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Rotary Meeting

Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York

Date: January 24th 2013



IT was a bitter cold afternoon as PRE'S JOHN banged the gavel. But our brave Pearl River Rotarians came in out of the cold in strong numbers to break bread. Gene hockey puck Erickson did the pledge followed by Ed Mr Clergy Grant with a wonderful invocation. Thank you Ed. Happy birthdays went out big time to the big guy SEVENTY years young Jimmy only I can call him 2 seats Shepard and also to Raj Mehta they definitely looked like the odd couple separated at birth singing together.

Happy Anniversary to Art and Ruth Matrisciani I overheard 63 years god bless you Ruth. Art was not there to certify probably took her out.

Last night's re-gifting party was a huge success with Polio Plus getting \$3405 . Thank you Jim Shepard and Carol McGrath for a job well done.

Last chance to take a CHANCE on this years SUPER BOWL POOL see Ray Coyle, payout's for every score change.

Kudos to Lauri Craig on putting the elementary students dictionary project together they will be distributed next week.

Valentines day brunch Feb 17 🍷 see Carol for info.

Ann Taylor had a guest today Irena Kelly will be joining West Point her loss.

The Fish thought he forgot the deck went to the car and they where in his pocket oh well either way it went down in flames as the Jack of Demons.

Today's program was brought to us by our own new member Brian Doyle.

Brian works the Verizon store in town and gave us all the scoop on what's going on in the cell phone market . The business changes so rapidly that just a couple years ago the market was 70 % cell and 30 smart phones ,now it is 70% smart.

The technology is lighting fast and just no stopping in sight.

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?

The big boys will still be Apple Android and Sam sung as they duke it out in a saturated market.
There is a slight chance cell towers could be replaced by satellites much to the dismay of one member who might own tall buildings and claimed what a BONANZA they where.
Brian knows his stuff and techno savvy also thank you Brian.

The Chief put a rap on the 4 way test and everybody went back out in the cold.

Your #1 ace bulletin Chief editor ANDREW

