



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 252, Pearl River, NY 10965
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Meeting of December 27th 2012 Greenhouse Café

Pledge: Brian
Quinn

Invocation:
Bob Bergman



Guests: PRHS Class of '72: Jim Van Houten, Chris Clauson- Guests of Bob Bergman (also Class of '62),



Chris Ackerman- Guest of Roger (both classmates of '62). Shelby Haderle (former "First Lady" of the club, wife of Past President George Haderle),

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?

More guests: Gita Mehta- guest of Raj,



Maureen Greeley- guest of Mark.



Happy Birthdays: Susan Marchfeld

Anniversaries: Ed and Judy Chesler

Announcements and Upcoming Events:

- Larry announced the latest winner of our football pool fundraiser- Ed Reynolds who won 1,050 "points".
- Lauri will be hosting a "nameplate party" to put name stickers in each of the dictionaries that we are donating to the school district as a pilot program to be expanded to other schools if successful in a future project.
- President John spent 3 hours in Nyack Hospital on Christmas morning. They couldn't find the cause of his discomfort and sent him home, hopefully all is OK..



Queen of Hearts- Eddie did his usual, Marty snatched the 3 of hearts.

Happy Bucks- featuring Chris Smith

Many happy bucks for our visitors from the Class of '62. Shelby thanked the club for all the wonderful friendships she discovered as a Rotary Ann. Jim Van Houten is celebrating 3 ½ half months of wedded bliss. Gene hails from the class of '49. Carl had a great time with a family reunion in Florida. Sad dollars for the passing of military hero dog Sgt. Rex. Eddie relayed greetings from Jaya and Anjan, still in India.

Program: **Pearl River High School Class of '62**



Bob Bergman introduced his classmates in attendance, just having celebrated their 50th reunion a couple of months back. At the reunion, thanks to an anonymous matching benefactor, the class raised \$26,000 for the PR Rotary Scholarship Foundation. Since 1989, when they started this effort, the class has contributed almost \$70,000 to our Foundation. Truly amazing. The club is very thankful but not nearly as much as the students receiving the help for their higher education.