



## THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

# ROTARIAN

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1985 : Stemmeler's White Coach Inn**

**(Menu: Barbecued chicken, fried potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, beverage)**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. District 627 Annual Conference will be May 3, 4, 5 and The Abbey in Lake Geneva. See President Sheridan for reservation forms.
2. The Tri-District Bowling Tournament will be April 13 - 14 at Madison. Jack Vanderspool is our chairman for the big event.
3. T-M Rotary will provide financial assistance for the Police Department Baseball Card program.
4. T-M Rotary will participate in the World Affairs Seminar Program again this year and sponsor three high school students.
5. Clara Plautz has invited T-M Rotary to use her back yard for summer meetings this year.

### PROGRAM:

Kevin Herming, one of the 52 hostages held by Iran for 444 days, addressed the club. Kevin is presently studying journalism at UW-Oshkosh. He shared his experiences and thoughts of the 444 days of captivity. His main thrust was that we have many freedoms which most of us take for granted. Topics covered included Iranian intimidation tactics, psychological harassment, mock executions, etc., as well as hostage tactics to get back at their captors. Although his talk went a few minutes past 1:30, not one person left early.

### COMING UP:

March 12 - Michael McCabe (Wisconsin Tax Alliance) - "Wisconsin Tax Climate"

March 19 - Lane Backus (Homestead High School) - "Technology Jobs for Tomorrow"

March 26 - AFS Students from Colombia and Finland

### VISITING ROTARIANS:

George Bau from Milwaukee North Shore; Art Paul, Fred Moiling, Ken Keitel, Don Levy, Lowell Levy, Carl Edquist, Harry Sanders, Roger Woboril, all from Cedarburg-Grafton.

OTHER GUESTS: Gary Svehlek (Eldridge) and Ron Bittner (Walenton)

### T-M ROTARIANS ABSENT:

Boers, Casey, Custer, Eldridge, Flint, Fromm, Ronzheimer, Hillman, Hiltgen, Jacobs, J. Kurth, Mikkelson, Meer, Phelps, Riemer, Ross, Riley, Sigmund, Suttmiller, Vanderspool, Walker, Wells.

MAKEUPS: Sass, Plautz (2), Campbell (2), Jacobs

BIRTHDAYS: B. Kurth 3/5 and G. Witte 2/25

### PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

1. Gary Sveheik, age 33, has been proposed by Jack Eldridge. His business address is 235 N. Main St., Thiensville (Phillips Pharmacy). His residence is 18335 Milwaukee Ave., Brookfield, WI 53005. He will be an active member with classification Pharmacist.
2. NOTE: The above proposal has been received by the club secretary, classification and membership committees, etc., and all have acted favorably on the proposals. Per our club bylaws, this bulletin represents printed communication of such proposals and subsequent actions. If no objections are tiled within ten days, the applicant is considered elected to membership.

JAYNE SAYS: "A woman smart enough to ask a man for advice is seldom dumb enough to take it."

**ROTARILY YOURS!**

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Zegeuner schnitzel, beans, potatoes, salad, rolls, beverage)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Flash!!!** Stan Smith has become a grandfather.
2. A thank you note from the Weyenberg Library Foundation expressed appreciation to T-M Rotary for the \$1000 contribution.
3. Anyone interested in being host to a French exchange student during July and August should contact Dick Sheridan.

### PROGRAM:

Mike McCabe, of the Wisconsin Taxpayer Alliance, discussed the economic status of Wisconsin. Ten years ago Wisconsin was the star of the "snow belt", and 1979 still saw a surplus in the State treasury. Lee Dreyfus turned off the money machine and a recession saw us move into a treasury deficit. Wisconsin lost its lustre. Anthony Earl increased taxes and we are back to a surplus of \$390,000,000. Meanwhile we have lost over 100,000 jobs, permanently. According to McCabe, we need a game plan to put us back out front. Probably we will see an income tax reform and decrease, since that is seen as an obstacle to economic improvement. Probably we will see an effort to hold down property taxes. Probably more will be done for the State University System to keep it out front. According to McCabe, "If you have a gripe about government, you have to look yourself in the mirror; you get the services you want and they must be paid for." Being young, enthusiastic and zestful, he triggered numerous questions and several rebuttals to his premises.

