



## THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

# ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1983 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn  
(Menu: Jaegerschnitzel, spaetzels, brussel sprouts)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: R.I. dues will be going up from \$8.50 to \$10.00 per half year. Several other small increases, such as \$1.00 per member every third year, are coming along, too.

BUSINESS MEETING: With the aid of a pass-out sheet Harry Thompto gave a report on the T-M Rotary Foundation fund. Currently the fund has assets of \$26,815.16 with no liabilities. Foundation income for 1982-83 is \$10,813.44, with expenses of \$9,595.34. The bottom line is in the black with principal remaining intact. Questions and comments accompanied the report.

Discussion was held as to the merits of undertaking an octagonal barn moving project in Mequon. Costs seem to be anyplace from \$30,000 - \$100,000. T-M Rotary probably would not wish to tackle it alone.

Motion by Thompto, seconded by Kellner, for the president to appoint a committee to look into the barn project possibilities, as well as others. Motion carried.

President Sigmund then appointed the regular standing Project Committee as the committee to comply with the previous motion.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Marv Moldenhauer and Bill Yost of Cedarburg-Grafton; Herb Disch of St. Petersburg, Florida; and Bob Cavey of Milwaukee North Shore.

MISSING ROTARIANS: Burkhardt, Colburn, T. Egelhoff, Eldridge, Fenske, Gruenwald, Hiltgen, Jacobs, Kachel, Meer, Moriarty, Naggs, Riemer, Rosenberger, Ross, T. Schmit, Schober, Sheridan, Suttmiller, Wells, Wiese (total of 21).

MAKE-UPS: Kellner, Sommer.

20,000th CLUB ADMITTED TO R.I.: President Hiroji Mukasa made the announcement in Cannes, France. This honor goes to the Rotary Club of Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouet, Manche, France. The club was admitted to the Rotary family on March 3, 1983, with 21 charter members.

CALIFORNIA COURT UPHOLDS ROTARY MALE-ONLY MEMBERSHIP: The rule was challenged by the former Rotary Club of Duarte, whose charter was withdrawn in 1978 after it admitted three women as members. The suit had contended, essentially, that women, through being denied Rotary Club membership, were impeded in entering or pursuing their businesses or professions. The Court said that Rotary is not a "business establishment" and that women "merely were denied the privilege of joining with individuals from other vocations, professions, and businesses in a community service organization. "Rotary's policy with regard to business end professional relations is that a Rotarian should not expect -- and far less should be asked for -- more consideration or advantage from a fellow Rotarian than the latter would give to any other business or professional associate.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"This time like all other times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it." (Emerson)

SIGMUND'S COROLLARY: If you want something badly enough, the store will generally be closed."

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1983 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn  
(Menu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, string beans)

ANNOUNCEMENT: Dr. Elbe passed out several pictures of T-M Rotarians at a 1948 outdoor meeting at Virmond Park. Most of the people pictured are no longer in the club, but Elbe, Hatzinger, and Steffen were distinguishable in the pictures.

PROGRAM: Two AFS students talked about their home countries. Salas Gabriel of Chile showed slides and commented about his country over 2000 miles long and 300 miles wide at its widest. John Sharp of England talked about his home and certain practices and conditions in Britain. Both students talked about their families and family vocations or professions. A question and answer period followed. An excellent program.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

April 19 - Patrick Pretty, Homestead Girls' Track Coach  
April 26 - Sandy Custer, Intrepid Aviator  
May 3 - Aaron Starobin, Family Services of Mequon  
May 10 - Ed Geick, Thiensville Village Administrator

VISITING ROTARIANS: Ralph Wrezic, Milwaukee North Shore; and Don Manecke of Brookfield, District Governor Nominee, who will take over as Governor of District 627 on July 1.

MISSING ROTARIANS: Casey, Clarke, T. Egelhoff, Hillman, Lind, Moriarty, Rosenberger, Ross, Schober, Sigmund, Smith, Steffen, Suttmiller, Wells.

MAKE-UPS: Sommer (2), Naggs, Riemer, Kachel, Moriarty (6), Hiltgen, Jacobs (2).

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

April 30 - May 1 -- Tri-District Bowling Tournament, Oshkosh.  
May 17 -- National Honor Society Banquet, Homestead High School  
June 5 - 8 -- Rotary International Convention in Toronto  
June 10-- Rotary Baseball Outing at County Stadium (Yankees)

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL T-M ROTARIANS: (from George Witte)

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BANQUET

Place: Homestead High School Cafeteria

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 1983

Time: Committee members due at 5:15 P.M.

General membership due at 5:45 P.M.

Clean-up at 8:30 P.M.

This is considered a Rotary meeting. Rotarians eat at 6:00 P.M. Guests are served at 6:30 P.M. No meeting that Tuesday noon. We are a service club and this is an opportunity to serve. This community service is always well received by students, parents, and faculty.

Committee members: Bublitz, Hillman, Wells, Witte; but all Rotarians are expected to be on duty. It takes a lot of hands to serve 300.

ROTARY MAGAZINE WEEK: April 24 - 30 has been designated by R.I. as Rotary's Magazine Week. All Rotarians are to read, read, read!

