

## Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 824, Pearl River, NY 10965

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Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all
concerned?
Will it build good will
and better friendship?
Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?

## **MEETING OF September 24, 2015**

Pledge: led by Kate Raffa

**Invocation:** Jim Shepard

Visiting Rotarian: Dennis O'Leary (Nanuet)



Guests: Dr. Mark Geller was a guest of Barbara Kohlhausen, and Barbara Snyder was

a guest of Hanns Kohl

Birthdays: Last week (no mtg)-Jennifer Flynn and Peg Murphy



This week- Frank Neeson (was present and sang!), Rick Irizarry, Nancy Bergerman, Cesar Tejeda

**Anniversaries:** Last week- Jim and Peg Murphy

This week- Bob & Jen Zuppe, Anjan and Jaya Bhattacharyya



**Announcements:** Eddie Fisher provided

updates on 1) Steve Panteleakis, who had knee replacement surgery and heading to Helen Hayes for rehab, 2) Jaya, who is dealing with an eye infection, and 3) Eddie's own health scare when he visited Nyack Hospital's emergency room.

Lauri reminded us that at next week's 10/1 meeting we will be visited by PDG Ken Obremski.

Frank announced there would be a whiskey/scotch tasting event including a full dinner at Del'Arte Restaurant in Orangeburg on Sat 10/28 at 6:30pm, \$75pp, see him if interested.

Barbara K made an announcement about the Oktoberfest fellowship event at the Platzl Brauhaus on 10/17, \$43 pp.

Mark Griffith was recently in contact with Past President Mike Fury, who extends his best wishes and friendship to the Club.

And last but not least, President Dorothy announced there will be a board meeting at Noonan's at 6 pm on Monday 9/28. Guests will be Mark and Sandy who will talk about ClubRunner. She also gave an update on Rotaract- 35 students now signed up, also updates on the upcoming Midnight Run (our Club is doing a collection), and New Year's trip to El Salvador.



**Queen of Hearts:** New Deck! Kate Raffa pulled the 4 of hearts for her table.

**Happy Bucks:** Andy Marchfeld did the rounds; lots of birthday and anniversary bucks, golf outing bucks, and several Yogi Berra remembrance bucks

Program: Barbara Kohlhausen introduced Dr. Mark Geller, CEO of Nyack Hospital,



who gave an informative presentation on the health care landscape and Nyack Hospital's place in it. Dr. Geller, a lifelong Rockland County resident, was the longtime CEO of Hudson Valley Radiology Associates prior to taking on his current role. He talked about the current trends in the health care industry, with an emphasis on the population health model. He shared the direction and vision for Nyack Hospital and was excited about some of the new services they will be focusing on. Dr. Geller fielded some questions on topics such as managed

care and the cost of health care. All in all, a great presentation by Dr. Geller and thanks to Barbara for a super program.

Four Way Test: Ben Shifteh

Submitted by: Douglas Ward