
10/26- District Governor visits our Club!



Ray Pucci says start collecting your "stuff" for the next midnight run. Ray will send a list and date sometime soon. Lauri advised us that Eddie Fisher received a pacemaker this week but is feeling good now. Doreen reports that our monthly evening meetings are a fun time and an opportunity to come up with some great ideas. At the last one, the gang was brainstorming the best bang for our buck at our Pearl River Day table when someone suggested bringing out Mickey and Minnie to promote Share Christmas & the Holidays. The kids will love it and the parents, and community might finally realize that Rotary puts on this very successful annual event.

Committee Chairs- please get your plans and reports in to President Doreen. Yes, we do lots of things each year but we need to know your new ideas and Doreen can report to the other clubs what we have planned for the year to enlist countywide Rotary support.

Queen of Hearts- No Eddie so Andy to the rescue with the tickets. Since we have no deck of cards, the table of: Doreen, Dorothy, Ryan, Ann, Lisa, Kevin Francis, Jaya, Kathy, and Mark get first pick next week. Yes we have photos to prove who was at that table.

Facts or Jokes- Nancy got to play and we all learned that Hawaii is the only state to have just a single school district. Of course, until the Europeans arrived, Hawaii did not have snakes, rats, aphids, or even mosquitos but Nancy kept those facts to herself. Nancy knows we are good for about one fact or joke a week during President Doreen's reign.

Happy Bucks- Doreen collected the \$\$ so she could report how proud she and John are that their son Christian has been hired as a Clarkstown Police Officer after years of work and training. Great job Christian! We learned all about "Lenny's Love Nest". Many happy bucks were offered for the prospect of a brood of Little Lennys. Care and concern dollars for those in the path of



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hurricane Irma. Happy Retirement to Ann Taylor. Frank enjoyed a Neeson Family reunion with his daughter flying all the way in from Seattle to attend. Sandy is closing on her PR home on 10/12 and wintering at the beach in Manasquan NJ. Rick and Joyce are happy to be in Rockland while waiting out the storm and will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on 10/12 (Columbus Day) with a big family extravaganza. Nancy was \$10 happy to have so much fun at today's meeting "better than a soap opera" she exclaimed.



Program- Past President Dorothy's Trip to South Africa-



The **FOUR WAY TEST** of things we think, say, and do: 1. Is it the **TRUTH**? 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? 3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**? 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Dorothy's program featured some of the best photos from over 2,000 she took on her recent trip to Johannesburg "Joberg" for South Africans, and nearby areas. She explained that South Africa's Lion Park is actually a rescue center

with wild animals from all over the world, particularly Mexico. Injured animals, or those who were cute as babies but ferocious as adults find a home at Lion Park. We heard many stories about Zulus, Dorothy's marriage proposal, and more! Thanks Dorothy!



Four Way Test- Sandy

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