



THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Bratwurst, sauerkraut, fried potatoes, assorted relishes, rolls, beverages)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Jack Wiese is still struggling to put the Rotary Directory and Biography together. The "Presidential Edict" of December 18 has not produced enough action for Jack to finish the job. He needs two things:
 - a. Those who have not had their pictures taken should contact Chet Worzella, the photographer, and get it done. (You know who you are.)
 - b. Those who have not filled out the biographical sketch and information sheet should do so and turn it in to the secretary or to Jack Wiese. (You know who you are.)
2. Peter Phelps needs Rotarians to bowl in the Big Brother/Big Sister fund raiser at Hadler Lanes on January 26. Anyone who can help should contact Pete.
3. The T-M Rotary Club voted to contribute \$50 toward the Big Brother/Big Sister fund raiser.
4. On Wednesday, February 6, Carlos Canseco, President of Rotary International will be at the Milwaukee Athletic Club. All Rotarians and Rotary Anns are invited to attend.
5. Karle Naggs is Rotary Chairman for the Tri-Club July 4 Parade. He needs volunteers to help. Any interested Rotarian should contact Karle. After Karle presented estimated cost figures, the club agreed that costs should be held to about \$750 per club.

PROGRAM:

Mike Miller, of Wisconsin Bell, presented a slide film with narration entitled, "Information ala Carte." He pointed out that this is the information age in which 56% of the work force is involved with information in some form or other. He discussed technological improvements involving miniaturization, the computer, etc., as well as what is available now and down the road. Questions followed.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

January 15 - Capt. Hockinson, Mequon Police Dept., "Community Involvement"

January 22 - SURPRISE!!!

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Arnie Jogel from Slinger-Allenton; Al Kubala from Waukesha Sunrise; Ken Keitel, Bob Armbruster, and Phil Jennings from Cedarburg-Grafton.

OTHER GUESTS:

Nick Burr (Armbruster), Ted Spella (Gruenwald), Dan Luedtke (Fromm), and Dick Protzmann (Kellner).

BIRTHDAYS:

Choral director, Ted Elbe, led the singing for the following: Densow (12/20), Wiese (12/24), Hiltgen (12/25), Flint (1/1), Spella (1/5), Payerl (1/5).

ABSENT ROTARIANS:

Boers, Casey, Densow, Eldredge, Hillman, J. Kurth, B. Kurth, Plautz, Suttmiller, Vanderspool.

MAKEUPS: Flint

NEW YEARS' RESOLUTION: Regular Attendance

Attendance at weekly meetings is a barometer of the vitality of our club's service activities. Rotary thrives on fellowship which results from regular attendance. No one derives any fellowship from an empty chair!

Members should be reminded of the implications (likely termination) when attendance falls below 60% during the first or second six months of the fiscal year, or when four consecutive meetings are missed without a makeup.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Pepper steak on noodles, lettuce salad, rolls, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. President Sheridan read a nice note of thanks and appreciation from Gerry Schmitt and family to T-M Rotary and Rotarians, for support during their loss of husband and father. It was much appreciated.

PROGRAM:

Captain Hockinson of the Mequon Police Department, who is in charge of the Patrol Division, addressed the club on the subject of community involvement in law enforcement. He pointed out that the Patrol Division is the backbone of law enforcement, and it is usually the first contact the citizenry has with the police department. The Mequon Police Department consists of 35 sworn police officers, of which 28 are patrol officers. The Patrol Division operates on a 24 hour basis, covering 48 square miles and protecting a population of 16,500. Nine vehicles are used with two of them being unmarked. Last year 358,000 miles were covered; there were 6362 incidents and 430 criminal complaints. Community participation is necessary and the cooperation is good. Neighbors need to be alert. At any given time there may be over 400 gone on vacations, etc. There are a number of programs which involve the Mequon community, and the Police Department wishes to keep this high level of community involvement. The program was well received and many good questions were asked.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Al Kubala from Waukesha Sunrise; and Warren Knorr and Bob Schroeder of Cedarburg-Grafton.

OTHER GUESTS:

Larry Nichols, guest of Bill Kurth.

BIRTHDAYS: Warren Bublitz and Bill Oswald (both on the 11th)

T-M ROTARIANS ABSENT:

Boers, Bolz, Densow, G. Egelhoff, Fischer, Huiras, Lind, McNabb, Meer, Naggs, Oswald, Payer], Phelps, Reuter, Riemer, Ross, Walenton, Wiese, Winnemann.

MAKEUPS: Riemer and Plautz

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: GOOD ATTENDANCE

Inasmuch as several new members have been received in the T-M Rotary Club within the past few weeks, the question may arise on how to makeup a meeting if a member cannot attend at Stemmeler's on Tuesday. The absentee may makeup at meetings at any other Rotary Club, but such makeup must be made within the six days prior to or the six days after the meeting missed at Stemmeler's. Of course, a makeup could be made at some other club on the Tuesday missed at Stemmeler's. This provides a span of 13 days to make up a missed meeting, although the first six days would have to be done in anticipation of absence. One can also attend another Rotary Club meeting for the fellowship involved, not necessarily for a makeup. A list of nearby club meeting dates appears on the back of some of your weekly bulletins.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

It there is one thing we should let others find out for themselves; it is how great we are!

