



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

District 7210 - Region 8 - Zone 32 - Club #4982 - Charter Date December 12, 1935

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Dorothy Filoramo, President 2015-16

Meeting of May 12th, 2016

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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: Jay Helman

Invocation: Barbara Kohlhausen

Visiting Rotarians: none

Guests: none

Birthdays: none

Anniversaries: Ed & Suzanne Grant



Announcements: Ray Coyle reported on the success of the club's Kentucky Derby event at Defiant Brewery. The club was presented with \$1768 in donations. President Dorothy thanked Ray for the terrific job he did organizing this event and commented that three times the amount of club members and friends attended this year. President Dorothy also announced: On June 21st there will be a club assembly at our lunch meeting to review the year and present the revised bylaws for approval; on June 9th, scholarship awards at the Pearl River Library; on June 11th, it is District 7210's Rotary Day. Clubs will be doing food collections which will go to People to People; District Conference, May 13,14,15th. Friday night there is a dinner/roast of DG Nick Constantino and Dorothy will be attending and offers to take anyone interested (\$35). On Saturday morning, Evelyn Beckerle is attending to receive the gold award for public relations for our club. Top Hat Dinner Saturday night May 14th, \$50.00. Soap Box Race, Sunday, June 5th. Ray Hayes Golf Outing, June 15th at Blue Hill, 12 noon. Contact Gibby for more info at 558-7571. Installation Dinner on Tuesday,

June 28th, at Seasons. Our own Sandy Cokeley was awarded the “Women in Rotary Award” for all her hard work and dedication.

Queen of Hearts: Marty Erickson did not pick the Queen of Hearts.

Happy Bucks: Happy bucks for a fun Kentucky Derby event, Happy Anniversary Ed and Suzanne Grant, 22 days until Carissa and Mike S are married, Nicole going to Paris, for the video Joe Beckerle made for our Soap Box Race, congratulations Sandy, Congratulations Evelyn, etc.

Program: Sandy Cokeley and Carl Landgren reported on their recent trips.



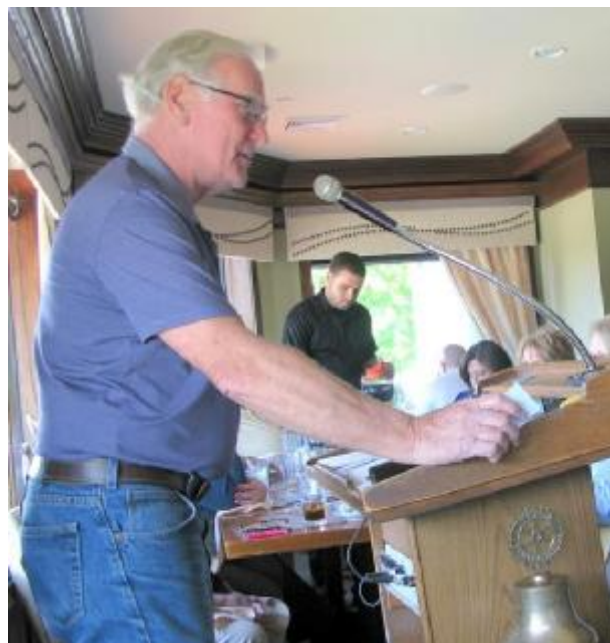
Sandy:

Sandy explained that she and her husband Mike vacationed in Hawaii for two weeks upon Mike's recent retirement. This was Sandy's second trip to the islands. She and Mike visited three islands, Oahu, Maui and Kauai. Kauai, Sandy explains as a garden paradise, where they spent time touring and enjoying restaurants and magnificent gardens. On the island Oahu, they visited Pearl Harbor which she describes as very moving and extremely well done in respect for the service men lost and their families. Also, in Sandy and Mike's quest to visit the oldest bar in every state they visited the oldest bar there and were happy it provided Irish music. Maui, Sandy describes as another paradise and commented that having been there before she was impressed with the thoughtful development of the island. They traveled up to the top of a volcano and enjoyed the beautiful beaches. Sounds like a wonderful vacation and Sandy

fielded questions and comments from her audience.

Carl:

Carl is a frequent traveler to Sweden where he has family and friends. He travels to Sweden several times a year to visit and highly recommends Swedish Airlines. Carl is a seasoned traveler to Europe and prefers to tour on his own in his own car at his own pace. Carl



commented on how security has become much tighter in Sweden in current years. Carl, in recent years has been visiting the countries in eastern Europe and is very interested in the history of these countries. He told us several thoughtful stories how in his eyes travel has changed through the years. He recommends traveling in the spring and fall when rates are lower and places aren't so crowded. Carl discussed attending various rotary's in Sweden and has invited a District Governor to come over and visit our rotary. Carl's discussion too peaked interest and many questions were asked by the club members.

Both discussions were thoroughly enjoyed by our rotary. Thank you!

Four Way Test: Stephen Munno

Submitted By: Barbara Kohlhausen