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT: You can't expect a man to see eye to eye with you when you're looking down on him.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1983 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn  
(Menu: Rahmschnitzel, dumplings, salad, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. President Sigmund commented about the club's lax attendance. There have been 220 absences since the beginning of the year. At least four members have less than 60% attendance.
2. Francis Meer explained to the club some of the needs of the M-T Youth Baseball Association, and then suggested that \$1000 be allocated from the Foundation Fund as a donation to the baseball program (Little League in the old days). After considerable discussion it was voted to recommend \$1000 for this year, subject to referral of the request to the Foundation Trustees for final recommendation. Facets for review included availability of funds, necessary changes in the Foundation charter, and ideas concerning future years.

PROGRAM: The speaker was Patrick Pretty, Homestead girls' track coach. He explained the various activities involved, growth of the girls' program in recent years, successes over the years (such as six or seven consecutive conference indoor and outdoor championships), prospects this year, his coaching philosophy, etc. He then showed slides of the various athletes in action and posed, with comments about the colleges they were attending or planned to attend. His enthusiasm and dedication were very evident and certainly they must be contributory factors in the success of the program. The large number of straight "A" and honor students must also be a factor.

VISITING ROTARIANS: John Stapleford from Chester, Conn.; Dennis Mullins of Milwaukee North Shore; Bob Armbruster and Myron Olson from Cedarburg-Grafton.

OTHER GUESTS: Pat Pretty, guest of the club; and Res. Ellsworth Freyer, guest of Myron Olson.

MISSING ROTARIANS: Bublitz, Clarke, Colburn, T. Egelhoff, Fenske, Fromm, Geer, Gruenwald, Kellner, Lind, Moriarty, Payerl, Phelps, Ross, T. Schmit, Starobin, Steffen, Suttmiller, Wiese.

MAKE-UPS: Hiltgen, Smith.

RESIGNATION: Bill Schober has resigned from the club, effective 2/28/83.

ON ATTENDANCE: The Rotarian magazine (March, 1983, page 47) addresses the concern expressed by President Sigmund. I quote:

"Regular attendance is of major importance if members are to have first-hand knowledge of Rotary activities and if they are to maintain first-class participation in those activities.

"Understandably, the penalties for poor attendance are severe. If a member misses four meetings in a row; if he fails to attend at least 30% of meetings of his own club each half year; or if he fails to attend a Rotary meeting somewhere at least 60% of the weeks during each six-month period; his membership is automatically terminated unless his absences have the specific approval of the club's board of directors. There are legitimate excuses, of course, and you will find them listed in Article V111,7'ection 5 of the club constitution."

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"It's awfully hard to keep Uncle Sam off your back when you've got your hand in his pockets." (This is an old aphorism, but it bears repeating.)

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TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1983 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

Menu: Chicken breast, rice, salad, rolls, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Dan Gibb reminded all members that he must know who is going to the June 10 Rotary Baseball Night (Yankees). Contact Dan within two weeks.
2. Jack Vanderspool announced that everything was lined up for the Rotary Bowling Tournament.
3. May 17 is the Homestead Honor Society Banquet.
4. May 31 is T-M Rotary Club Secretaries' Day.

PROGRAM: Once again our program chairman presented an outstanding slide and narrative program featuring Gregory Custer, Intrepid Aviator. This makes two excellent programs featuring Greg.

The presentation featured all types of military aircraft such as trainers, fighter planes, cargo planes, tank killers, and even simulators. Greg is a member of the Air Guard and trains regularly in case active duty is required. He was a part of the U.S. air-lift to Nigeria a few years back, carrying medical and first-aid supplies. His talk also covered loading and servicing activities, practicing equipment (bombs, etc.) the use of electronic aids in targeting and plane monitoring, missiles using heat-seeking and infra-red techniques.

He concluded his talk by pointing out the advantages of enlisting in the guard. Harry Schmit is giving it serious consideration.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

May 3 - Aaron Starobin, Family Services of Mequon

May 10 - Ed Geick, Thiensville Village Administrator May 17 - Homestead Honor Society Banquet

May 24 - Dan Schwarz, MATC North Campus Administrator

VISITING ROTARIANS: Bill Kurth of Fond du Lac, and Phil Vollrath from Cedarburg-Grafton.

OTHER GUESTS: Cully Gulbrandson, guest of Ray Reuter.

MISSING ROTARIANS: Colburn, T. Egelhoff, Gruenwald, Hillman, Lind, Moriarty, Ross, Sigmund, Smith, Sommer, Starobin, Steffen, Wallenton, Wells.

MAKE-UPS: Suttmiller (2), Payerl.

ATTENDANCE: In February T-M Rotary was 31st out of 50 clubs, and in March we ranked 26th. Make up when you miss.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 30 - May 1 -	Tri-District Bowling Tournament, Oshkosh.
May 6, 7, 8 -	District Conference, The Abbey, Fontana
May 17 -	National Honor Society Banquet, Homestead High School
June 5-8 -	Rotary International Convention in Toronto
June 10-	Rotary Brewers Night, Milwaukee

NEW CLUB BEING ORGANIZED IN DISTRICT 627: A new club, sponsored by the Brookfield Rotary Club, is being organized. Weekly meetings of this provisional club are held at the Marriott Inn, 375 South Moorland Road, at 7:00 A.M. on Fridays. Currently, it will be the only breakfast club in the District.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT: A chip on the shoulder is about the heaviest load a body carries.

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