ROTARILY YOURS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Chicken Gumbo, green beans, salad, rolls, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Wednesday, February 6, R.I. President Carlos Canseco will be at the Milwaukee Athletic Club at 12:00 noon. He will address the group. Every Rotarian in District 627 is invited to attend.
2. T-M Rotary ranked 13th in district attendance for December. (Better than 18th in November)
3. District 627 Assembly is at the Milwaukee Hyatt on March 22-23.
4. District 627 Conference is at The Abbey, Fontana, WI on May 3, 4, and 5.

PROGRAM:

Tom Hooper, of Contact 6 (TV Channel 6) was the guest speaker. His subject was communications and its ramifications and problems. The Contact 6 program began in August, 1972, and still continues. The major problems which he is asked to look into are, in order of number: 1) Mail order problems; 2) Auto sales and service; 3) Other sales and service; 4) Government; and 5.) Landlord/tenant problems. He used actual cases for illustrative purposes. It was an entertaining and informative program.

A LOOK AHEAD:

January 29 - Gary Vote, Science Economics & Technology Institute
February 5 - DNR, "Endangered Resources Program"
February 12- Morgan Butler, Documentary on China
February 19- Business Meeting
February 26- Internal Revenue Service - New Reporting Laws

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Len Svoboda and Charles Ross from Port Washington; Fred Moiling, Carl Edquist, Don Levy and Lowell Levy from Cedarburg-Grafton; Robert Buda from West Allis; and Bill Stonecipher from West Bend.

OTHER GUESTS: Rev. William Ronzheimer (guest of Loyal Wells)

BIRTHDAYS: John Mikkelson

MISSING THE ACTION:

Behr, G. Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fischer, Gruenwald, Hooson, Huiras, Lind, Meer, Oswald, Riemer, Smith, Winnemann.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE OF MAKEUPS:

Aside from keeping you in good standing with the attendance committee, makeups offer, the opportunity to share fellowship with a different group of Rotarians; interesting people whose stories you've never heard before. (Of course, they are not as interesting as we are!)

ROTARY'S CALLING CARD:

It is through its service projects that a Rotary Club becomes known to the community. Our Rotary emblem, no matter how prominently displayed, is just an empty reminder if not backed by worthwhile deeds. Any organization can display an emblem. Community service is our club's calling card, a constant and visible reminder that Rotary is here and at work.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"Reaching high keeps a man on his toes!"

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!!!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Hamburger steak, onion rings, baked potato, salad, rolls, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. District 627 Assembly is at the Milwaukee Hyatt on March 22-23.
2. District 627 Conference at The Abbey, Fontana, WI, on May 3, 4, 5.

PROGRAM:

Gary Vogt of Milwaukee (formerly a science teacher), who is Director of the Science, Economics and Technology Center, described the history, location, and activities of the Center. The Center is located in the Central Library Building, but it is a separate entity from the library. In addition to his science teaching background, Mr. Vogt was with NASA for five years. Four Milwaukee foundations have provided the funds to set up the center. Mr. Vogt is a very effective and entertaining speaker who is very wrapped up in the project.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Carl Edquist, Roy Bruss, and Harry Sanders from Cedarburg-Grafton; Tom Phillips from Waukesha; Dick Protzmann from Milwaukee; and Al Kubala from Waukesha Sunrise.

OTHER GUESTS:

Bill Ronzheimer, guest of Sandy Custer; and Gary Svehlek, guest of Jack Eldredge.

BIRTHDAYS:

Eldredge - 19th; Mikkelson - 23rd; Starobin - 28th.

ABSENT ROTARIANS:

Behr, From, Gibb, Hiltgen, J. Kurth, B. Kurth, Meer, Naggs, Payerl, Ross, Sommer, Suttmiller, Walenton, Wells, Wiese, Winnemann.

MAKEUPS: Bolz

RUMORS! RUMORS! AND MORE RUMORS!

Several years ago a couple of our T-M Rotarians were hurrying too fast through Langlade County, and as a consequence they ran afoul of the law. Langlade County is far up north and few repercussions from such scandalous behavior were noticed down in Thiensville-Mequon. But now another ugly episode has surfaced, involving one of our members.

Usually reliable sources, persons of impeccable credentials, have reported that one of our T-M Rotarians, a professional man and a very recent past president at that, was apprehended by the law in a nearby community to the north. As if preparing to take-off, he was rapidly approaching flying speed when his wildly careening vehicle was stopped by police.

Is it true, as high-up club officials claim, that said T-M Rotarian was spread-eagled against the car, frisked, and patted down in a most ignominious and humiliating fashion for his most egregious trespass against the laws and mores of society?

Could it be, as official leaks suggest, that when asked to provide identification, this Rotarian was without driver's license, reserve card, indeed without wallet?

What happened then? Did his wife bail him out? Did father-in-law come to the rescue? Did he ever wind up in the "pokey"? Unidentified sources are hazy on these details, and journalistic integrity does not permit conjecture or speculation based on hearsay; but perhaps an investigative commission should be appointed to look into the matter. A confession might be quicker and cheaper. Where do we go from here?

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