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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?*

Meeting of April 30th 2015

Pledge- Kevin Nulty

Invocation- President George



Guest of Evelyn Beckerle, our
speaker Jonathan Fanning



Visiting Rotarian- Howard Goldin from Spring
Valley Rotary



Birthdays- Sandy's Mike Stewart, Charlotte's Jack, Raj's Gita, Carl, and our own President George.

Announcements- RI President Gary C.K. Huang has asked Rotarians to join in helping those left homeless by the devastating earthquakes in Nepal. Shelterbox is working with Rotary in this endeavor. Rotary has joined other international agencies in providing immediate relief to the estimated 1.4 million needing assistance. Initial funds will go towards food, water, medical supplies, and shelter. Thereafter aid will be directed to support long-term recovery and rebuilding. All Rotary Districts in Nepal had been parts of Rotary Districts in India until July 1, 2008, when on the 50th anniversary of Katmandu's charter, Nepal was granted its own district number: 3292. You can help by directly contacting District Governor Rabindra Kumar Piya (k.kunwar@silt.com.np) or through our local District 7210. Each



Shelterbox costs approximately \$1,000. It comes delivered on site equipped with a ten person tent, thermal blankets, waterproof ponchos, a multi-fuel stove (can run on anything from diesel fuel to old paint), cooking pans, utensils, collapsible water containers, water purification tablets, a basic tool kit, and a small children's pack of drawing books, crayons, and pens.

Lenny is encouraging us to support Meals on Wheels and give your dog a treat at the same time with "Wags for Wheels" on May 31, 2015 at Children's Park in Chestnut Ridge. See them on Facebook or contact Lenny for details.



All past recipients of the club presented Paul Harris Award are invited to help select the next honoree. Meeting is at Louie's, Monday, May 11 at 6:30pm. Please rsvp to Sandy. Speaking of rsvp, please let President Elect Dorothy know asap it you will be attending the installation dinner, Sunday June 14, Old Tappan Manor, Old Tappan, NJ (cocktails at 6, dinner at 7). Next year's theme is "Be a gift to the world" as Dorothy begins her presidency on July 1st 2015. Next year's Roster will be printed and if you want your info to be correct, please enter it on the form circulating at the meeting or contact Dorothy. The Kentucky Derby all set to go just show up at Noonan's on Saturday at 5pm. Cost is \$50/horse,



many ways to win, long shots, top 9.... but keep an eye out for details that Ray Coyle will be emailing to each and everyone in a day or two.

Queen of Hearts turned out to be the 5 of spades to there is even more money to win next week.

Happy Bucks by Sandy- Jonathan is going to let us know how it goes with "cutting the cable". Don't fall off the roof with that antenna Jonathan. Jim Trojan started business on his own 31 years ago today. Raj says he'll miss us while on a three week trip to sunny California. Michael Seidenfrau bit the bullet and signed up to run in the NYC Marathon to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Good job Mike and a great cause. See Mike for details on how you can help sponsor. Much has happened since



we last saw George Liberis including 6 new grandchildren. Jim Murphy has hopeful bucks for wise leadership in our troubled cities. Howard Goldin, just back from his latest mission to Vietnam, this time accompanied by Jim Murphy, pointed out that the US suffered 58, 286 deaths and over 300,000 wounded by the time the war ended 40 years ago. Gene spoke of the scholarships available from the Marine Corps for full tuition. Marty and Nancy spent the weekend working a craft fair to benefit Wounded Warriors. Kevin Nulty told us that as Spring Valley Chief of Police, Howard Goldin was responsible for creating the highly regarded Rockland County Police Academy. Kevin spoke of the 19th year of Youth Court, started when Bob Bergman and Ed Fisher were councilmen. Alan Trugman had a sad buck for loss of a close friend. Eddie Fisher spoke of playing with worms on Saturday with Jaya, Barbara, and Nancy. I think there is more to that story. Jay defended his talking during club meetings because “I never get a chance to speak at home”. Jay’s Samantha tried to get some “culture” into grandpa by getting him to a stage performance of Phantom of the Opera. We are not sure it worked as he referred to the intermission as “half-time”. John was happy that he “sold lots of hot dogs” at the fishing contest and that Doreen came through her operation with flying colors. Doreen confirmed “I’m feeling good!”. Dorothy invited us all to see the beautiful blossoming trees at Dominican College. The college just awarded Howard Goldin an honorary Doctoral Degree for his humanitarian work. No wonder our club loves Howard, but when does he rest? Michelle reports she is on a strict diet and getting her body building frame back into shape dropping 25 lbs. “just for starters”. Back to competition Michelle?

Program- “*Who are you becoming as a leader?*” -Jonathan Fanning.



Evelyn made sure we had a riveting program by bringing dynamic and inspiring speaker Jonathan Fanning. Jonathan is in great demand by fortune 500 companies, municipalities, and fraternal organizations (NYPD, NYFD) for his ability to challenge us to find a deeper sense of purpose, meaning, and significance. There is no way this bulletin can capture Jonathan’s message, you had to be there. For more information visit his site at www.jonathanfanning.com Thank you Jonathan and Evelyn to makes us take a look at what we are doing and what we could be with a bit of drive, direction, and determination.



Four Way Test- Kevin