



THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Goulash, fried potatoes, salad, rolls, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Jack Wiese announced that there will be an information meeting for all new members (old members are welcome, too) to be held as a breakfast meeting at Peter Piper Pancake House (in the Mequon Park Shopping Center) on Tuesday, April 9.
2. Jack Vanderspool needs substitute bowlers for the Rotary tournament on April 14. If interested, call Jack.
3. Clara Plautz is in St. Alphonsus Hospital due to a fractured shoulder; expecting to be discharged soon.

PROGRAM:

Jane Monarski, of Family Sharing of Ozaukee County, explained the work and problems of that program. Family Sharing deals with hunger and poverty in Ozaukee County, much of which seems to be hidden. Poverty in Ozaukee County is not well known or understood. Much malnutrition is evident, especially among children and the elderly. There are families living in cars and tents, single men sleeping in public restrooms. The plight of the elderly is appalling. Ozaukee is an affluent county but it does have its poor.

Family Sharing operates a food bank and distributed over 120,000 lbs. of feed in two years. Currently, the rate is 12,000 lbs. per month. Sixty percent of the recipients are below the poverty level and many others are right on the border. United Way provides \$6,000 per year in funding. Other donations consist of food, clothing, furniture, etc., as well as money.

Family Sharing operates two centers: 1) Trinity Lutheran Church in Cedarburg (377-0634), and 2) St. Peter Catholic Church in Port Washington (284-4266). The Cedarburg-Grafton Rotary members help in hauling the donated items. The program has urgent need for a truck.

COMING UP:

April 9 - Metropolitan Builders Association, new improvements, etc. April 16 - Karl Hertz, Rotary Project

April 23 - Ric Majerus, Marquette Basketball Coach

April 30 - Business Meeting and New Members' Briefing

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Ralph Wrezic from Milwaukee North Shore; Richard Stern, Paul Edquist, Harry Sanders, Roger Woboril, and Bill Wernecke, all from Cedarburg-Grafton.

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS:

Boers, Casey, G. Egelhoff, T. Egelhoff, Eldredge, Flint, Hiltgen, J. Kurth, W. Kurth, Liebscher, Meer, Naggs, Plautz, Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Smith, Sommer, Suttmiller, Wells, Winnemann.

DO YOU KNOW:

April is Rotary Magazine Month. The official magazine started 74 years ago when 3;500 North American Rotarians decided they needed a voice -- a periodical that would bind their scattered clubs together. And so, The National Rotarian forerunner of THE ROTARIAN/REVISTA ROTARIA was born. Today, close to one million Rotarians are linked in worldwide fellowship by an impressive communications network comprising the official magazine and 23 regional magazines published in 19 languages. All highlight Rotary ideals in life and work, chronicle Rotary events and history, and provide ideas for club programs and projects.

TAX TIME AGAIN:

Eldredge says, "Taxes are the price we pay for a civilized society."

Densow says, "Nothing is inevitable but death and taxes."

Reuter says, "The art of taxation is to pluck the goose without making it squawk."

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

The reason that most of us don't live within our income is because we don't consider that living!

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Ham with horseradish gravy, potatoes, veggies, rolls, salad, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. James LeGault, Village of Thiensville Trustee, addressed the club concerning the Village of Thiensville 75th anniversary celebration. Specifically he asked the T-M Rotary Club to purchase 50 tickets for the anniversary dance to be held in the St. Cecelia School. He just happened to have 50 tickets with him --- which he left with Dick Johannes.
2. On April 26 there will be a Rotary Group Study Exchange Meeting at the John Ernst Cafe. The cost is \$12. Those interested should contact Secretary Stan Smith for more details.

PROGRAM:

James Hippert, Mutual Savings & Loan Association, and a member of Metropolitan Builders Association, made a slide-film presentation about various remodeling projects in the Milwaukee metropolitan area. He was assisted by Bill Winters and Mike Adams. Projects ranged from the simple to the complex, and from cheap to expensive.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Rudy Lading, Marv Moldenhauer, and Roger Woboril, all from Cedarburg-Grafton.

OTHER GUESTS:

Dan Luedtke (guest of John Fromm); and Jim Hippert, Bill Winters and Mike Adams (guests of the club).

T-M ROTARIANS MISSING THE ACTION:

Boers, Casey, I. Egelhoff, Fling, Garcia, Gibb, Gruenwald, Hertz, Hooson, Kubala, J Kurth, W. Kurth, Meer, Mikkelson, Naggs, Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Svehlek, Walenton, Walker, Wells, Wiese, Winnemann.

MAKEUPS:

Meer, Sommer, Hiltgen, Eldredge, Vanderspool (2), Suttmiller.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - PRESIDENT SHERIDAN'S GOAL IS EIGHTY!!!

