



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

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Meeting of June 8th 2017

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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 Evelyn Beckerle

Invocation Robert Bergman

Visiting Rotarians Alan Englander from Nyack and Leonard Goldblatt from Paramus

Guests Joe Hanlon of PR High School guest of Frank Ripa

Birthdays Eddie Fisher

Anniversaries Jay and Freda Helman, Art and Elaine Aldrich and Tony and Eileen Stenzler

Announcements by President Larry.



Fishing Contest is this Saturday on June 10th.

Ray Hayes Golf outing is on June 14th. Please sign up.

Other announcements

Frank Ripa said that it has been a pleasure working with Joe Hanlon all these years

and that Scholarship Ceremony will take place at PR Library on Thursday June 14th at 7 PM



Lisa said that the Walk for center for Safety and Change has been set for July 8th.

Jim Murphy informed that checks for Rotary

Foundation are coming in and that the club will most likely meet the goal of participation by all active members. Doreen informed that Robert Feenick passed away at age 92.



Queen of Hearts Four of Spades was picked.

Happy Bucks by Vinnie Acocella



Many happy bucks for birthdays and anniversaries. Bucks for our troops in harm's way. Mike is doing great job as secretary and congratulations to Lisa. Lenny announced that



186 persons attended his CPR training at the Mall. Sandy congratulated Joe Hanlon on his decision to retirement. Evelyn commended Carol for planting beautiful flowers at Braunsdorf Park. It looks so nice.



Leonard is looking for a Rotary club to join because he has moved from Paramus to the county. Hope he joins PR Rotary Club. Mike mentioned happy time in Mexico. Lisa will be visiting Oregon. Frank Ripa said his 100 years old sister is doing better and after so many years of supporting Mets, Jim Trojan is going to switch to Yankees so that they lose. Bucks for good weather. Robert Bergman informed that the county is doing better financially and has come up to an A bond rating, which is a big improvement from where it was only a few years ago.



Program was brought by Eddie Fisher

Eddie has been involved with welfare of children almost all his life. When he speaks with 5th graders, he not only talks about Dental Health but also asks them to think about "who are you, what are your dreams, where do you want to be and at what age and how to accomplish your dreams" Then he spoke about who he was and the long road he has travelled to fulfill his dreams.

He is married to Raselle for 52 years and has two sons. Scott is Meteorologist and Andrew is an



Attorney. He overcame many challenges including a learning disability. He grew up in Bronx and was an orderly at the hospital at age 16th. He went to Hunter College and subsequently to Dental School at New York University. He did his residency in general Dentistry and Pediatric Dentistry and first set up practice in the Bronx and later moved the practice to Tappan, where he practiced for rest of his professional life treating many Rotarians and the kids of many Rotarians. I can add that our adopted son Dave was also treated well by Eddie. Eddie never forgot his mothers words to the effect that "when you earn a living in the community, you must give back to the community". He has been involved with the school at all levels, with golf, with Jawanio and Hospice to name a few. He traveled to Ethiopia and Guatemala for charitable work with the children .Eddie has led an extraordinary benevolent life and in summation he said that "he would not want to change a thing".

Four Way Test Carol McGrath

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