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Rotary Meeting
Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York
Date: 2/2/12

Pledge: John Buonadonna (as President for the day)

Invocation: Laurie Craig

Visiting Rotarians: None

**Guests: Ron Beckerle-his wife Miriam; Jeffrey Keohan-Johnathan Levitt;
George Westphal-Barry Cohen; Ben Shifteh-Brian Doyle**

Birthdays: Michelle Damiani's husband-Roy Powell

Anniversaries: Raj and Gita Mehta; Ron and Miriam Beckerle

**Announcements: John Buonadonna-George Westphal has finished
refurbishing the Welcome sign. Jim Shepard-Fellowship at Big River will
NOT be happening as a group. If still interested, you should plan on
attending on your own.**

Rotary Challenge: Jeffrey asked a question regarding the birth of the 4 way Test...which was answered correctly...by someone 😊

Queen of Hearts: Doc Fisher allows Larry Vergine to pick----as loser. Sorry, no chicken dinner.

Happy Bucks: 1. Happy Anniversary bucks 2. Happy to be here bucks 3. Let's Go Giants bucks 4. Jay Helman-Happy Buck for a new grandson 5. John Buonadonna-sitting by himself bucks...but Doreen joined him!

Program: Today's program was a potpourri of members and their backgrounds as well as some extra announcements. Nancy Bergerman announced that the Marine Corps. League is selling Yankee hats. Alex will be seeing a cardiologist in Rockland County very soon. Brian Doyle owns a local Verizon Wireless store in PR. Chief Nulty will be in his position 15 years this month and has nothing but great respect for the community he serves. John Buonadonna started out by mowing lawns after school. He's been in business in PR for 44 years and still enjoys it. Jan Kohlman was born in Germany during the tumultuous times of WWII. He always found the American GI's to be very generous, especially when handing out Butterfinger and Baby Ruth candy bars! He emigrated to Canada first and then to the US...where he soon became a "New Yawker".

Four Way Test: Doc Fisher