Membership growth is in season every season of the Rotary year. Any time, especially now, is a good time for a man to become a Rotarian.

Invite your prospective member to club meetings that may have particular appeal to him --- and alert other members to give him a special welcome.

A steady influx of new members is a Rotary Club's life insurance policy --- its guarantee of continuing success. Sharing Rotary with a man you respect is one way of expressing the true value of Rotary in your life.

The key to new members is the current member. Every Rotarian in our club owes a debt to the man who proposed him. A fine way to discharge this obligation is to propose, in turn, a new member. Act now! Membership growth is everybody's business. Progress demands growth.

DO YOU KNOW?

Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary International, was a ninth generation descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, two of the better known Mayflower passengers who landed at Plymouth in 1620. (For more information see your April Rotarian magazine, page 38).

ACCORDING TO PLAUTZ:

"Real wealth is being able to afford a family and the Federal Government on one salary check."

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"Don't meet trouble halfway. It is quite capable of making the entire journey."

ROTARILY YOURS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Ground sirloin, potatoes, onion rings, salad, rolls, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The National Honor Society Banquet, which is Rotary sponsored, will be held at Homestead High School on the evening of May 21. There will be no noon Rotary meeting that day, inasmuch as all Rotarians are expected to be on duty that evening.
2. Outdoor summer meetings will begin June 17 and end September 10.
3. The Changing of the Guard Party will be held on June 11. Rotary Anns will be invited guests.
4. After some discussion the club agreed to donate \$25.00 to the new Sheboygan breakfast club as an aid in getting started. All district clubs will probably do the same.
5. District 627 will hold the district golf tournament at Muskego Lakes Country Club on June 5. Interested participants should see Dick Sheridan for entrance forms, etc.
6. A host family is needed for an exchange student from Mexico. If interested, see Dick Sheridan.

PROGRAM:

Our own Karl Hertz, with the aid of slides, described his experiences and observations in Nicaragua in connection with a Neenah Rotary Club project and the involvement of several Georgetown University students, including his son. The project included the building and setting up of a school, as well as related educational experiences.

Karl began with his itinerary from Chicago, to New Orleans, Belize, El Salvador, and finally Nicaragua. He then gave a quick historical overview of Nicaragua from the rise of the Somoza family in the 1930's through the overthrow of the Somoza government in 1979 and the replacement by the Sandinista government. He discussed primitive living conditions, buildings, roads, sanitation, mode of living, the education process, etc. Karl had first-hand experience with the Nicaraguan uprisings, demonstrations, and life style. He believes the people were better off now than 50 years ago, but it was his impression that the people (generally) did not see themselves as communists. Although the government is very leftist, it is not as far left as Cuba. Many of them perceive the U.S. as wishing to keep them poor. Sweden and Switzerland have numerous volunteers in Nicaragua.

It was an interesting, informative, and heuristic program which was well received. Our own members seem to do the best job on program. Or is the editor biased?

COMING UP:

April 23 - Ric Majerus, Marquette Basketball Coach

April 30 - Business Meeting

VISITORS:

Don Manecke (PDG) from Brookfield; Arnold Vogel from Slinger; Virgil Johannes and Ralph Wrezic from Milwaukee North Shore; Warren Knorr, Don Levy, Jerry Aussprung, and Roger Woboril, all from Cedarburg-Grafton.

ABSENT:

Bolz, Bublitz, Casey, Custer, T. Egelhoff, Gibb, Hiltgen, Kellner, Meer, Ross, Riley, Sigmund, Smith, Walenton, Wells, Witte, Winnemann.

MAKEUPS: Mikkelson (2), Naggs, Kubala, Riemer.

ELBE SAYS:

"If you live long enough, the venerability factor creeps in; you get accused of things you never did, and praised for virtues you never had."

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!!!

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn
(Menu: Bratwurst, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. T-M Rotary Club ranked 25th in attendance last month, which was down from 18th the month before.
2. T-M Rotary has received special recognition for its net membership gain this year. We are still short of President Sheridan's goal of 80 club members.
3. T-M Rotary has been invited to participate in the Clean River Day on September 7, along with other community groups and service clubs.
4. Tickets are still available for Thiensville's 75th Anniversary dance at St. Cecelia School on May 4. See Dick Sheridan.
5. Franz Meer presented T-M Rotary with a flag from the Sarasota Sunrise Club. He had many makeups there.

