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Rotary Meeting
Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York
Date: October 25, 2012

Pledge: Art A

Invocation: Eddie Fish

Visiting Rotarians: Jaya's Anjan,



Guests: Don Thorkelsen, guest of Ray Coyle but Ray wasn't there, Mike Piccolo (too noisy to hear whose guest), Bonnie brought co-worker John Leidi, and Frank Perri was Jim Shepard's guest,

Birthdays: Spouses: Vicki Panteliakis, Dianne Bergman, Barbara Westphal, Jean Bond, and the only member: Vin Acocella who led the singing in true Marino Nicolich style.

Anniversaries: Keven and Ann McNulty, Rob and Mary Magrino

Announcements:

Kirk Flynn won \$350 in the football pool. He wasn't there so we donated it back to the club (only kidding Kirk).

10/27- Saturday Night Halloween Party at Doreen & John's. 7:30pm \$20 included food, wine, and beer. Entertainment by Doreen. Costumes encouraged.

10/29- Monday- Share Christmas and the Holidays meeting, 6pm at Louie's.

10/29- Leaf pickup begins in Orangetown unless the threatened storm blows them all away first.

11/11 at 11am- Rotary Foundation Brunch at the Thayer, West Point. Our club is rumored to be in line for 3-4 awards so a good turnout is needed. Contact Jeffrey. Tickets \$55 each but only \$35 for Vets.

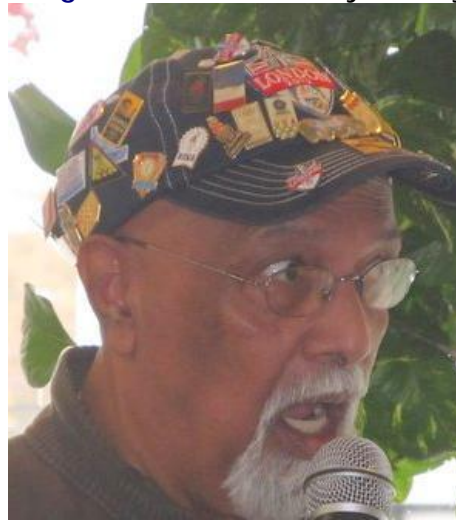
12/9- Annual Club Holiday Party at Season's. \$75 per ticket.

♥ Queen of Hearts: The Sgt at Arms table had the ticket but pulled the four of ♦

Happy Bucks: Chris Smith did the honors.

Art noted the 40th Birthday of Our Town Newspaper will fall on Halloween. Stephen Munno's daughter turns 4 and his Islanders are moving to Brooklyn. Doreen pointed to President John's dapper duds sporting a jacket and tie remarking "He does clean up very well". Jim Shepard's daughter is told him that she'll be presenting him with a grandchild. Jay made sure we were all sitting down before he put in a \$5 as his oldest granddaughter, Alexis, may be appearing in Giants Stadium in the Punt, Throw, and Kick Contest. "If she doesn't make it, he wants his fiver back" someone chirped in. Frank Neeson put in a get well quick buck for his younger brother recovering from a heart attack.

Program: Past New City Rotary President Anjan Bhattacharyya-



Anjan confessed that he loved sports but was a bad athlete in every sport but that didn't stop him from participating, even in college. He recalls trying a marathon. He was the last to finish, but finish he did, after 10 hours. "The Spirit was there!" he explained. Anjan decided he would channel his interest to be an active spectator and where better than at the Olympics. Tickets are very difficult to get but Anjan figured out a way- He became a member of the Track and Field News Organization. Unfortunately, a

heart attack in 2000 put him in the Sidney Hospital rather than the Olympic grounds. Anjan made it a goal to attend each and every Olympic event which generally last 16 days. The question and answer session displayed Anjan's keen knowledge of Olympic history and interesting little know facts. If you weren't in attendance you missed a great program. Thanks Anjan.

Four Way Test: Soft spoken Andy

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