



THIENSVILLE - MEQUON ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1986 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Chicken noodle soup, submarine sandwich, beverage)

BUSINESS MEETING:

1. New members Gary Kraiss and Robert Sobczak gave brief biographical sketches of themselves. Jack Wiese set up an orientation breakfast for new members on Wednesday, January 22, 7:00 a.m., at the Pancake House. Any interested Rotarian is welcome.
2. At the last T-M Rotary Board meeting it was voted to change reimbursement for makeups from the current \$2 to \$4, effective January, 1986.
3. Karl Hertz was congratulated for being the first to pay his third quarter dues. Of course, the rest of us haven't been billed yet, so the treasurer must have started early to collect from Karl.
4. Coming up January 25 (Saturday) at 10:00 a.m., at Hadlers, is the annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters bowling tournament. T-M Rotary has come up with two teams!
5. Dick Johannes read a letter of thanks from Bill Robischaud expressing appreciation for the help our club members had extended to the Afghan Freedom Fighters.
6. T-M Rotary has been asked to sponsor the Homestead Post-Prom again. The request was tabled until more information is provided. Harry Thompto will report later.
7. Ray Reuter expressed concern that the Birthday Can had not been passed around lately. President Dan will look into it.
8. Sandy Custer reported on the updating of the T-M Rotary Foundation Constitution and Bylaws. Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the revised version.

COMING UP:

January 14 - Alice Sedgwick, Weyenberg Library, on Consolidated System

January 21 - Doug Panek, The Small Investor and Venture Capital

January 28 - Kay Blank, TYME (101)

February 4 - Business Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Carl Edquist and Roger Woboril from Cedarburg-Grafton.

OTHER VISITORS: Bill Little (guest of Tom Gullick)

T-M ROTARIANS MISSING:

Berg, Heyer, Hiltgen, Jacobs, J. Kurth, W. Kurth, Lind, Meer, Riemer, Ross, Smith, Svehlek, Wells, Winnemann.

MAKEUPS: Powell, Riemer (2), Sommer

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

Larry Pheifer has been proposed by Tom Gullick. His business address is 9450 N. 107th St., Milwaukee. He lives at 11704 N. Vega Ave., Mequon. Larry's classification is Medical Administrator and he is President of Community Health Services. At age 35 he is engaged in health care administration.

NOTE: The above proposal has been received by the club secretary, classification and membership committees, etc., and all have acted favorably on the proposal. Per our club bylaws, this bulletin represents printed communication of such proposal and subsequent actions. If no objections are tiled within ten days, the applicant, upon payment of dues, is considered elected to membership.

JOHANNES TO SUTTMILLER:

"Size isn't everything. The whale is endangered while the ant continues to do just fine."

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1986 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: German style hamburger, baked potato, vegetables, salad, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Karl Hertz reported on the Family Sharing Project. The committee met with Jane Monarski to see what was needed, and they received several ideas. Charles Walker will help Family Sharing put a brochure together. They still need help in buying wholesale, providing funding, and organization.
2. Anyone interested in housing a Spanish AFS student should contact John Riley.
3. Progress on building a display case for Rotary flags was shown to the club. It looks good.
4. Remember the Big Brothers/Big Sisters bowling tourney, January 25.

PROGRAM:

Alas! Poor Alice has been "scratched" again, for the third time, at least. Instead, Ed Geick, Thiensville Village Administrator, described some of the things the village is up to at the present time and in the near future. About April 1 they expect to get started on more Freistadt Road development. In early fall, things should get started on Main Street improvement; this project will see removal of overhead wires, improvement of road lanes, something with the Blue Whale property which the village has purchased, improvement of the Red Barn property which the village has purchased, attention to flooding problems, etc. Sewer plans must be finalized very soon because of the foregoing projects. The Green Bay Road bridge project is being held up because of the historical significance of the site. During 1985 the village established a tax incremental financing district as an aid to implementing improvements. This is the first year since 1980 that Thiensville has seen an increase in commercial property values.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Jim Wiensch (Milwaukee); Lincoln Smith (Port Washington); George Lynch (Milwaukee N/S); Bill Owens (Plymouth); Dave Fritz and Phil Jennings (Cedarburg-Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS:

Karen Griswold (guest of the club). Karen does the typing of the T-M Rotary Bulletin. She works at the Wisconsin Electric Power Co. office on Port Washington Road with Ed Behr and Karle Naggs (poor Karen). Karen has been typing the bulletin for four years. She came especially to hear Alice, but she enjoyed the food, camaraderie, and program just the same. (Note from Karen: I thoroughly enjoy all my "Bosses", including Merton Campbell.)