### VISITING ROTARIANS:

Mal Hepburn and Dean Fitting from Cedarburg-Grafton; and Ralph Wrezic from Milwaukee North Shore.

### WE MISSED YOU:

Bublitz, Heyer, Hiltgen, Huiras, J. Kurth, Hertz, B. Kurth, Lind, Meer, Riemer, Riley, Sommer, Thompto, Walenton.

### MAKEUPS:

Kellner (2); Mikkelson (2); Eldredge, Hiltgen (2); Vanderspool.

### DID YOU KNOW:

That a major drive is now underway to immunize all children world-wide against the crippling disease, polio, by the year 2005, Rotary's 100th anniversary? The Rotary Foundation is working together with Rotary International to reach this ambitious goal. The Foundation has begun a special polio 2005 fundraising effort to provide 5 to 6 million dollars annually for polio vaccine. They will also sponsor expert advisory teams to help start and evaluate immunization program. Rotary Clubs, through the World Community Service Program, will be able to donate the equipment necessary for the task.

### WHAT ABOUT YOUR ROTARY LOAN?

When you were recommended for membership, Rotary loaned you the classification by which you are identified. Like other loans, this one carries an INTEREST charge. Unlike other computations of interest, however, the HIGHER the rate, the GREATER the benefits. Interest is payable by regularly attending all of your club's meetings, and through SERVICE to fellow Rotarians, your community and throughout the world.

Interest is compounded annually and paid in tokens of fellowship, in thought and deed, in your business and social life, and in the development of respect for others. The penalty for default is severe; it is the loss of benefits, and the recall of the loan by Rotary. (Plagiarized from a club bulletin)

PAYERL SAYS: "If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail."

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Rouladen, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, beverage)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Attendance for February saw T-M Rotary in 18th place, up from 44th in January.
2. Last call was issued for those who wish to sign up for the District Conference on May 3, 4, and 5 at The Abbey.
3. Ray Reuter asked for volunteer bowlers for the Tri-District tournament at Madison on April 13 and 14.
4. President Sheridan reminded everyone about the upcoming spring election, urging everyone to vote, and vote wisely.
5. Who do you know that wants to buy a basketball team? President Sheridan has received a letter indicating that the Oshkosh Flyers are for sale. The team is in the Continental League and there is hope that the team will remain in Wisconsin. Interested buyers should see Dick for financing, etc.

### PROGRAM:

Lane Backus, instructor at Homestead High School, talked to the club about a new course, "Technology", that he is starting next year. Fifteen years from now, 50% of the jobs will be jobs that do not even exist today. He hopes to acquaint, inform and motivate students about the systems of Technology that are available. Areas to be covered in the course include: 1) Lasers; 2) Nuclear Energy; 3) Satellite Tracking; 4) Energy Control; 5) Photovoltaic Use (solar energy); 6) Wind Power; 7) Robotics; 8) Hydraulics and Pneumatics; 9) Communications (video, audio, etc.); 10) Computer Aided Drafting (holographics); 11) Emission Testing; 12) Materials Testing (wood, plastics, metals, etc.); 13) Photo Typesetting (computers, lasers, etc.); 14) Weather Forecasting.

His parting message was that technology is constantly changing and we must keep abreast.

### COMING UP:

March 26 - Mark Smith, American Field Services of Mequon.

April 2 - Jane Monarski, Family Sharing of Ozaukee Co.

April 9 - Metropolitan Builders Association, New Home Improvements, etc.

