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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?*

Rotary Club of Pearl River

March 19, 2015

Aqua Terra Grille



Meeting called to order by Pres. George at 12:15pm followed by the Pledge led by Frank Neeson & invocation by Ed Reynolds.

Guests included Andrew Fisher- son of Ed Fisher & Quinton Van Wynen speaker & guest of Sandy Cokeley-Stewart.



Celebrating a birthday this week is Lenny Nathan, and Happy Anniversary to Jim & Kathy Shepard.



Announcements:

- 1—Soapbox committee meeting Monday, March 23 at 6:30pm at Noonan's
- 2---New Generations Comm. meeting Thursday, March 26 at 11:00am at Aqua Terra Grille.
- 3---Re-gifting dinner Wed., March 25 at 6:00pm at Aqua Terra Grille
- 4---Club Assembly April 16 all committee chairs be prepared to give a brief report



Ed Fisher gave a brief report of the events that unfolded on Sunday, March 15 from his heart attack. His comment "The stars were all aligned properly for a very successful outcome". It was 35 minutes from the attack to being on the operating table for the 2 stents to be inserted-no heart damage, but lifestyle changes, diet, and exercise will now become the new normal. Ed thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers, and we all wished him well

during Happy Bucks.

Queen of Hearts continues to grow without a winner this week.

Happy Bucks:

The winning ticket to collect this week went to Mike Seidenfrau. Many birthday & anniversary wishes. Charlotte Madigan wished speedy recovery from recent knee surgery. Pearl River most Irish city in NY. Ryan O’Gorman survived his stay at the Ice Hotel In Quebec, Canada where the temp. was 7 degrees F—a once in a lifetime experience. Jay Helm welcomed (\$20.00 worth of welcome) his #7 & #8 grandchildren—both girls. Michelle Damiani-Powell wished her son Mason a happy birthday.

Program:



Our speaker today was Quinton Van Wynen, Director of Operations for the Pearl River School District. Since this is budget planning time he discussed the process used to help arrive at the budget figures. The budget funding source consists of 85-87% tax levy (with a max. 2% tax cap or cost of living) from the school district and 15% from state aid which is always a mystery until the 11th hour.

Mr. Van Wynen indicated that the likely hood of full time Kindergarten would occur this next year. The school district has

approximately 2600 public school students enrolled in K-12.

This was another very good speaker with excellent questions following his presentation. It was apparent that the district is doing well with the help of Mr. Van Wynen. Thank you Sandy for inviting our speaker.



The 4-Way Test was led by Raj Mehta.

Bulletin Editor this week: Bob Craig