



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 252, Pearl River, NY 10965  
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**John Buonadonna - President - 2012-2013**  
**"Peace Through Service"**

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Rotary Meeting  
Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York  
Thursday, June 13, 2013

Today we mourn the loss of loved ones – too many, too soon  
Kate Raffa's beloved father  
Chuck McGrath's beloved mother  
And  
Mark Griffith's beloved father

We all give our love and respect to our friends upon the passing of those  
so very close to them – may their memory always be a blessing

*(It is Just so WONDERFUL to be a Rotarian in the Pearl River Rotary Club)*

**Pledge:** Ed Reynolds

**Invocation:** George Westphal

**Visiting Rotarians:** Amy Stern from New City and Lenny (do not know his last name – sorry Lenny) from Congers/Valley Cottage

**Guests:** Joe Pernelli guest of Mike Piccolo

**Birthdays:** Doreen on 6/18 (she led us so beautifully in the birthday song);

**Anniversaries:** Russ and Wendy 6/15 (how she does it is an amazing thing);

**Announcements:** PDG Carole Tjoa to be installed as President of the North Rockland Club on June 27<sup>th</sup> – if you want to attend this event for our Honorary Member ask, soon not to be, President John;  
And more announcements: Murphy reports from Jeffrey that EREY is just over \$7000.00 and two very short weeks to go, as a show of total respect for Jeffrey we need to have EVERY MEMBER give at least \$25.00 – this would be a wonderful gift for our Jeffrey – Please honor him in this small but very significant way;

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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?

and PLEASE let Murphy know if you will be attending the installation dinner – he needs the number to give to Season's by Monday; Shepard - has a meeting of the Bouton Memorial Golf Committee (every Club Member) on Monday, 6/17 – at Louie's at 6PM; Grant – Ray Hayes Golf Outing is July 10<sup>th</sup> at Blue Hill with the dinner afterwards at Louie's; Munno – the Al Carpentiere (the first Pearl River beat Police Officer) Citizen Award goes to (DRUM ROLE PLEASE) – our very own – (ANOTHER DRUM ROLE PLEASE) - - **JOHN BUONADONNA – and we all know he deserves it – to be presented at the Fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup> – CONGRATULATIONS JOHN**; also from Munno – he would like some of us to help sponsor the fireworks – name in paper and a banner for donation and he needs volunteers to help collect donations; Neeson – if you were wonderful enough to have a Hay Bale (really traffic cone) sign for the Soap Box Derby – it is time to pay up.

And now another really BIG and really LOUD drum role for Tom Brennan - Tom gave us a report on the Derby – John (our outgoing President) presented Tom with a plaque for all the help that he has given us for the derby – he stores cars, he repairs cars, he builds cars, inspects cars, fill them with gas and washes the windows - -and then works all day of the race – THANKS FROM ALL OF US TO TOM – service above self;

**Queen of Hearts:** The Queen was the Jack of Hearts and the beat goes on – we are just building the pot for Barbara – she is not quite ready yet;  
**Happy Bucks:** Doug Ward did the rounds and started at the great table – much to the chagrin of Jay – Doug told Jay that SO BE IT and Jay gracefully agreed - Lots of Happy Birthday and Anniversary wishes – and Father's Day Wishes – and condolences to those in need; and praise for the Scholarship Presentations to Ripa and the Committee; and Jay on his taking his grandchildren on a family outing; and Hospice for the vegetable garden at the Raso Hospice residence; and Jim and Jim for taking over the Bouton Golf Outing; and for Tom; and the Hospice Golf

Outing; and for the microphone that works. **And finally  
plenty of Get Well Wishes for Jeffrey  
and my Raselle**

**Program:** No program - - Just lots of great fellowship

**Four Way Test:** Castro

Submitted for you information and hopefully enjoyment, Ed Fisher