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The Four Way Test

*Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all
concerned?
Will it build good will
and better friendship?
Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?*

MEETING OF January 28, 2016



Pledge: Tony Stenzler

Invocation: Ed Fisher (A Soliloquy on Retirement)



Guests: Orangetown Supervisor Andy Stewart, Lisa Falone (guest of Ryan O'Gorman),

Birthdays: Raj Mehta (was present and sang), Anjan

Bhattacharyya,
Mike Fury



Announcements: Ann Taylor- Valentine's brunch Feb 14th, 2pm at Aqua Terra, reservations must be made by Feb 7th, sign-up sheet was circulated, please e-mail Barbara K. Ray Pucci- Rotaract will be doing another midnight run in mid-March, he will be collecting items before the Feb 25 meeting (see e-mail for list of most needed items). Ray Coyle- only 22 boxes left for the Super Bowl, 100 points for each box, there will be plenty of winners (one for each score change), Ray will be at next week's meeting so if you haven't done so, bring those points! Pres. Dorothy- check your e-mail regarding prospective two new members, if you have any

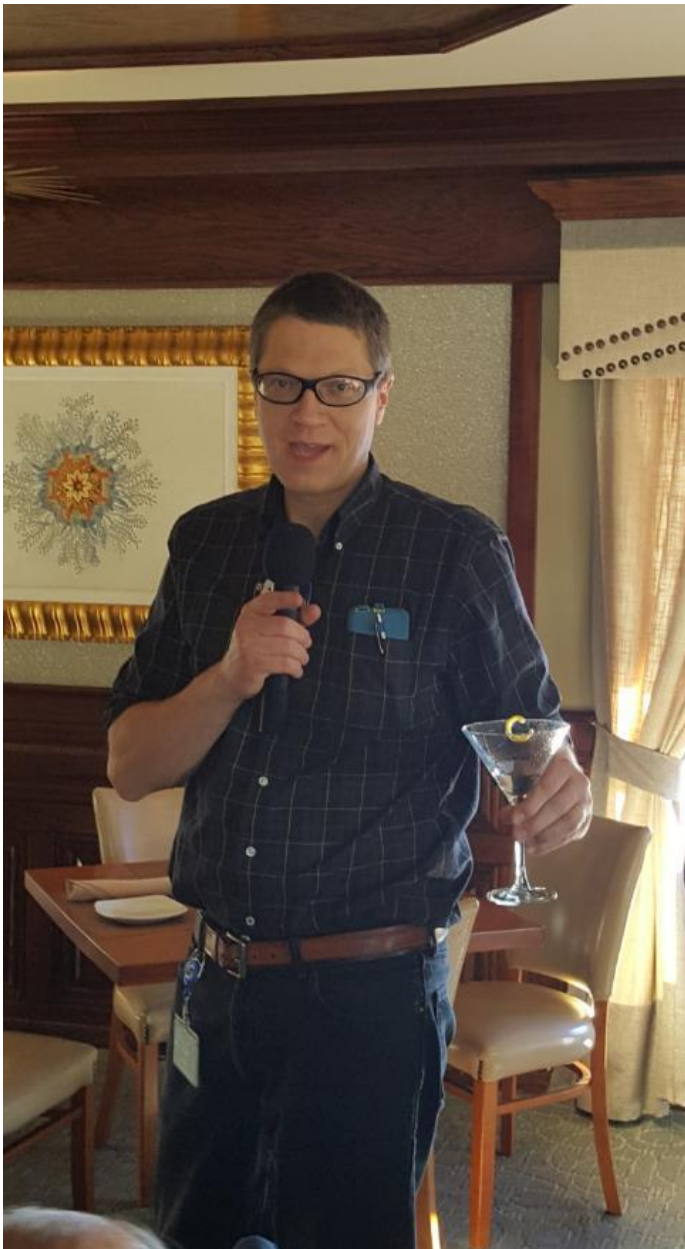
input please reply ASAP, hopefully induction will be next week with District Governor present; the Board unanimously approved a motion made by Russ that if a member is called into military service that the attendance requirement be waived and the club will pay his/her dues; tonight there will be an evening meeting at Noonan's with Pres-Elect Larry presiding.



Queen of Hearts: The birthday boy Raj pulled.....the 7 of clubs.

Happy Bucks: Plenty of happy bucks this week's for Raj's birthday and Ed Fisher's retirement; Vinny had some happy bucks for his and Jean's recuperation and looking forward to rescheduling their vacation; Ann had some proud bucks for past multiple scholarship winner Mary Claire Flanagan on recently receiving her doctorate; sad bucks from Cesar on the recent passing of his grandmother and his cousin.

Program: Today's program was given by our very own Jonathan Bellush, who gave a thought-provoking talk entitled "The Scourge of Impunity". Impunity refers to the failure to bring perpetrators of human rights violations to justice. Jonathan examined some well-known historical as well as current examples, and asked the important question, "What can we do about it?" He discussed the concept of "transitional justice", which refers to the set of judicial and non-judicial measures implemented by different countries to redress these human rights abuses. These measures can include truth commissions and other kinds of reforms. Jonathan encouraged everyone in attendance to speak their mind and many gave their thoughtful contributions, including Jay Helman, Supervisor Andy Stewart, Jim Murphy, Frank Ripa, Lenny Nathan, Ray Pucci and President Dorothy. Thanks for a great presentation, Jonathan.



Four Way Test: Raj Mehta

Submitted by: Doug Ward