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"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

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Rotary Meeting

Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York

Date: June 21, 2012

**"... 'twas Carol's next to
last and then she'll be the past..."**

Pledge: Doreen

Invocation: Hanns (with his usual beauty and grace)

Visiting Rotarians: Lenny from the Congers/Valley Cottage Club

Guests: Kate's wonderful father JIM and Larry V's pal Bob Zuppe

Birthdays: 23rd Eileen Stenzler; 24th Angelo (or is it Angela - - ask George) Raffa and Barbara Trojan

Anniversaries: 26th Frank and Jo (58th) and Andy and Susan (6th)

Announcements: Jeff called Carol to remind her of EREY; really good Bouton Golf outing meeting; ""INSTALLATION DINNER IS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 30th - - ALL SHOULD BE THERE AND WE WILL ALL BE SQUARE DANCING""

Rotary Challenge: No longer for the club or bulletin - - for which of the following reasons????? (1) Jeff taught us all we need to know; (2) Jeff taught us all he knows; (3) Jeff ran out of money; (4) He simply got fed up with our stupidity.

Queen of Hearts: I forgot who picked the number - - but it doesn't matter anyway as the 6 of clubs was the card picked - - next week the amount is in the range of 340 (depending if I lose at cards and need some of the money)

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: Mark did the Happiest job of all (notice we now call him Mark, since his dad moved down south - -not Junior as now we know the difference) - - Lots and lots of happy birthday bucks and anniversary bucks - - a billion happy thoughts and many happy bucks to see our GEORGE back with us - - he was out of sight yet not out of mind; Carol for seeing her 3rd grade teacher; Barbara for her trip to Laguna Beach to help her daughter, Krista, plan her wedding; Kate for her father joining her; Stefano for the Scholarship Award in his father's name; Jim Shepard for the Sweet 16 of Granddaughter Amanda - - -AND GENERLLY JUST LOTS AND LOTS OF HAPPINESS IN THE ROOM

Program: Chris brought Raj for his program - - I will not relate the "wonderful" stories related by Dr. Mehta (I use Dr. as the stories were happenings during his time as a practicing physician). However he did remind us very, very clearly that...

.....No good deed goes unpunished...

Know the culture you are in; understand the people and most of all do the good deed.

Thanks so very much to Raj for giving us something to think about - - all the time.

Four Way Test: Raphael

Submitted by ESF