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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 July 23, 2015 at Aqua Terra

Presiding (for just the day): Jim Shepard! (reports of a takeover/mutiny were later found to be false)



Pledge: Ed Grant

Invocation: Frank Neeson (special tribute to the seniors!)

Visiting Rotarians: Chuck Maze, Nyack Rotary

Guests: Joyce Irizarry, and Pearl River HS student delegates representing YMCA Youth and Gov't-Matthew Scanlon, Aisling McGinley and Lilly Umana



Birthdays: John Buonadonna, Raselle Fisher

Announcements: Barbara announced that the Fellowship committee met and an e-mail has been circulated with some great ideas (Westchester Broadway Theater, lower East side Tenement Museum leading the pack) with more to come. Ann announced that the Program committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday July 30 at 11:15 prior to the club meeting. Sign-up sheet for club picnic Aug 1st at John and Doreen's was circulated. Lenny announced a limited number raffle tickets for MOW

Sept. 9 gala are now available, please see him if interested. Jim Murphy and Evelyn had encouraging reports on Angelo and Kate Raffa, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Gene announced the SV rotary will have a BBQ at Stony Pt Marina on August 16th, proceeds to help build schools in Vietnam. Bonnie announced the TD Bank fundraiser was a big success with \$3600 raised.

Queen of Hearts: With twelve cards left in the deck, Joyce Irizarry pulled.....the **Jack** of Hearts! Close but no cigar, the # of cards continues to dwindle.



Happy Bucks: Many birthday wishes for John B and Raselle, and many words of welcome for Chuck and the Pearl River HS Students. Also words of welcome back for Rick and Joyce Irizarry (everyone took it easy on Rick this time around with Joyce in the room!)



Program: We enjoyed a great program given by YMCA Advisor Chuck Maze and the Pearl River HS student delegates from the YMCA Youth and Gov't Program. After a brief background on the program, Chuck introduced these impressive and well-spoken students, who each shared their experiences. Matthew Scanlon, who spoke to us last year, spent another year as a Justice on the Judicial team. He graduated PRHS in June and is off to study engineering at RPI. Aisling McGinley, who was also with us for last year's program, switched over to the judicial team for the first time and enjoyed the different perspective. She also graduated, and is off to American University in the fall. Finally, we heard from Lilly Umana who will be entering her junior year at Pearl River HS. She spent the year on the Legislative Team and gave a detailed presentation on the work that goes into creating and presenting a bill, and gave examples. She is finding the program very rewarding and recently got the opportunity to intern under NY State Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee! As usual, there were many great questions from the floor from our Rotarians on all the hard work the students put in, and on their experiences. Jim Shepard thanked them and presented them all with pens, and reminded us that with youngsters like these, our future is in good hands! Thank you Chuck, and thank you and good luck to Matthew, Aisling and Lilly!



Four Way Test: Jim Murphy

Submitted by: Doug Ward