



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

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Dorothy Filoramo, President 2015-16

MEETING OF March 3, 2016 – Held at Granito Hall Of Dominican College

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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: Ryan

Invocation: The

Reverend Lauri

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Dermott Moore,
(St. Patrick's Day Parade
Grand Marshal), Tim
O'Neill, Anthony (our
Chef), student Outreach

coordinator, Sarah, Kayla Melissa, Teman., Shadah (Students of
Rotaract) and our own Maureen Neeson and Peg Murphy

Birthdays: Jaya 3/3, Ryan 3/5, Michelle 3/8



Announcements:

St. Patrick's

Celebration 3/16

at Defiant \$40.00

cash at the door;

Dominican

College Ireland

Celebration; Dorothy report of Board Meeting – Dead Beats down and a strong letter

from Kate to be sent (come on let's get the dues paid it is March already); quite a few under 50% attendance still time to make up; major fundraiser to be shared with other clubs to dig well in El Salvador (if you were at the meeting you understand)

Queen of Hearts: Three of Diamonds picked by staff of Dominican College

Happy Bucks: Dermot Moore and Tim O'Neill happy to be guests of the Chief;



Sharing the El Salvador Trip; Lots of Happy Birthday wishes; Lots of nice to be at Dominican College; lots of thanks for the food and just lots of lots.



Program: A wonderful and indeed powerful presentation by Dorothy, Ryan and the Rotaract Students on their experience in El Salvador. Our Club along with our Rotaract students teamed up

with Molloy College student from Long Island. Our Dorothy explained to the group, with a use of a PowerPoint presentation, the water purifying system that was used and placed in 63 homes in the Town of Sol Nacente in El Salvador. The system consists of two five gallon buckets – charcoal for filtering and chlorine tablets for purification. She also mentioned a project that will help to make the water that needs to be purified easier to get. Dorothy also talked about the residents of Sol Nacente and their displacement by the government and there loss of homes and jobs. Ryan then talked further of the experience and the work with the local Rotary Club from San Miguel. The we heard from the spectacular Rotaract Students and

their experience with the young children and the time they spent in summer camp with the children. The beauty of the experience was felt in the voices of our



students. It was a joy to hear of the experience and to know that we were able to provide the students with this life changing experience. We are so very proud of our club and of our students.

Four Way Test: Ryan

Submitted by: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

For those of you at the meeting heard that Raselle and I had to put our wonderful special dog Brandy to sleep – well each time we think of her we smile a lot and cry a lot more – she is missed

Ed Fisher