PROGRAM:

Ric Cobb, assistant basketball coach at Marquette, Ric Majerus. As often happens, the substitute did as well or better than the real thing. Topics and comments related to the following: 1) The Marquette coaching staff; 2) Media troubles related to the handling of certain departed players; 3) Cobb's duties such as coaching the "gold squad" with the opponents plays, recruiting and related difficulties, being in charge of academic and personal problems, and new admission rules; 4) the Tulane scandal; 5) new rules for next year; 6) the Marquette season; and 7) a discussion of the current team members and next year's recruits. Cobb shared perceptive insights and concerns about the game, future Marquette hopes, and societal expectations for athletes. He was very well received by the audience.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Jim Wiensch from Milwaukee; Bob Karow from Milwaukee-North Shore; and Harry Sanders, Carl Edquist, Bill Wernecke, Jerry Aussprung, Roger Woboril, Phil Jennings, all from Cedarburg-Grafton.

OTHER VISITORS:

D. Tronka and Keith Radke (guests of Dick Sheridan), Bob Bjelland and Les Christianson (guests of Stan Lind)

BIRTHDAYS:

Liebscher (4/9); Ronzheimer (4/14); Riemer (4/15); Smith (4/20); Casey (4/23); and Hillman (4/24).

ABSENT:

Boers; G. Egelhoff, Elbe, Eldredge, Fling, Hillman, Kellner, both Kurths, Liebscher, McNabb, Phelps, Powell, Riemer, Ross, Sommer, Suttmiller, Walenton, Walker, Wiese, Witte.

MAKEUPS:

Wiese, Gibb, Kubala, Ronzheimer, Riley, Bolz, Meer (2), Egelhoff, Suttmiller, Vanderspool, Sommer, Hiltgen, Mikkelson, Riemer, Naggs.

REMEMBER THESE DATES: (Rotary Anns, read and heed)

- May 3 - 5 - District 627 Annual Conference (The Abbey, Fontana)
- May 21 - National Honor Society Banquet, Rotary sponsored (Homestead High School)
- May 26 - 29 - Rotary International Convention (Kansas City)
- Jun 7 - Brewer Baseball Rotary Night (County Stadium - See Gibbs)
- Jun 9 - 14 - World Affairs Seminar (UW-Whitewater)
- Jun 11 - T-M Rotary Changing of the Guard Party, Rotary Anns included.
- Jun 17 - First Outdoor Meeting (Plautz Park)

MORE TO REMEMBER:

"A person outside Rotary reads no Rotary literature but interprets Rotary by the lives of Rotarians in the community."

ATTENTION MUSKIE FISHERMEN: "The average number of hours fished per muskie taken is estimated at around 200 hours."

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!!

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1985 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Broiled steak, baked potato, mixed vegetables, salad, roll, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Business meeting)

1. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.
2. The T-M Rotary Club Directory should be done in 4-6 weeks. The actual cost will be about \$25 each, but club subsidy will reduce the cost to \$10 per member.
3. The policy regarding donation requests was discussed. It was generally agreed that requests should be made to the Board of Directors, or to the Foundation Trustees. This would avoid unnecessary embarrassment on the club floor.
4. The Homestead Snack Shack is done and all bills should be cleaned up within a week or two.
5. The publicity committee has developed a fine brochure about Rotary in general and the T-M Rotary Club in particular.
6. Dan Gibb will try to accommodate summer cooks who have special ideas or preferences.
7. Dan Gibb needs volunteers to help with the Milwaukee River Clean-Up on September 7. He expects Rotary to participate.
7. The Crime Stoppers program has requested a donation of \$1,000. The Board is recommending a one-shot contribution of \$500.
8. Franz Meer reported on procedures used by various Rotary Clubs in Sarasota, where he made up all winter.
9. New members were introduced and given their Rotary materials. Each new member gave a thumb-nail sketch of himself and family.
10. Merton Campbell gave a 20 minute talk on the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Foundation.

COMING UP:

May 7 - Frank Adkins - Boy Scouts
May 14 - - Dr. Dale Brock - World Affairs Seminar
May 21 - - Lynn W. Eley - Mayor of Mequon

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Bob Armbruster, Roger Woboril, and Jerry Aussprung, all from Cedarburg-Grafton.

ROTARIANS ABSENT:

Behr, Boers, Casey, Densow, G. Egelhoff, Eldredge, Hiltgen, Kellner, Kubala, W. Kurth, Lind, Naggs, Phelps, Plautz, Powell, Riemer, Ross, Smith, Sommer, Starobin, Walenton, Wells, Wiese.

BIRTHDAYS: Gregory Custer (4/28)

BOWLING SCORES FROM ROTARY TOURNAMENT:

Doubles: Hiltgen-Johannes - 1166
Campbell-Drexler - 1124
Singles: Sommer, 681, Campbell 633, Johannes 611, Hiltgen 561, Drexler 523.

ETHIOPIAN RELIEF:

Rotary Foundation has responded to this disaster with a two-year grant of \$567,000 to "provide benefits of a long-term self-help nature."

MAJOR GIFT TO ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Carl P. Miller, past president of Rotary International (1963-64), has announced his decision to provide a major gift of \$1,000,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?"

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