



## THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

# ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1983 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn  
(Menu: Koenigsberger Klops)

The meeting was called to order by President Sigmund. Commenting that he had received complaints from members unable to hear the speakers, he respectfully requested that members refrain from talking and disruptive activity while the speakers and others were addressing the club. Courtesy and respect should be the order of the day.

PROGRAM: Mike Imperl, of the Washington/Ozaukee/Waukesha Private Industry Council was the speaker. He showed a short film, made a short speech and then answered questions.

The objectives of the Private Industry Council are: (1) to increase business and community involvement in employment and training activities, and (2) to increase private sector job opportunity for the economically disadvantaged. The Council is made up of a large group of business and community leaders, representing both large and small business.

The Council sponsors these employment and training systems: (1) Pre-screening; (2) Employment Generating Services; (3) On-the-Job Training; (4) Skill Training; (5) Retraining; (6) Upgrading; (7) Customized Training; (8) Work Experience Program; and (9) targeted Jobs Tax Credit Programs. The Council wishes to increase private-sector involvement and encourages input from business and industry.

### PROGRAMS COMING UP:

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| March 8 -  | Ed Geich, Village of Thiensville Administrator<br>Curt Witzlib, City of Mequon Fire Chief |
| March 15 - | Aaron Starobin, Family Services of M-T  |
| March 22 - | Don Schwarz, MATC North Campus Administrator  |
| March 29 - | Clare Zempel, First Wisconsin National Bank   |

VISITING ROTARIANS: Bob Armbruster, Warren Knorr, Loren Fritz and Dick Stern, all of Cedarburg-Grafton.

OTHER GUESTS: Mike Imperl, guest of the club; and Steve Rukavina, guest of Ray Reuter. Steve reminded the membership of the town meeting at Homestead High School auditorium on March 1 at 7:30 P.M., to discuss the burgeoning and escalating utility rates in our area.

MISSING ROTARIANS: Casey, Clarke, Colburn, Fromm, Geer, Heyer, Kellner, Meer, Moriarty, Kiemer, Ross, Sass, H. Schmit, T. Schmit, Schober, Smith, Sommer, Steffen, Suttmiller, Quite a list! We will need make-ups.

MAKE-UPS: Wiese, Boers, Campbell (2), Vanderspool, Sommer.

DATE TO KEEP OPEN: May 17 (Tuesday) is the date for the Rotary sponsored Homestead National Honor Society Banquet at Homestead High School. All able-bodied Rotarians are expected to report for duty that evening. George Witte is chairman and slave-driver for the event. He will be saying more later about details.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT: "The more you say, the less people remember."

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1983 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn  
(Meeting called to order - in form.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The Annual District 627 Conference will be held at the Abbey on May 6-7-8. Several T-M Rotarians are planning to attend. More are needed. If interested, see your club secretary.
2. The club received a nice card of thanks from Clara Plautz, in response to the many cards she received on her 83rd. birthday.
3. Dan Gibbs, chairman, announced plans for the 1983 Rotary District 627 baseball outing at County Stadium. Information and sign-up sheets were passed out to members in attendance. For more information, see Dan.
4. Stan Smith, General Chairman, passed out committee assignments (chairmen and peons) for the Annual Corn and Brat Fry on August 14. Everyone is expected to be on duty at his appointed work station, at the appointed time, fit for duty. Stan seemed to convey certain veiled threats and insinuations about the consequences of non-compliance. This is our big fund-raising event of the year and every member must put his shoulder to the wheel and his nose to the grindstone. (Dr. Elbe says this may result in curvature of the spine.)

PROGRAM:

Curt Witzlib, Mequon Fire Chief, talked to the club about his department, consisting of an authorized 45 men. He runs the department (the men do the work) and is responsible for how well things go. To be a good firefighter requires a rare breed and lots of dedication. Budget problems are always present due to the high cost of equipment and the amount of training required to keep pace with the times. Curt pointed out new hazards presented by the increased use of plastics, which results in poisonous fumes and thus requires a firefighter to be provided with his own environment (sounds like an astronaut). He commented about the excellent activity and response time by the Rescue Squad. Down the road Curt sees two things: (1) The need for more than two fire stations, and (2) the possible need for some paid on-call men during the day (lots of volunteers are available at night). Many good questions were asked about the Mequon Department and the department activities.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Mac Powell of West Bend; Harry Sanders and Carl Edquist of Cedarburg-Grafton; and Jim Flint of Milwaukee.

