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Meeting of 8/20 At Aqua Terra On Time

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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: George

Invocation: Kate

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Speakers – Mary Cardenas & Elizabeth Skrabonja

Birthdays: 8/24 Twins Don and Art A; 8/26 Amy Acer and Kate O'Sullivan

Anniversaries: 8/21 Gene and Marty (61); 8/22 Quinn's and 8/26 Westphal's

Announcements: Bouton Golf is 9/17 – Do a sponsorship please and if you are playing let Jim T. know your Jacket size; Golf Meeting on 8/31; West Point trip on 8/23 remember the password; New Generation committee needs schools for the kids for the start of school - - bring on 8/27; Gene told us that the Marine Corps League collects all crutches, wheelchairs and any other item to help the disabled – just call him if you need or can donate; President Dorothy told us the Board approved new member Juan Santana; Dues by September 1st to be eligible for drawing for something I forgot; District Governor to visit on 9/3 so bring gift to shut him down OOOOOPS; committee chair reports needed by Dorothy NOW; Board meeting at Jim Murphy house on 8/31; and a very special

PAUL HARRIS award to Carl – Thanks so very much Carl and congratulations.

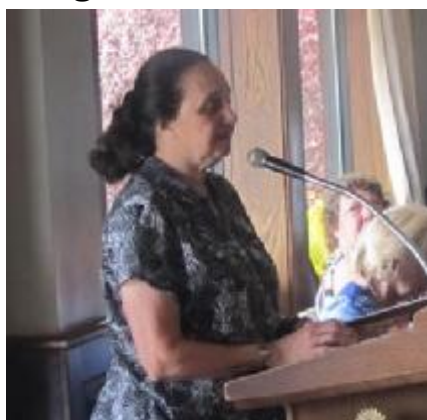
Queen of Hearts: Yup as expected by Carl's table – and nope it was the 10 of hearts – next week there are 8 cards left and they are packed in teeny tiny envelopes so nobody can cheat – not that there is anyone who would consider it as the number is huge.

Happy Bucks: By Raj the crazy Doctor – oh he is not crazy – lots of happy birthday's and lots of happy anniversaries; Lauri



and Bob had a great trip in the Finger Lakes; Alan had a great time in Mexico; Jay leaves for a great time in Spain; Kate's daughter is somewhere in Vermont; Michelle daughter tries out of cheerleaders in North H.S (cannot believe she is that old); Marty's dog is officially a therapy dog; Gene and Marty are married to their best friend (each other) for 61 glorious years; Lenny will throw out the first pitch at the Boulder's Game – his shoulder is healed; Mike daughter Daryn returns from camp; Sandy finally gets a vacation after a very busy work summer; George is married 25 years (he thinks); Jonathan said something really nice but I cannot read my scribbles – sorry Jonathan; Ray on Ben's recovery; and some really nice fellowship.

Program: Bob Simon introduced our speakers Mary – the Town Historian



and Elizabeth the Town Museum Curator. Mary talked about the two Orangetown Museums and explained that the Salyer House is now used for offices and the Depew House is where the exhibits are now shown. The current exhibit was expected to be a history of the longtime residents of Rockland – The Blauvelt Family. It was changed to **“from Holland to here”**.

Elizabeth then gave us a

history of the Dutch and what they did in the area. She told us that she was blessed to hear of t gentleman (George Way) from Staten Island who owns the largest Dutch collection of historic artifacts in the country. He kindly lent the Depew Museum 140 items from his collection and they are now displayed in the Museum. Elizabeth also explained how the Museums collect all of the artifacts they possess and explained the process of authentication, registration, and storage. The Museums maintain over 6000 artifacts that have been authenticated. The Depew Museum is a 196 Chief Bill Harris Way, Orangeburg. Hours are Tuesday and Friday 10-2 and Sunday 1-4. Or by appointment for groups **GO SEE THE EXHIBIT IT IS VERY SPECIAL**. Thanks to Bob Simon for sharing the wonderful Mary and Elizabeth with us.



Four Way Test: Joe Beckerle

Submitted By: Ed Fisher

A Few Snapshot of the West Point Cruise sponsored by the Rotary Club of Highland Falls, Sunday Aug. 23

