



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 252, Pearl River, NY 10965
District 7210 - Region 8 - Zone 32 - Club #4982 – Charter Date December 12, 1935

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Pearl River Rotary Club Meeting
Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York
Date: April 10, 2014

Pledge: Ed Raynolds

Invocation: Michel Seidenfrau

Visiting Rotarians: Howard Goldin, Robert Rosenzweig

Guests: Thom Kleiner, Brian Delsavio

Birthdays: Apr 15 Laurie Craig

Anniversaries: Apr 11 Ed & Raselle Fisher, Frank & Maureen Neeson. Apr 12 Carol & Chuck McGrath.

Announcements: Michel announced that nobody from our club won the raffle for Hospice. Barbara announced about the Gold Outing for Meals on Wheels on May 5th. Dorothy announced about the meeting for the Fishing Contest on Apr 10th at 7:00 pm in George Weshphal's house.

Queen of Hearts: Andy Marchfeld pulled out 4 of spades.

Happy Bucks: Ben collected the Happy Bucks. Most of the Happy Bucks were wishing Happy Birthday and Happy

The **FOUR WAY TEST** of things we think, say, and do: 1. Is it the **TRUTH**? 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? 3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**? 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Anniversary to celebrants. Some Happy Bucks were for having good time at the fellowship dinner at Kwan Thai. Dorothy had Happy Bucks for thanking the volunteers for the Fishing Contest. Karl is visiting Sweden with his grand children. Frank was happy seeing 'Sound of Music' in the school. Jim had Happy Bucks for reminding everybody that the Fishing Contest was started 30 years ago. Jim's son is doing well after the surgery. Bonnie celebrated her 25th marriage anniversary last week. Doreen was happy that her husband John fed her when she was bedridden. Happy Passover to everybody.

Program: Thom Kleiner was the guest speaker for this meeting. He is the Hudson Valley Regional Representative for the NYS Commissioner of Labor. This Department had two pieces. One is the Enforcement Section and the other is Services Section. One of the services of this Dept. is providing Unemployment Insurance Reform for Employers. The program is funded by employer contributions. The contributions are two types, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and New York State Unemployment Insurance. Since the Unemployment Trust Fund is insolvent, reform was needed. Without this reform the cost to employers is high and unpredictable. The reform reduces the interest payments. It improves sustainability and predictability. It also prevents fraud and brings equity. This reform is already in place. The Dept. also provides Services for Businesses. They provide Job Postings, Career Fairs. They analyze a candidate's resume for the knowledge, skills and abilities to find the most qualified candidates for any openings. You can also do HR consulting with them. There are number of Tax Credits available to businesses who hire qualified individuals. You can get funding for providing training to upgrade the skills of your workers. If you have any questions about these services



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