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The FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FELLOWSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Birthplace of American Liberty  
Chartered February 11, 1929

District 7930, Club No. 6618

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February 9, 2009

The temperature went up to 48° on Sunday from a low of 19° on Friday. Just as the ice melt was rapidly disappearing from the local hardware store the icicles thawed and the sidewalks have begun to reappear on their own. At least ice melt and liquor are somewhat recession proof - 90% proof that is.

Pres. Spencer welcomed 19 Rotarians and 2 guests.

The diced potatoes, broiled fish, salad, sandwiches and fruit hit the spot.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nina L., who is now moonlighting as a Weight-Watchers consultant. As usual, Charle V. led the group in the first verse of "America". Charlie should be promoted to permanent choral conductor.

Bob C. stole a page from vacationing minister PP Dan L. by quoting from "Bless Us to Thy Service".

Our guest today was Constance Neville, a Lexington attorney and soon to be Rotarian.

The Welcome Song was led by Sargent at Arms Sean M. The group remained seated, maybe a result of Sargeant Sean having a evening out with his cronies.

This scribe was fined by PP Don S. for borrowing a pen in order to take these minutes. Thanks to Charlie V. and Nina U. for paying Bob C's fine.

### Raffle donors:

Pres. Spencer B., Lexington Ace Hardware, Vail Studios and Lexington Rotary Club.

**Happy Dollars:** Pres. Spencer B. for the birth of niece Jean Cameron Snyder and also for eighth month of his presidency.

**Fines:** Sarg. at Arms Sean M. for his evening out (supervised by his better half sounds like an oxymoron)

### Announcements:

February 16th no meeting due to school vacation/ Presidents Day.

No Comedy Night Fundraiser this year because of the economy.

April 20th Patriots Day Event is an all club event requiring 100% participation. Pres. Spencer suggests that members round-up their children and grandchildren to help out.

April 20th-27th: Vice Pres. Doug H. pointed out that G.S.E. will be looking for host homes for this week in April. Also, transportation is needed for these guests to get to the various events. Please come forward to help.

### Committee Assignments for 2009-2010:

Please contact VP Doug H. for any special requests as he is working on them now.

Today's speaker Jackie Wolbe was introduced by David B. She spoke to us about Mass Health Care. Jackie Wolbe is a member of The League of Woman Voters which recently launched a study of Mass. Health care. Needless to say, Medical costs have skyrocketed, with one out of seven residents not having any health-care insurance coverage. Believe it or not, the U.S. ranks 45th in the world when it comes to affordable health care. The U.S. has 47 million uninsured residents. Also, the number of physicians in the U.S. has stayed the same for 20 years. Ms. Wolbe also spoke about the discrepancy in prescription drug costs among different distributors.

A bill to make health care more affordable in Mass. has been filed.

Does it stand a chance?

Sincerely,

B.C.

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