MISSING ROTARIANS: Bublitz, Colburn, Fenske, Geer, Jacobs, Liebscher, Meer, Moriarty, Reuter, Riemer, Ross, Sass, H. Schmit, Schober, Sommer, Steffen, Thompto, Vanderspool, Wells.

MAKE-UPS: Kellner (2), Sommer.

RESIGNATION: Tom Dwyer has submitted his resignation effective 3/14/83, because of a job change outside T-M.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 18 - 19 - District Assembly, Workshop at Waukesha

April 30 - May 1 - Tri-District Bowling Tournament at Oshkosh May 17 - National Honor Society Banquet at Homestead High School

June 10 - Rotary Baseball Outing at County Stadium (Brewers vs. Yankees) June 5 - 8 - Rotary International Convention in Toronto

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT: "God grant that my vision of the faults of men and of nations be dimmed and my vision of their virtues be brightened." (Paul P. Harris)

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1983 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn  
(Menu: Bratwurst and sauerkraut, tried potatoes)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. West Allis Rotary Club is sponsoring an Eric Heiden Olympic Rink Roast on May 7, at the Olympic Ice Rink. Price is \$50.00 per person complete, or \$10.00 for dance only.
2. May 6-7-8 is the Annual District Conference at the Abbey. President Don says it is about the last chance to sign up. If interested, see Don.
3. April 30 - May 1 is the Tri-District Bowling Tournament. Chairman Jack Vanderspool is recruiting talent for several teams. Let him know if you are a prospect. You may get a try-out!

PROGRAM:

What was introduced as an impromptu fill-in program turned out to be one of the highlights of the program year. Greg Custer presented a slide program on Southeast Asia, primarily on the Vietnam War from the perspective of an active participant. He shared with us some of his experiences as a flight instructor, cargo pilot, observer, etc. In addition Greg pointed out discrepancies between what he saw and experienced compared to the media reports that we received in the States. He pointed out strange priorities that obtained in that undeclared police action and adviser-type conflict. Greg represents a primary source in the study of history, the most accurate kind of source. An excellent program, well articulated, and well received. Everyone remained glued to his seat until the end.

COMING PROGRAMS:

- March 22 - Don Schwarz, MATC North Campus Administrator
- March 29 - Clare Zempel, Economist, First Wisconsin Bank
- April 5 - Business Meeting (Foundation, Financial Reports)

VISITING GUESTS: Warren Knorr, guest of Jack Wiese.

MISSING ROTARIANS: Clarke, G. Egelhoff, Fenske, Gibb, Hatzinger, Heyer, Hillman, Huiras, Liebscher, McNabb, Meer, Moriarty, Reuter, Riemer, H. Schmit, T. Schmit, Schober, Wallenton, Wells. (Total of 19)

MAKE-UPS: Warren Sass (2), Jack Vanderspool.

ROTARY'S BIRTHPLACE AWAITS YOU: Room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago was the place where Rotary was born on February 23, 1905. It was then the office of co-founder Gus Loehr. In 1980 it was leased, restored, and refurbished by the Rotary Club of Chicago to mark Rotary's 75th anniversary. This historic landmark at 127 North Dearborn Street is open to visiting Rotarians and the general public through a program developed in cooperation with the Chicago Rotary Club. It is only 90 miles away, from us and easy to visit.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT: "Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate." (This is often known as Jones' law.)

SIGMUND'S COROLLARY: "Any wire cut to length will be too short."

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1983 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn  
(Menu: Turkey, mashed potatoes, peas)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Last month the T-M Rotary Club ranked 31st in attendance in District 627. In January we were 17th. That is a precipitous decline which calls for club attention.

2. Attention was called to the Tri-District bowling tournament at Oshkosh April 30 - May 1. Jack Vanderspool is chairman.

PROGRAM: In the absence of the regular program which could not make it. the business meeting was the program. Hi-lites were:

1. The Nominating Committee gave its report, presenting a 1983 slate of officers as follows: Gregory Custer for president, Dick Sheridan for vice-president, Karle Naggs for treasurer, and Richard Johannes for secretary.

2. Motion by Kachel, seconded by Starobin, that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

3. Ray Reuter raised the question as to whether or not the T-M Rotary Club planned to have a meeting at which secretaries would be invited to attend. Discussion ensued, and the consensus seemed to be that it was a good idea.

