

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 www.rotaryclubofpearlriver.org

John Buonadonna, President – 2012 -2013 "Peace Through Service"

Rotary Club Of Pearl River

Rotary Meeting Greenhouse Café – Pearl River, New York Date: March 7th, 2013

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Ex Officio PDG Jeffrey Keahon Pledge:

Doctor Fisher led the club in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation:

Robert Simon

Guests and Visiting Rotarians:

Jim Burton is visiting today from New City Rotary.

Birthdays:

Dorothy Filoramo announced the following birthdays:

- 1. March 8 Michelle Damiani-Powell
- 2. March 10 Stephen Munno
- 3. March 11 Tom Brennan
- 4. March 11 Betsy Brenner
- 5. March 13 Jean Acocella

Stephen Munno joyously led the club in the singing of "Happy Birthday!"

Anniversaries:

No Anniversaries

Announcements:

President John made the following announcements:

- 1. The Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at Barbara Kohlhausen's house.
- 2. There will be a Coaster car race meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Noonan's at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.



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- 3. The Pearl River School District will hold a career Day on Friday, April 5, 2013. The Pearl River Rotary has been asked to attend to speak about occupations.
- 4. The "International Medical Relief Foundation" is celebrating their 10th year anniversary at the Thayer Hotel in West Point. The celebration will take place on Saturday, April 20th, 2013 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The charge will be \$50.00 per person and all those interested in attending must RSVP by April 10.
- 5. The Rotary will hold it's Annual District Assembly on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at the Castle in Chester, New York. The Assembly will be held between 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Rotarians will be given presentations on Coming Attractions and Programs and Concepts to inspire in the coming Rotary Year. Loved ones may partake in the many activities available while you are in session. For more information ask John or navigate to the following webpage: http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Events/EVPEventDetails.aspx?accountid=50045&eid=08ab468b-73fd-465b-b224-be6581582432&tid=2

Dr. Fisher announced that Michelle Damiani will be having more surgery. This procedure will be of the corrective nature due to her previous surgery.

Bonnie Werk announced the Rotary Saint Patrick's Celebration to be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at the **Defiant Brewery** between 6:00 P< and 9:30 PM. The cost will be \$35.00 per person.

Queen of Hearts:

The deck is smaller as Ray Coyle has released the <u>Queen of Diamonds</u> from the deck!

Happy Bucks:

Raphael collected many Happy Bucks from the many happy Rotarians! Stephen was very appreciative of all the birthday well wishes. The Happy Bucks were high-lighted by Dr. Fisher's announcement that \$2,520 dollars were earned by he and other participants of the "Penguin Plunge" and Jeffrey Keahon's announcement that the February 28th, "Animal House" at the Nyack River Club was packed and he was very grateful of the tem Pearl River Rotarians in attendance. Additionally, Ray Coyle's son Greg, who is attending West Point Military Academy will be a member of the Army/Navy Prisoner Exchange and will be spending the Fall Semester at the Naval Academy.

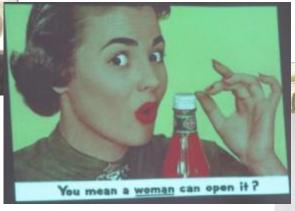


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Program:

President John introduced Arthur Aldrich as the Program Speaker.

Arthur Aldrich made a presentation about the significant transformations in our Country during the 1950's.





Four-way Test:

Frank Neeson

Bulletin Editor Stephen Munno