

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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George Westphal – President – 2014-2015 LIGHT UP ROTARY

"A Very Happy Mother's Day to All"
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Pearl River Rotary Club Meeting
May 7, 2015
AquaTerra, Pearl River
With President-Elect Dorothy Presiding

Pledge: Vinnie

Invocation: Bob Craig

Visiting Rotarians: Alan Englander from Nyack

Guests: Cassidy (the all grown up) Cokeley

Birthdays: Karen 5/10 – Mother's Day this year

Anniversaries: None

Rotary Club Of Pearl River

Board of Directors

George Westphal President

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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?

Announcements: George's Brother is ill so George is with him; Murphy – EREY is at \$3200+ with 21 members in the pool with donations; The USA is #5 in the world; Club Designated Paul Harris Fellows to meet on Monday @Louie's at 6:30pm to select this year's honoree; Alan Englander (our guest) raffle for Giant Season Tickets from the Nyack Club; Rotary support in Nepal; Nyack/Nanuet join Clubs; INSTALLATION DINNER – June 14th – Dorothy Needs count and all of us to be there.

Queen of Hearts: Andy made it loud and clear it was his table – Caser picked the Ace of Spades. Lot's in the pot.

Happy Bucks: Done by our visiting Rotarian: Kate's daughter High School Honor Society; Bob C. spent an "interesting" morning at 4yo grandson Olympics; Rangers????; Bonnie son is 19; Cassie being with us; Weather; Lenny and the AHA walk; Sandy on her road trip with Cassie and Ann; Jaya on the healing of Anjan; Mother's Day; Dorothy; Tom Brady??; Munno Communion; George's Family; Kirk happy to be at the table he was:

Program: By our Newest Member Ray Bahar – "let me tell you about myself" story;

- 1. Parent's traveled for the first 14 years of life;
- 2. Settled in Istanbul, Turkey;
- 3. Served in the Turkish Armed Forces;
- 4. Worked for Sabena Airlines
- 5. Moved to Tel Aviv, Israel and served as an advisor in the Israeli Army;
- 6. Was in Israel for the 6 Day was as Israel defeated 18 surrounding Arab countries;



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- 7. Told story of Egypt Cotton Statue of Liberty (I was so engrossed listening that I could not write and listen so a missed a few points);
- 8. Admired Golda Meir;
- 9. Moved to Canada to avoid Vietnam;
- 10. Then to College near Cortland. New York;
- 11. Lost first wife to cancer divorced second wife with the love of his life now;
- 12. Suggest we read Michael Oren book "Power, Faith and Fantasy America in the Middle East 1776 to the Present
- 13. A truly wonderful discussion ended to presentation.

Four Way Test: Joe Beckerle Submitted by: Ed Fisher