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Rotary Meeting

Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York

Date: 12/8/11

Pledge: Nancy Bergerman

Invocation: Frank Neeson—Pearl Harbor remembrance and holiday wishes

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: 1. Ed Grant—Mary Jean McKettler 2. Sandy Cokeley—Diana Muslich 3. Ben Shifteh—Brian Doyle

Birthdays: Peter Bellhouse and Raphael Castro

Anniversaries: Michelle Damiani and Roy Powell

Announcements: 1) Larry Smith is home but he is unable to drive anymore. 2) Rotoract sent a nice message thanking us for our help. 3) John Buonadonna says that the float is primed and ready to go. 4) Larry Vergine says that "the cookies are secured"!

Rotary Challenge: When was shared Christmas started? John Buonadonna was correct with the answer...1984!

Queen of Hearts: Jim Trojan picked the 3 of Hearts...sorry.

The **FOUR WAY TEST** of things we think, say, and do: 1. Is it the **TRUTH**? 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? 3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**? 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Happy Bucks: 1)Plenty of Shared Christmas bucks. 2) Lots of birthdays and anniversaries bucks. 3) Holiday Spirit bucks from many people. 4) Bucks for the guests visiting today's meeting.

Program: Club Meeting: 1) George Westphal says that membership is at 92% complete but he is still working on the numbers. 2) Dorothy Filoramo says that we are in the black and in good fiscal shape! The surplus from last year is covering some of the needs from this year, but some expenditures from last year have carried over to this year as well. 3) Barbara Kohlhausen for Community Service says that back to school with dignity in September went very well. A spring food drive is planned...books for reading project planned. The next meeting is planned for the last week in January 2012. 4) Mark Griffith for International Service says that Alex (from our past Gift of Life) needs to come back to the United States because he has had some complications. Doc Fisher is going to Guatemala with Rotoplast March 2012. 5) Jim Shepard says some new Fellowship Meetings are in the works...Re-gifting party on 1/18/12 at Greenhouse Café...March Madness at Defiant Brewery...and more info to come.

President Carol says that our website has been updated (check it out!) and also thanked all of the Committee Chairpersons.

Four Way Test: Raphael Castro