

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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## "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

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Ex Officio PDG Jeffrey Keahon Rotary Meeting
Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York
Date: November 3, 2011

Pledge: Gibby (still in shorts)

Invocation: Doreen (wait till you see her costume)

**Visiting Rotarians: None** 

Guests: Ryan Doyle (guest of I do not know)

Birthdays: Chuck - 11/5 "the Marines" - 11/10 (maybe others)

Anniversaries: None who admit it (George not here)

## Very Special Day - 2 new Paul Harris Fellows - Charlotte Madigan and Neil O'Sullivan - -

## Congratulations and thanks to both

Announcements: Marvin Mathew from Haiti - RCC student who spoke to us on the "Water Justice Alliance; Diane Serratore (People to People) thanks for the donation for Back to School Supplies for those who need; Halloween Party was great; Electric Sign - research possible replacement; Foundation Gala 11/13; Board Meeting 11/9 at the Kohlhausen home (if you can find it); share Christmas needs cookies and help and sign up for gifts; group home visits 12/8 and 12/12; Share Day 12/9; Holiday Party - 12/11; Murphy, Filoramo and McGrath did the midnight run to NYC with Domincan College Students - a really BIG eye opener - - new people welcome to join - -makes us realize how lucky we really are Next Midnight run is 11/29.

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?

Rotary Challenge: Doreen won first part (second part I will explain later nobody came close to the answer- who were the Paul Harris Fellows) (You see the question was asked before the group was told - DUH)

Queen of Hearts: #166 - - by the wonderful table - - however the not so wonderful 2 of spades was picked - - next week 160

Happy Bucks: Came after the program but I shall place it here -- Halloween Party; Art A. happy to be back; Ed R - refused to tell us the Army/Fordham score (psst Ed it was 55-0); Nancy for NO snow in Piermont (Piermont is a snow job anyway); Murphy and Dorothy and Carol for midnight run; birthday; Electricity and Power; no more snow for season (Fisher predicts); Marine Corps League; Paul Harris Fellows; George ,Gibby & Doreen for Halloween Decorations; Babies to be born in 9 months after blackout; George and Frank Neeson who found a generator for Ron B. - - this is why we all love Rotary so much - -when there is a need there is a way - -Rotarians for Rotarians come natural - - We are all so special; Minnesota University Emblem (ask at the next meeting); thanks to Johnny B (for all he does) and Marty and Gene and Nancy for a great program.

Program: By Gene - Marty - Nancy - - The Topic "Marine Corps League" - Gene Began

- 1. Marine Birthday 236 Years Old 1775;
- 2. Close Knit; Traditions; All infantry;
- 3. Marine treats them well;
- 4. Once a Marine always a Marine;

So Much more by Gene

Now Marty told us about the League -

- 1. Collections for Vets Sweater, Socks, Blankets
- 2. Scholarships; Parade; Fun; Dog Kate;
- 3. So much fun and good for Vets Now Nancy:
  - 1. Ladies Auxiliary; Call FLEAS
  - 2. Phone Cards
  - 3. Gifts to Troops
  - 4. Eligible if have a relationship with a marine.

So much information with so much passion a total pleasure for all A Happy 80th Birthday Cake for Gene

Four Way Test: Joe Beckerle

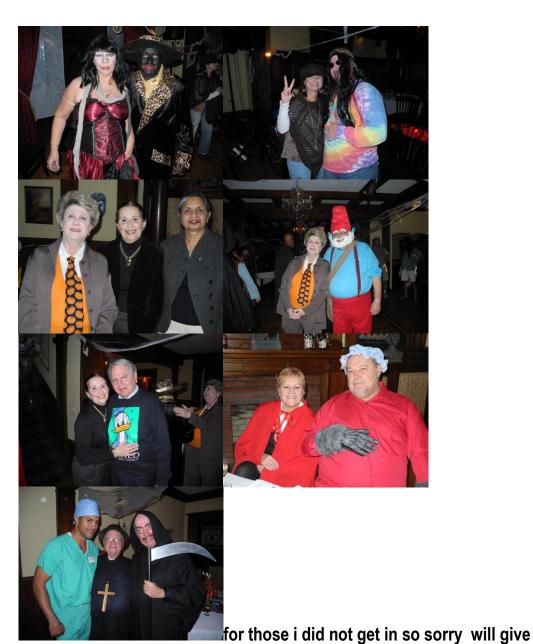
With Love and respect Ed Fisher



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