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Rotary Meeting

Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York

Date: July 19, 2012

Pledge: Gibby Sweet

Invocation: Bob Bergman

Visiting Rotarians: Anjan B. from New City

Guests: Bob Zuppe and Andrew Fisher

Birthdays: Simin Shieftah 7/20, Mike Kelly 7/22, President John and Raselle Fisher both on 7/23

Anniversaries: None

Announcements: Andy is successfully out of surgery from his hip replacement.

Ed. Bouton Golf Meeting at Louie's on Monday, July 23-Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. Meeting at 6:00 p.m. -Let Jeffrey know if you will attend.

Rotary Picnic at the Helman's on July 28th with the rain date of July 29th, RSVP.

100% attendance cocktail party will take place in a few weeks. Date not yet set! Remember; make ups two weeks before and two weeks after a scheduled meeting to meet this criteria.

Combined program and bulletin committee meeting on Thursday, August 2nd 11:a.m. at the greenhouse.

Queen of Hearts: Congratulations! Art Martrisciani picked the Queen.
I guess it was worth driving home from the lake for it.

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: Many happy birthday wishes. Recover quickly Andy! Protect and keep our troops safe. Marty was happy to have her family visiting from Tennessee and Georgia for her birthday and she says, "80 doesn't hurt one bit!" Bob B., Ed G., Jeffrey K. and Gibby were happy to play golf together in the Big Brothers Big Sisters outing.

Program: Brought to us by Jim Murphy

Jim spoke to us about the new Hospice House that opened in March of this year. The expectation was to help to house about 80 people a year and they have already helped 80 people in the first 4 months.

A 25-year Gala will take place on October 14th to Honor Ed and Raselle Fisher.



United Hospice of Rockland began with three things.

A concept: what happens when a doctor tells a patient there is nothing else we can do for you or a patient says I don't want any more future treatment.

Medical Protocol: How will palliative care be given?

Physical Space: Providing a physical space to be taken care of if there are no family members or other peaceful care available.

Hospice provides a way of dying with dignity. Medical, spiritual and family support is readily available

In order to qualify as a United Hospice site, 5% of salaries must be made up of volunteers. Rockland needs volunteers. A 24-hour training course is required and you can volunteer as little as two hours a week or as much as 20 hours a week. There is a great need for more male volunteers. Many of the patients are men and want to talk about sports and man cave discussions. Jim said, " It is an amazing privilege to be welcomed into the families with such warmth during such a sad time."

Four Way Test: Bob B.

Next Weeks Bulletin: Ed Fisher

Next Weeks Program: Brian Q.

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