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James F. Murphy – President – 2013-2014
ENGAGE ROTARY - - CHANGE LIVES

Pearl River Rotary Club Meeting January 23, 2014

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Pledge: Geraldine Schroeder

Invocation: President Jim Murphy

Visiting Rotarians: From New City Club, Kevin Hardy

Guests: Bonnie Work brought colleague Tony Crienza

Birthdays: 1/23 Nancy Landgren, 1/27 Jim Shepard, 1/20 Mike Piccolo, 1/19 Steve Penteleakis

Anniversaries: 1/16 Chris & Roger Ackerman and 1/24 Lauri & Bob Craig

Announcements:

- **NEXT WEEKS JOINT MEETING WILL BE AT DOMINICAN COLLEGE** – Granito Centre next to Hennessey Hall
- **Services for Jo Ripa - Wyman Fisher Friday & Saturday, January 25th, from 3:00 - 5:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00.**
- Super bowl Fundraiser – see Ray Coyle
- Valentines Event – see Jim Shepard
- ReGifting Event – 1/29 Aqua Terra – see Jim Shepard

Queen of Hearts:

Bonnies' Guest, Tony pick #336 & Jim Shepard Birthday-boy picks the Jack of Spades

Happy Bucks:

God Bless Frank & Jo...Many, many prayer and condolence buck to Frank Ripa and his lose. Jo was a wonderful lady and we will all miss and remember her dearly.

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary Bucks, Happy no snow & trip to Florida, Happy 90 B'day Sandy's mommy, happy sunny day, 30degrees next week, Doreen the Broadway show goer is Seeing Lion King, "We came back, Why?" Flying South Sooner, A Stand-up guy in Kevin Hardy the Limo Guy, Back to Jacksonville, Marty & Gene Ericson's grandson is now with USA Today Sports writer, Pets of service people rescue, God Bless America and our Troops, Son of Ed Reynolds Steve has qualified for the Boston Marathon, Back to Florida, Dominican College in El' Salvador working with K-6 graders, A *mensh* is a good person, Beer, Burbin & BBQ festival and all three Quinn Boys are in, Doug Ward has virtual sad buck because he didn't get my allowance.

Program:

President Jim Murphy enlightened us on interesting facts about Earthquakes. 1) Magnitude, energy release, 2) how far away you are. The ground that we're on is solid bedrock and you feel the waves because of the solid ground that we're on. In California because the energy that's released is absorbed by the ground which is crumbly 3) the Distance and 4) What kind of building are you in, wood frame homes are the safest, low wood frame houses can be flexible, the worst are brick, because that are built with mortar and are ridged and inflexible. The worst place to be is at the Epi-Center because of ground motion. A violent break in the continental plates will be fierce, first shocks as it breaks and the second shocks as waves. The scariest part about quakes is that there is no warning; it's not the quake itself but the Tsunami, the road way, bridges and airports. So, size, time & distance, Land mass, firm or jelloie and building structure are all important factors during an earthquake. Someday, LA will meet San Fran.

Four Way Test: Brian Quinn

Bulletin: Michelle

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?