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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?

Led by President Elect Doreen!

Pledge-Vin

Invocation- Lauri



Guests- Mimi Vilord from United Way of Rockland

Birthdays- Eileen Stenzler, Angelo Raffa. Tony led the singing

Anniversaries- Andy and Susan

Queen of Hearts- Rob Magrino pulled the 8 of diamonds but the pot is so miniscule that his table gave him no grief.

Announcements-

6/24- Installation of Officers

as Doreen takes the reins from Larry.

6/26- Board Meeting at Noonan's 6pm. All club members are welcome, let President Larry (yes in his final 4 days) know you are coming in advance, particularly if you have an agenda item.

6/29- Next meeting we vote on the by-laws for our new PR Rotary Charitable, 501c(3) foundation. Big thanks to Rob Magrino for his hours of work and legal expertise to get this done for us. This will



greatly help our fundraising efforts for service projects in the community and the world.

7/1- Dues are due to Rotary International, get your \$\$ to Doug.

Happy Bucks- Evelyn masterfully handled the basket of \$\$\$\$- Ed Grant thanked Gibby and Ed



Reynolds for their work on the Ray Hays Annual Golf Outing. Frank Ripa spoke fondly of his memories of wife Jo Ripa, today would have been their anniversary. Frank read us a thank you note from the recipient of the Art Matrisciani Scholarship which we will be sending to Ruth as a keepsake. Raj, a professor at Columbia, was impressed by the Scholarship Awards ceremony. Doug thanked all who worked to make last week's fishing contest a success. Dorothy commented on the "intimate" seating arrangement Aqua Terra has for some of

our members leading to a lively conversation. Ann is recovering from pre-school graduation for 100 children plus parents, grandparents, and friends. Lauri traveled down to Georgia to visit with Barbara Kohlhausen. She is thrilled with her neighborhood especially with her daughter living right next door. Unfortunately there are no Rotary clubs nearby. Barbara would love to receive emails from her PR Rotarian friends. George used his talents and skills to get our microphone working "Well he's good for something" chimed in Jaya. George exclaimed "antipasto!", as we all

looked puzzled he explained "I just like saying that word". Yes it was that kind of a meeting. Lenny tells us that the Rockland Boulders are on a roll and just "can't lose" these days. Ed proudly informed us that his son Russell Grant is being sworn in as President of Nyack Rotary. Ed earned the title of this week's undisputed King of Happy Bucks with a generous check to the foundation for his latest anniversary celebration with of many years of happiness with Suzanne. "Of course, she might have a different opinion on that" chuckled Ed. Evelyn needs a break after attending three graduations and a wedding in the past two weeks.



Program- Bob Craig

Bob and Lauri belong to a "Rotary Fellowship" organization. These are Rotarians with a common interest that incorporate that into a fellowship event. Bob's passion spurred him to join the Rotary RV Fellowship. Last year they assembled in Australia and this year the group headed to the RI International Convention in Atlanta with adventures along the way. 64 rigs made it to the Convention with some of the same folks that Bob had met in Australia including 14 "Aussies", 4 Canadians, and 2 from Great Britain. In addition to the RV travels, Bob spoke about the RI Convention with Bill Gates giving a presentation and an additional \$450,000,000 matching grant to finish off the battle against Polio. Thanks Bob for a great program.

4 Way Test- Jim Trojan

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