April 16 - Ric Majerus, Marquette Basketball Coach

April 23 - Karl Hertz, Rotary Project

April 30 - Business Meeting and New Members' Briefing

### VISITORS:

Warren Knorr, Russ Jones and Don Levy from Cedarburg-Grafton; and Pastor Ellsworth Freyer (guest of Tom Boers)

### ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS:

Behr, Eldredge, Hatzinger, Heyer, Huiras, Kubala, B. Kurth, Liebscher, Meer, Naggs, Oswald, Payerl, Riemer, Riley, Ross, Starobin, Thompto, Vanderspoo.

### MAKEUPS:

Meer, who makes up all meetings from his Florida pad. His recent note to Stan (headed 83°) reads as follows: "Received our Rotary bulletin and noticed we are in 44th place; must be an all-time low. I have been making up every week. Pete Hatzinger joined me today for makeup."

### PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"Worry is like a rocking chair .... it keeps you busy, but you get nowhere."

### INTERESTING THOUGHT:

"Forgiveness." said Mike's son, "is when you leave your Dad's saw out in the rain, and he says it was rusty anyway."

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Meat balls in gravy, boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, beverage)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Kudos and accolades to Lou Fischer and Don Sigmund who are doing maintenance and improvements on the permanent grill in "Cooney's" backyard. This must be preparatory to our summer outdoor meetings with attendant and unending display of culinary talents and gourmet offerings. According to Sigmund, "Everything is being taken care of and things are well in hand."

### PROGRAM:

The Mequon-Thiensville American Field Service Chapter presented the program. A brief history of the chapter was recounted, as well as a suggestion that the local chapter was short of funds this year and any financial help would be appreciated.

After that brief introduction the floor was turned over to the two current AFS students now attending Homestead High School: 1) A student from Finland who is living with the Jim Flint family, and 2) A student from Colombia who is living with the John Marcoullier's this year. Each student gave a slide presentation of his/her homeland, hometown, family, etc., accompanied by narration and answers to questions.

### VISITING ROTARIANS:

Herb Disch from St. Petersburg, Florida; Dick Protzman from Milwaukee; Ralph Wrezic and Dennis Mullins from Milwaukee North Shore; Marv Moldenhauer, Warren Knorr, Carl Edquist, Mal Hepburn, Art Paul, Dave Fritz, all from Cedarburg-Grafton. Welcome to Thiensville-Mequon Rotary, fellows. The records show that ever-vigilant secretary Stan Smith dutifully collected \$60 from the guests (in the aggregate).

### T-M ROTARIANS MISSING THE ACTION:

Boers, Egelhoff, Gibb, Hiltgen, Kellner, W. Kurth, Liebscher, Meer, Mikkelson, Reuter, Riemer, Riley, Ross, Sass, Suttmiller, Thompto, Vanderspool, Walenton, Walker, Wiese, Winnemann.

MAKEUPS: Meer, Hatzinger, Eldredge

BIRTHDAYS: Ned Kellner - but he was not present to attend to the can.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Our Rotary District #627 has added its 53rd Rotary club. The Milwaukee North Sunrise Club received its charter on February 14, 1985 (Harry Thompto's birthday). PDG Don Manecke joined present governor Morris Spencer in the presentation of the charter at the War Memorial Center.

Kewaskum, under West Bend's sponsorship, is in the process of organizing a Rotary Club, looking forward to June admission.

Work is also under way for the establishment of a breakfast club in Sheboygan.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

April 13-14 - Tri-District Bowling Tournament (Schwoegler's In Madison)  
May 3- 5 - District #627 Annual Conference (The Abbey, Fontana)  
May 26-29 - Rotary International Convention (Kansas City)  
June 7 - Brewer Baseball Rotary Night (County Stadium)  
June 9-14 - World Affairs Seminar (Whitewater)  
October 22-25 - Rotary International Golf Fellowship (Melbourne, Australia)

### CUSTER'S COROLLARY:

"If at first you don't succeed, try looking in the wastebasket for the directions."

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