



Meeting on December 20, 2024

Greetings! Our meeting began with Bill K leading the Pledge of Allegiance, Ed H leading the 4-Way Pact and an invocation delivered by Jack L.

Guests

Ed Haag introduced his lovely spouse, Debbie Haag.

Announcements

Nancy R sent out a call-out to the Rotarians who worked with her and POC.

Wendy P sent out a call-out to the Rotarians who worked on Community Service.

Ted G informed us that the new accounting and budget are now approved and active.

Gene W sent out a call-out to the Rotarians who went to the Holiday Party.

Pres Roger introduced next year's officer slate.



Happy Rotarians shared with us that:

Diane M was happy to hang out with her daughter and a whole lot more;

Terry P pointed out that scientists tell us that community can be a vital factor in life, as those in the family of Rotary already know;

Brian B was happy that he received an award for achievement among park districts;

Bill K was happy that he and the rest of the Friendship Exchange contingent were going to India;

Wes C gave a call-out to sponsors of "Lil Chill";

Gene W was happy that his talented daughter Bailey aced her every Final Exam, while performing in Tony and Tina's (or is it Tina and Tony's?) and let us all know how much he loved Christmas!

Allen G was happy that Gary A helped him with some special information.

Was that enough Cool Happiness, yes? Yes!

Queen of Hearts

Ed H once again was selected to look for the Queen but he came up with the 9 of Hearts. Too bad - so sad! Oh well. Try again!

 **Finemastering** 

Then, without due warning, we braced ourselves for a fining onslaught from JimFab – the Anti-4-Ways-Tester – and more or less the “Who’s Been Naughty Audition” of finemastering, meaning, full disclosure, not the truth, not fair, no goodwill and not for the kids, including:

Late - Mary & Linda D.

Mary for “*Shak’en Her Fanny*” in the parking lot.

Wes C for recording the last board meeting and transferring the recording using AI and then just giving the Anti-Finemaster the recording *and also* fined Wes for not applying the 4-Way test when he told his kids about Santa.

Although Ed H got a pass, as a rare fine, the Anti-Finemaster fined Deb (Ed’s wife) for snubbing the Anti-Finemaster!

Terry P – for bringing the club down talking about loneliness and depression and then trying to bribe the Anti-Finemaster (in true politician form)!

Vince S – for bringing his girlfriends to the family holiday celebration at his home (have you no shame?).

Bill K & Tom G for collectively losing so much weight they lost Diane M.

Diane M, to raise her standards of who needs to approve her beau.

Pres Roger for not paying attention to the Anti-Finemaster!

Gene M – singing Baily’s praises the Anti-Finemaster needed to know if his daughter was a blood relation because of all of her accolade.

Allen G, for doing something that we can’t remember.

And with that, mercifully, the Fining came to a close.

Program

The Program today was “us” (today was a Club Assembly) and what a great meeting it was. The next meeting is Friday, January 10, 2025. Happy Holidays to all!