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Dorothy Filoramo, President 2015-16

MEETING OF September 10, 2015

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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: The Pledge was begun by the Honorable Andrew Marchfeld

Invocation: Today's Invocation was presented by the beautiful and ever so capable Barbara Kohlhausen

Visiting Rotarians: We had no outside Rotarians but speaker Brian Conybeare stated that his mother was the first President of his hometown Rotary Club.



Guests: Today saw visitors to the club by the names of Jay Thease, Michael Hull, Don Hepburn & Dan Marcy. Today's speaker was Brian Conybeare. All five were brought in for us by Evelyn Beckerle

Birthdays: Today's birthday wishes were for Kate Raffa and Jennifer Zuppe. President Dorothy graciously accepted Ms. Zuppe. Bunnee celebrates her 28th September 16 and on 9/12. December busy month for other so many September



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Anniversaries: This is the anniversary of having been any anniversaries last Sept 10

Announcements: Ray Pucci filled us in on Generations Committee agreeing to give two help the Rotaract Club with its Midnight Runs. Clothes, jackets, toiletries, cash are all being collected at the 10/22 meeting. Clothes should be of the darker variety.

Jim Shepard announced next Thursday's Bouton Golf Outing and that the club would not have its regular meeting due to this event.

Barbara kept us in the loop about New City's Rotary fundraiser called Wine & Food on 10/12. Flyers were left at each table today and entry at the door is \$50. Discounts for booking made in advance.

President Dorothy reminded us all of recent e mails that delineated the club policy for Guests and Speakers as well as prospective members and where responsibility for their lunch costs come from.

We received a Thank You from the District Governor for last week's visit who remarked about the "interesting guests" in PR Rotary.

Carol Tjoa got special Rivertown coverage of our installation dinner

Frank Neeson presented a special Paul Harris pin to Kate Raffa and Russ Williams



Andy lost 10 lbs and some comments from the floor shouted out names of who received them (bad taste)

Jay met a fellow Rotarian from Bangkok and will bring in the Bangkok Rotary flag which he left in his car

Queen of Hearts: With a combined effort between Barbara Kohlhausen and Sandy Cokeley they picked the Queen of Hearts and the chicks table



(OK, Lenny and Alan were there) won the \$1165 for the table of 9. Since the division of 9 into 1165 was taking too long the table unanimously decided to each take \$100 and donate the remaining

\$265 to Happy Bucks. The winning ticket was picked by our speaker, Brian Conybeare.



Happy Bucks: Jonathan Bellush handled the fiduciary responsibilities of Happy Bucks.



Program: The New NY Bridge was the focus of Brian Conybeare's program. Mr. Conybeare, formerly of News 12, is



Governor Cuomo's special Advisor for the bridge project. The selection of vendors, the history of the project dating back to 1999, loans, grants and what may happen with tolls (no amount able to be predicted at this time) which are somewhat offset by some grants and a TIFIA loan which will only start being paid back 5 years after the project is completed.

His program was so compelling that tradition was done away with and he was allowed to go past the 1:30PM end time.

Those who wanted and were able to stay did and there was time for a brief q&a.



Four Way Test: Yours Truly did the Four Way Test

Submitted by: your faithful servant, Lenny Nathan