

PEE VEE VIEWS

July 21, 2021



“CELEBRATING OUR 68TH YEAR OF “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

42 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY!

In the summer of 1980, PV Rotary purchased and installed six heavy duty concrete trash receptacles and installed them in the Pompton Plains and Pequannock business districts as a project led by Ed Demarest, vice president.



Ed, then the owner of Rentals Unlimited, is pictured at right in the first photo, along with

two unidentified Rentals' or Lutjen employees placing one in the vicinity of what today is our meeting place, Bardi's. Cast metal Rotary emblems are recessed into both the street and sidewalk sides of the receptacles. A few years later, Rotarian Dan Salvante, then the Township's Director of Parks & Recreation and Buildings & Grounds purchased a matching number of them under a Clean Communities Grant for an esthetically pleasing and uniform appearance throughout both business districts. (See the Lincoln Herald article on page three of the digital edition.)

Deterioration of the concrete from road salt has now weakened them and one tap from a bobcat plow or car will shatter them, as happened to one this past winter in front of Pat's and Fred's building. One Rotary receptacle remains in front of Jim Cutillo's and Jim Cramer's offices & several more throughout the town.

PROGRAM AND VIP SCHEDULE:

TODAY: July 21 - Business Meeting; July 28 - Melissa Florence-Lynch; August 4 - Beth Fornier; August 11 - Paul Franco; August 18 - Business Meeting; August 25 - Cindy Gensinger; September 1 - Joe Gruzdis. Please let Dave Baker know who will be your speaker and what topic will be covered. Thanks!

PV ROTARY CALENDAR EVENTS:

Sept. 10 - PV ROTARY CHARITY GOLF OUTING @ THE MEADOWS. Do you want to work with the committee? Contact Kathleen Pennington or Cary.

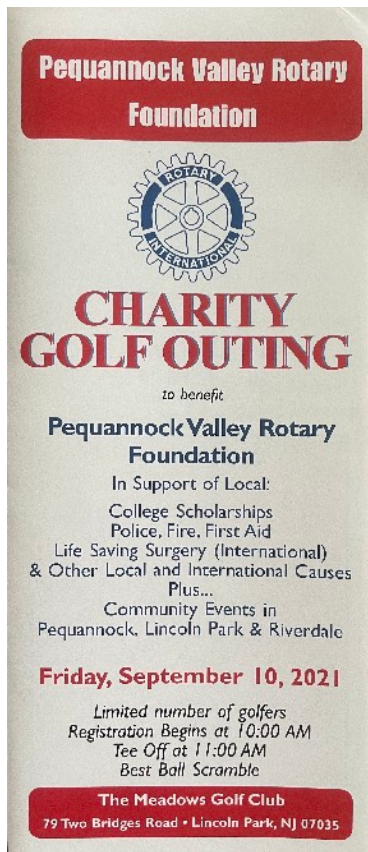
Sept. 17 Boys & Girls Club Gala

Sept. 19 - Pequannock Street Festival - We plan on a big presence this year, Kathleen Pennington has stepped up to lead our participation. Contact Kathleen if you` want to be part of the committee. Riverdale and Lincoln Park have events in Sept., too.

FALL CALENDAR EVENTS:

Sept. 25 - Denville Sunrise Club Golf Outing (and Duck Race), Email Jim LaSala jiml@jameslasalaesq.com or call him at 973.831.7757

Oct. 3 - A "Stigma Free" Walk - Pequannock Township High School - Doug and Herb are coordinating this local event for the Rotary District.



CHARITY GOLF OUTING: Kathleen P. noted that it is just six weeks away, on September 10th. We need golfers, gifts and sponsors. Additional flyers are available; and on line. We want this to be the most successful golf outing ever.

PV ROTARY BALL DROP: There will be a stand alone "PV Rotary Ball Drop" fund raiser from a Fire Department ladder truck held as a separate event immediately before the golf outing. One hundred numbered balls will be sold for \$50 each, the three closest to the pin will respectively receive 25%, 15% and 10% of proceeds while our club will receive the other 50%. The reason that it will be held before the golf outing begins is that the committee does not want it to compete with the various fundraising events at the outing itself such as the 50/50, silent auction, money hole, etc. Tickets will be ready as soon as the raffle license is approved.

PRESIDENT PATTY ODENBRETT: Patty noted our upcoming Charity Golf Outing, the Pequannock Township Street Fair and the similar September community wide events in Lincoln Park and Riverdale. She enthusiastically reported on the Brass Band Concert we sponsored at Lincoln Park Community lake on Saturday.

A "Thank you" to Alma for getting flowers to people who had have issues - "How good you are and how we appreciate it." She also thanked Jay for the updated speakers dates and membership list on the front page of PV Views and read a letter of resignation from Gary Shawa as an active member as he and Rose have permanently moved to the shore on their retirement and best wishes to them.

FELLOWSHIP: Paul Franco celebrated his birthday on July 7th with \$20 by asking for a "Happy Birthday" shout out to his wife Linda for her birthday on July 11th. We shouted out for Linda robustly. We also celebrated Maria's anniversary on July 5 for seven years with Nick with a robust shout out as well!

HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS on following page!

HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS: Doug H5\$ For spending a week down at the lake and in Kentucky, had a phenomenal visit to Louisville: Churchill Downs, Louisville Slugger and two distilleries; Herb 2H\$, "But he forgot what for, waiting for Doug to finish"; Betty H\$ Being here with her son, seeing all in Rotary and visiting in New Jersey; Jim Cramer H\$20 That his mother Betty is with him here today;

Donna S\$/H\$ She was one of the last 28 homes without power since last week's storm, it's finally back on today. Joe H2\$ For Patty's Presidency; Charlene H\$ Like Donna she was one of the last without power, but she did have a back-up generator ; Paul D. H\$ for Betty being with us; Tish H3\$ Her girls were dancing in Atlantic City in a competition at the at the House of Blues, her mom's scans were all clear, too! Ernie gave a S\$ about something going on in Washington; Frank H2\$ For new president Patty and Bobby, who looks so happy counting our money, and for guest Steve being with us today; Maria H\$ For her guest Steve, a prospective member being with us.

Local Sanitation Effort Aided By Rotarians

PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP — The Pequannock Valley Rotary recently installed large trash receptacles in various heavily trafficked areas of Pequannock and Pompton Plains. The installation effort was lead by Rotarian Ed Demarest who commented, "The availability of trash cans will be of great value because resi-

dents can now help themselves to a cleaner town."

The receptacles are located at the following locations: Mini-Mall, Beacon, Library, Post Office, the Cannon at the Point, and the Turnpike and Evans Place.

A special note of thanks goes to Ted Lutjen and Al Christman for their help in installation.

GUESTS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBER:

Betty Cramer from Michigan, a guest of her son Jim Cramer.

Also attending was Steve Harrison, Prospective Member, guest of Maria. Steve owns "Bubbakoos Burritos" in Lincoln Park and lives in Lincoln Park right next to Pequannock Township where his kids go to school. Besides five restaurants, he also own the Goddard school. Steve told us that he believes it's "an honor in life to serve , an honorable life is in service to others. He met Maria during a recent fundraising for first responders that he had organized in Lincoln Park which raised \$15 K.

33/33/33 Ernie won 22 points, but the Joker stayed hidden. Scribe Jay ###

