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## **John Buonadonna - President - 2012-2013** **"Peace Through Service"**

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Always a pleasure to greet and see all our friends and family of Rotary. This Thursday was no exception as the rain came pouring down. Semper Fi Gene did the pledge. Hans Solo Kohl Did the invocation. Queen of hearts went to Nancy eight of spades does not do it Bergerman. Joan Bertussi celebrates her birthday. Brian Doyle and wife, Danielle, celebrate an anniversary - congratulations. Lenny Nathan From Congers Valley cottage club paid us a visit and claims he is transferring to us .There was a question that arose whether we wanted him and some said they were going to trade him for Yours Truly. That is outrageous. Mark Griffith's daughter Lauren brought beauty to the club as her father's guest. Happy bucks today were done by Don Thorkelso, one of our newer members. Many happy bucks for Memorial Day parade. Neil Acer getting snow on a camping trip up in the Adirondacks In May. Eileen Stenzler okay after surgery. Raselle is doing good In her treatment. Vinny went upstate to check on his corn and he found none. Neil O'Sullivan and Don Brenner and all the other Met fans were quite enthused with the Mets with four straight victories over the Yankees but let's wait until October. All the members were keeping Jeffrey Keahon in our thoughts and hoping for his speedy recovery. Along with no corn, Vinny said he had guest speakers who bailed on him so he went to Plan B and called up three of our newer members to give some bios on themselves. Don Thorkelson enjoys the Rotary enthusiasm and goodwill in our club. He's from Minneapolis. He graduated high school in 1952, joined the Navy, married with three kids and three grand-kids, his career was involved in electronics and worked for Sony and CBS. Next up Doug Ward - He went to high school at Don Bosco. He's been involved in the Rotary scholarship foundation working for Morgan Stanley and controlling almost \$1 million of Pearl River Rotary scholarship money. You better stay alert Doug. Doug is married for 15 years with three girls, runs marathons, he has an autistic daughter and is deeply involved in that cause. He went to U Penn graduating with a degree in math. Bob Zuppe lives in Nanuet, grew up involved in athletics. He and his brother were actors and models in their early years. He also went to Don Bosco, he's married with three children and he's a State

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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?

Farm agent. We have some announcements. Number one Ray Hayes golf outing July 10 12:30 PM at blue Hill. Thank you was received from Steven Gilmartin .His daughter won the \$500 gift card at the fishing contest he thanked us all for the hard work and dedication our members demonstrated the day of the contest. This bulletin is being done after the soapbox was run but as one who was there it was a fantastic day and everything turned out to be outstanding. Pres. John would also like to thank all the members who helped build and design the float for Memorial Day. It was well received and everybody had a nice time on a beautiful day. June 6 is the scholarship awards at the Pearl River library starting at 7 PM. This year we are giving out \$50,000 in scholarships, unbelievable for a club of this size and what a job we have done for the students of Pearl River High School. Kudos to everyone. Laura Singer, wife of past member Sheldon Singer, passed away this week. Pres. John will ask Chris to send flowers to the family Shelley was a long time member a while back. Condolences to the Singer Family. Your number one bulletin editor apologizes for his tardiness in this particular bulletin. But excellence takes time and I was a little short of the latter. Not the former.

Yours in Rotary

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