



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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Of  
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Pearl River Rotary Club Meeting ----- Date: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York

Pledge: Gene Erickson U.S.M.C. Invocation: Chief Kevin Nulty OPD

Visiting Rotarians: Mike Seidenfrau & DA Thomas Zugibe

Rotary Family: Gerri Schroeder wife of past Rotary Member "Fred"

**Special Foundation Announcement:** Made by Donald Brenner Treasurer of the Foundation: announcing a new foundation Scholarship on behalf of the Schroeder's "Gerri & Fred" to the PR Rotary's Scholarship Awards Foundation. A \$10,000.00 Gift was

presented to the  
PR Rotary for  
PR Students to  
help with their  
education costs.  
We all miss our  
"Fred" and a  
special Thank  
You to Gerri for  
the "Gift".



**Guests:** Sheriff - Louis Falco, Undersheriff - Mary Barbera, Undersheriff -Robert Van Cura, Chief Brent Newbury and Chief Bill Barbera

**Special Note:** This is the most secure and safest Rotary Meeting in a long time. All of our loud characters were on their relatively quiet & best behavior.



**Anniversaries:**  
Jean & Vinnie  
Acocella

**Birthdays:** Bob Craig – May 20<sup>th</sup>





**Special Presentation:**  
Made by Chief Kevin Nulty & President John on behalf of our entire club to our Distinguished Law Enforcement Officials for their dedicated service to our community.

**Announcements:** Made by our Club President: Here's "Johnny"



- 1) The annual **Jake Amann Fishing Contest** is to be held at Veteran's Memorial Park on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers always welcome to help staff the event. \*\* The only thing the bulletin editor 'caught' the last several years' was too many delicious hot dogs. They could not swim away from Jim Trojan's swift tongs, but they ended up having a good home attached to my size "40" waist line.
- 2) Notation that on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, Louie's on the Avenue is holding the **Soap Box Trial Race**, set up time for volunteers is 7:30am.
- 3) **RYLA** is a going so well, that they are full and cannot accept additional students.
- 4) **EREY Annual Campaign ( Every Rotarian Every Year)** is starting & all members can send contributions to Jim Murphy or Jim Shepard or bring them to any Rotary meeting.
- 5) The **Pearl River American Legion** was glad to have the PR Rotary Club march in the annual Memorial Day Parade. Get those parade shoes on !
- 6) President John reported on a **Foundation meeting**, which was attended by several Rotarians including himself to review the operation of the foundation and how it could benefit some PR Rotary Future Club projects.
- 7) A special program has been put together to benefit the **George Bergerman Foundation** at the Provident Bank Park. See Nancy, Pres. John or Jim Shepard (who will certainly find out if he doesn't know) for any additional info.



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**Queen of Hearts:** The Sgt - at -Arms Table came through with the Lunchtime lottery number, however "9" of spades did not meet the challenge!

**Special Notification:** This week is recognized as "National Police Week" where all of us should & must recognize the dedication and sacrifices made by all Law Enforcement Officials & support Staff who protect our rights as citizens of the United States. Every person must not forget the multiple Police Hero's who gave their lives in the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of their duty. This is a week to remember & celebrate the performance of our Police agencies and departments.

**Happy Bucks:** Coordinated by Chris Smith who surprised the "Bad" table by picking the table to be first on responses: This was the 1<sup>st</sup> time "Jay Helman" was speechless!!! WOW, maybe we found something!

**Happy Dollars** for the donation to the foundation by Gerri Schroeder who graced our presence with all the other lovely ladies at the "Ladies" table. **Happy Bucks** to Bob Craig's upcoming birthday. **Many Happy "Nascar" Racing Dollars** to the Acocella's for their ( the bulletin editor lost count of how many years) – Anniversary. Jean must have been a "Child" Bride for the statement Vinny made on his recollection of the years.

**Happy Fund Raising Bucks** for the St Margaret's "Jay Shepard" Golf Outing coordinated by Jim Shepard & the Church/School Golf Committee for the great time and fun atmosphere in this wonderful cause. A record number of attendees were present for Golf & Dinner ! **Many Admiration and Thankful Bucks** for the talented group of Law Enforcement Officials who graced our presence at our Rotary Meeting.



**Program:** In celebration of National Police Week Chief Kevin Nulty commented on the Law Enforcement Officials present and their dedication to their job and community. President John F. Kennedy dedicated the 15<sup>th</sup> of May as **National Police Day** and that week as Police Week in celebration & remembrance of their duties. Kevin also praised the total departmental cooperation between all agencies and departments in the County. The podium was then turned over to Sheriff Louis Falco who also followed suit in introducing the other Officials and he described their responsibilities and dedication in keeping our lives in a safe condition throughout our communities. Sheriff Falco described duties of his department and the way the sheriff's department can assist local departments with the various

assets that the County possesses to aid Enforcement situations. The advancements in technology along with the inter-department cooperation among all agencies & departments can address all criminal or accidental situations. It was very clear to all Rotarians present the amazing "Professionalism" and total "Dedication" of these wonderful people who have dedicated their lives to serving our county communities. Every member of the Rockland County Community is extremely proud of the "Team" of Law Enforcement Officials who risk their lives and have represented their members to our Rotary Club.

**Four Way Test:** The whole entire Club & Guests recited the 4-way test.

Bulletin Editor: Jimmy Stewart

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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?