

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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Rotary Club Of Pearl River

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Ex Officio PDG Jeffrey Keahon Pearl River Rotary Club Meeting Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York Date: August 29, 2013

Pledge: Jim Sheppard

**Invocation:** Bob Craig

Visiting Rotarians: Dist. Gov. Drew Kessler, Asst. Dist.

Gov. Greg Kroner

**Guests:** Vicky Kessler, Jackson Kessler, Gerry Schroder, Anthony Dialto, Melissa Tetler.

Birthdays: Sept 3 – Clyde Taylor

**Anniversaries:** Aug 29 – Tom & Jean Bertussi

**Announcements:** Rotary Foundation Golf Outing on Aug 19<sup>th</sup>. Dinner at the Castle.

Larry will be sending an email about the Club Fund Raiser. Jim Murphy visited Jeffrey and Angela. Jeffrey has started Radiation Therapy at Sloan Catering. President Murphy thanked Jay Helman for the picnic held in his house. President Jim met with the Pearl River School District to introduce them to the various Rotary Club functions that the School District can take advantage of.

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?

Some of the Board Members with the President met with the Scholarship Committee to review the Bylaws. They have not been reviewed for last 20 years or so.

On Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> there will be Business Cards exchange at Clarkesville Inn amongst the Rotarians.

Sexy Legs contest on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at Hudson River Club, Haverstraw. Andy Marchfeld is representing our club. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cocktail Party at the Louse on the Avenue at 6:00 pm.

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Congers Valley Cottage presents Italian Festival at Congers Station Park.

**Queen of Hearts:** Jonathan picked 3 of Diamonds for the last week. Jim Sheppard picked King of Hearts.

**Happy Bucks:** All the Happy Bucks were for welcoming the District Governor Drew Kessler and for Ray Pucci being inducted back in our Club. Happy Bucks were also for an enjoyable picnic.

**Program:** Program began with the District Governor inducting Ray Pucci as a Member in our club. Jim Sheppard introduced the District Governor and presented him with all the gifts from our Club Members. Our own Andy Marchfeld grew up with the Governor. The District Governor lives in New City with his wife and four children. His interests are Organic Gardening and Hot Yoga. Although he lives in New York State, he is a Philadelphia fan.

The District Governor announced some the upcoming events this year.

- 1. President's Prom Oct 12th
- 2. Coolest District Conference at 'Great Escape' in Lake George on June 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. He promises this to be a great event.



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Our President Jim was presented with a smallest Rotary Pin by the District Governor. The District Governor enjoys his smallest pin a lot because he gets to talk about the Rotary when asked about the pin.

Four Way Test: Andy Marchfeld