



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

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Dorothy Filoramo, President 2015-16

March 10, 2016 at AquaTerra (on a Glorious Day)

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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?

Pledge: Jim Murphy

Invocation: Ann

Visiting Rotarians: None whom I saw

Guests: Also none whom were mentioned or I saw



Wednesday 3/16; Thanks from Dorothy the turnout at Dominican College for the presentation last week; Ray Behar has resigned from the Club due to other commitments and thanked the club for time he spent with us – he will be missed; District Conference 5/13-5/15 – details from Dorothy: district has a contest “Why I Joined Rotary” for new Rotarians – Lisa and Juan are the only members of our club who are eligible.

Birthdays: Betsy – 3/10, Stephen – 3/10, Jean – 3/13, Joyce – 3/14, Nancy Bellush – 3/16
Anniversaries: None

Announcements: Soap Box Derby Meeting at George’s on Monday – 3/14; Michelle told us about Keep Rockland Beautiful challenge on June 1st; St. Patrick’s Day Club celebration at Defiant on



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Queen of Hearts: The last three digits of the number was “850” – for the first time “ever” I looked at my ticket when I got it, as I was first in the room, when it was picked I knew it was the great and wonderful table – so we picked for the Queen of Hearts – carefully and gently we felt the deck of cards – finally, a selection was made – it was squeezed ever so gently from the deck - and yes, yes, yes it was a heart – but as it was carefully and thoroughly examined – it was the five of hearts -

Happy Bucks: Simon who met the “Pieman” going to



the fair - did our happy bucks; Love bucks for LARRY SMITH; Don for Betsy’s Birthday; many, many birthday bucks; many, many weather bucks; Chris going to the Big East



Tournament and then to Detroit for a Hockey game (and he wants us to believe he is married); Frank R. who watched his 17 month old grandnephew ski; Bob Craig who went to granddaughter's school to watch the "Mini Olympics"; Michelle's son Mason who won a Wrestling Tournament at Felix Festa Middle School; Michelle also told us of a meeting with Sheriff Falco and the unbelievable and unbearable epidemic of the use of heroin in the county; Jay for his trip to Cuba and that he will do a presentation for the club on the trip (we are really looking forward to that presentation); Andy – because he asked me to mention him in the bulletin - was here and we always enjoy our wonderful Andy; Mike for his acceptance into the New York City Marathon by Lottery – he is so very excited – and did check – his entry check was cashed; Lisa for the time she was able to spend with her family; for the spectacular El Salvador program and for the very special Ryan and Dorothy and the Rotaract Students who went to El Salvador and made the presentation and for our very special and wonderful club and for all the wonderfulness we give & get – Now we had some fellowship.

Program: Our program was beautifully presented by our very own Mike Seidenfrau. Mike gave us an insight to Leadership Rockland. First and foremost the most important aspect of Leadership Rockland is that is where he met



his wonderful wife to be - our very own Carissa. Aside from that meeting there was much to tell us about the Leadership Rockland Program. With assistance of Lenny, Dorothy, Michelle and others, who are graduate of the program – Mike gave us an overview of the program. "Bottom line is that you get out of it what you put into it." (sounds a bit like Rotary – doesn't it????). The program consists of 10 sessions – one each month on a Thursday. Anyone can apply – yet a committee will select from those candidates who apply for the program. Application is not automatic acceptance.

The 10 sessions begin with an orientation and they include:

(1)Leadership Skills – (2)Historical Rockland – (3)Environment – (4)Multicultural Communities – (5)Education and Developing

Human Capital – (6)Economic Impact and Development – (7)Criminal Justice and Public Safety – (8)Healthcare and Emergency Services – (9)Arts, Culture, Media and Communications –(10) Politics and Public Policy – and then a session that ties it all together "Making an impact". Listening to the members of our club who have graduated from the program and from many others in the community whom I have spoken with – The Graduates Have a Remarkable Impact on the Rockland County Community. Thanks so very much to Mike for bringing this program to our attention.

Four Way Test: Chris Smith

Editor: Ed Fisher standing in for Barbara Kohlhausen

Quiz of the day- Can you name the two Rotarians wearing shorts to the meeting?

