



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 824, Pearl River, NY 10965

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Dorothy Filoramo, President 2015-16

MEETING OF November 19th, 2015

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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?

member of the
See Ryan or
announced he was
a sign-up sheet for
Pearl River Rotary
which will take

December 13th at Season's from 6pm-10pm. He also passed around
a sign-up sheet for our Secret Santa event on Thursday, December
17th. See Jim for more details. 4.) Bob Simon announced that the
Past Presidents held a meeting to discuss the new officer slate but the new slate will be announced at a
later date after final approval from the members. 5.) Bob Bergman passed around "Thank You" notes from

Pledge: Frank Neeson

Invocation: Raj Metha

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Kayla Grodzicki-Dominican College Rotaract & Aaron Evans- guests of Ryan.



Birthdays: Ben Shifteh (11/19), Chris Ackermann (11/22), Wendy Williams (11/24),
Gibby Sweet (11/24), Russ Williams (11/27), Ray Coyle (11/30), and Neill Acer
(12/2)

Anniversaries: Susan and Alan Trugman on Nov 21. Somehow due to faulty club
records Alan escaped having to sing the Anniversary song this time.



Announcements: 1.) Jim Trojan announced he was
passing around a sign-up sheet for the Shared Christmas
Group Home Gift program and was also looking for
members to dress up as characters. See Jim for more
details. 2.) Ryan O'Gorman announced that through the
Rotary Facebook page he received a request from a local
community looking to assist a Pearl River family in need.
President Dorothy for more details. 3.) Jim Shepard
passing around
the 80th Annual
Holiday Party
place on Sunday,



the children who received dictionaries from the club. They were all very humorous and very sincere. A special "thank you" was given to Lauri Craig for putting the event together. 6.) Barbara Kohlhausen



announced she would be holding an "open house" at her home next week on Wednesday, November 25th. Please see her regarding parking for the event. Also, the Dominican College Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 3:00pm and club members will be having dinner afterwards at Louie's on the Avenue. See Barbara for more details. 7.) George Westphal announced the Soap Box Committee held a meeting on 11/18/15 and the next meeting will take place sometime in January to discuss advertising for the event and safety. He also mentioned setting up a "Youtube" site for the event. 8.) Lastly, President

Dorothy announced there would be a Rotary District meeting/breakfast on Saturday at Bonefish Grille at 9:00am. The cost is \$15 and the meeting will be to discuss membership and how to attract new members and retain existing members. Dorothy also announced the club received a "Thank You" letter from the Rotary Foundation for our club's hard work. See Dorothy for more detailed information.

Queen of Hearts: No Queen of Hearts today as Dr. Fisher is currently in Florida

Happy Bucks: Mark Griffith collected the Happy Bucks today. Many Happy Thanksgiving wishes to all the members!!!

Program: Today's program was given by Kayla Grodzicki Class of 2016- from Dominican College Rotaract (Introduced by Ryan O'Gorman).

Kayla recounted her trip to El Salvador last January by showing a photograph slideshow documenting her visit to the "Sol Naciente" Summer Camp/Community Center. Her trip focused on bringing educational programs to the young children attending the camp through daily music, crafts, and sports activities for about 40 children. She will be traveling to El Salvador once again this upcoming January to continue her efforts.



Ryan and Bob Craig (representing the International Committee) requested a "Call to Service" from all club members to donate \$25 and sponsor a family from El Salvador in a clean water initiative in hopes of bringing water filtration systems to the town and improve drinking water quality.

Four Way Test: Lenny Nathan



Submitted by: Frank Perri