4. Dan Gibb requested that Rotarians planning to attend the Baseball Night get their money in as soon as practicable. Dan is our chairman for the event.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Warren Knorr, Roger Woboril, Carl Edquist, Harry Sanders, Chuck Blank and Don Levy, all of Cedarburg-Grafton.

MISSING ROTARIANS: Bublitz, Campbell, Colburn, Densow, G. Egelhoff, Fischer, Hatzinger, Hiltgen, Huiras, Kellner, Liebscher, Meer, Moriarty, Riemer, Rosenberger, H. Schmit, T. Schmit, Schober, Smith, Sommer, Steffen, Suttmiller, Thompto, Vanderspool, Wallenton, Wiese, Witte. (This is about half the club membership and many make-ups will be needed.)

MAKE-UPS: Erv Riemer.

ATTENDANCE: It is the responsibility of all Rotarians, and especially sponsors of members to make sure members understand the importance of regular attendance and the objectives of Rotary. Here are three good reasons for regular attendance:

1. Rotary thrives on fellowship, which can best result from regular attendance. No one derives fellowship from an empty chair;

2. A Rotarian represents his vocation to Rotary, and Rotary to his vocation. This is basic to Rotary. A club has the right to expect the classification it has loaned should be regularly represented;

3. There is something to learn about Rotary and its objectives at every meeting. (The above is excerpted from the R.I. February Newsletter.)

FOUNDER'S BIRTHDAY:

Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary, was born 115 years ago in Racine, Wisconsin on April 19. By the time of his death on January 27, 1947, Rotary had grown from a small group in Chicago to almost a million men primarily interested in service.

SAID AN ANXIOUS WIFE, as she watched her husband fishing in a bucket of water in the middle of the living room, "I'd take him to a psychiatrist but we really need the fish". Borrowed from American Legion Magazine.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1983 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn  
(Menu: Chicken, peas and carrots, fried potatoes)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. May 31 will be Secretary's Day
2. Business Meeting next week - April 5
3. Dan Gibb reminds members that today is last day to sign up for Brewer Baseball Day.
4. Jack Vanderspool reminded the club about the Tri-District Bowling Tournament on April 30 - May 1. He needs bowlers.

PROGRAM:

Clare Zempel, Chief Economist for First Wisconsin Bank, shared his thoughts about our nation's economy. One problem is that we tend to show a lag in perception of how the economy is going to move. This is perfectly normal but at times we are overly optimistic and at other times we are too pessimistic. Right now the expectations are unduly pessimistic, in his view.

Zempel sees recovery for the next two or three years. The value of the dollar will come down and the export trade will improve. We have seen a shift in monetary policy since mid-1982. The Federal Reserve has eased up on its inflation fight and is less restrictive monetarily. Bankruptcies tend to lag and hence they are peaking now.

There is a negative side to this loosening up. The money supply is growing rapidly (about a 15% rate). We should see good economic growth this year, but too rapid growth in money supply could bring inflation back. We must be careful. But recovery is here now. It is encouraging that the Fed has changed its course again and we are seeing a modest rise in interest rates. Recovery is almost assured for the next 18-21 months, but we must beware of an over-heated economy.

Continuing on his optimistic note, Zempel predicted that: 1) Unemployment should decline rapidly; 2) strong recovery would mean an improvement in profits; 3) government tax revenues should increase; and 4) a strong stock market might move the Dow up to 1300.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

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| April 5 -  | Business meeting                         |
| April 12 - | AFS students                             |
| April 19 - | Pat Pretty, Homestead Girls' Track Coach |

VISITING ROTARIANS: Warren Knorr, Doug Lane, and Phil Jennings, all from Cedarburg-Grafton.

MISSING ROTARIANS: Clarke, Colburn, Fischer, Geer, Hillman, Jacobs, Kellner, Liebscher, Meer, Moriarty, Naggs, Riemer, Rosenberger, Ross, H. Schmit, Schober, Sheridan, Sommer, Steffen, Thompto, Wells, Wiese, Witte.

MAKE-UPS: Hiltgen, Campbell, Wallenton.

THOUGHTS ABOUT COACHING: (for Elbe and Kellner) - Harry Neale of the Vancouver Canucks supposedly said, "Last season we couldn't win at home, and this season we can't win on the road. My failure as a coach is that I can't think of anyplace else to play". (Borrowed from Cedarburg-Grafton).

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT: One of the hardest things to learn in life is that when something you'd like to say can't possibly do any good, it's usually best to say nothing!

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!