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:

G. Egelhoff, Eldredge, Huiras, Jacobs, J. Kurth, McNabb, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Payerl, Riemer, Ronzheimer, Ross, Sass, Suttmiller, Svehlek, Vanderspool, Wells, Wiese, Winnemann.

MAKEUPS:

Bolz, Hiltgen (2), Smith, Reimer

T-M ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES 1985-86:

Chairman:	Franz Meer (3rd year as trustee) Ralph Huiras (2nd year) Sandy Custer (1st year) Dick Sheridan (Immediate past president)
Treasurer:	Loyal Wells (1st year of 5 year term)

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"The reason you can't take it with you is because it's usually gone before you are!"

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1986 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Chicken, french fries, salad, rolls, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Bob Jacobs, just recently returned from Israel, presented T-M Rotary with a flag from the Jerusalem West club. We can assume they have one of our flags.
2. The new member meeting has been rescheduled to January 28, at 7:00 A.M, in the Pancake House.
3. Bowlers are reminded of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters bowling tournament at Hadler's on Saturday, January 25.
4. President Dan read a list of commodities that Family Sharing can use for distribution.

PROGRAM:

Doug Pavcek gave a talk on "The Private Investor and Venture Capital." He pointed out that Wisconsin along with other Rust Belt states, is losing 16% of its jobs each year. This means we need new companies starting up. These new companies usually employ 20 people or less. The job generation process, starting with an entrepreneur, consists of 1) a business plan; 2) seed money; 3) adventure capital; 4) venture capital, and 5) bank financing. Before the investor puts money into a venture, he should look at the idea, hi or lo tech, product, fad or not, what's different, business plan, experience commitment, and structure. Doug then described various ways of getting into the investment areas, suggesting that a good plan would involve about \$10,000 per investor.

There were lots of empty seats by 1:15 P.M.

COMING UP:

January 28 - Kay Blank, TYME (101)
February 4 - Business Meeting
February 11 - Kathy Kaelin - Helping Battered Women
February 18 - Karen Hawly - Special Olympics

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Fred Bean (Milwaukee N/S); Bill Owens (Plymouth); Paul Rosenheimer (Neenah); Bud Beverung, Don Levy, Lowell Levy, Bob Bizert, Roger Woboril (all from Cedarburg-Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS:

Vern Homann (Beverung); Wilmar Hilgendorf (Club)

MISSING THE ACTION:

T. Egelhoff, Fromm, Huiras, Kubala, J. Kurth, Meer, Mikkelson, Naggs, Oswald, Riemer, Ross, Svehlek, Walker

MAKEUPS: Vanderspool, Eldredge, Sass, Jacobs (2), Meer (2). Franz was fined \$1.00 for not wearing his Rotary pin at Sarasota.

INFORMATION - "The 4-Way Test for Early Scooters"

- ❖ Is it true that you really can't remain until the meeting adjourns?
- ❖ Is it fair to walk out on the speaker who is giving his time to inform you or entertain you?
- ❖ Will it build good will and better friendships to slight your guest and your host at the club?
- ❖ Will it benefit your fellow club members, their guests and other visitors to see you leave early?
(Borrowed from a club bulletin)

PLATITUDINOIS PREACHMENT:

"Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed." (Alexander Pope)

ROTARILY YOURS!!!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1986 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Baked haddock, fried potatoes, salad, rolls, beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Dick Johannes, presiding in the absence of Dan Gibb, thanked the Rotarians who bowled in the Celebrity Bowl for the benefit of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Bill Kachel was declared the high bowler with a score of 188; but he could not fathom the machinations of the electronic scoring machine, in view of his frequent gutter balls. Ted Egelhoff was next with a legitimate 184. A good time was had by all participants. President Dan Gibb has signed up every T-M Rotarian as a sponsor at five cents a pin. Watch your next quarterly billing.

PROGRAM:

Kay Blank, of TYME Corporation, explained to us how it worked. Starting with the history of money, she took us from the barter system, to coins, to paper currency, to the checking system. As the cost of processing all this paper goes up and up, we began to look for alternatives. This brings us to: 1) credit cards, with an average of three for each man, woman, and child in the U.S.; 2) debit cards; and 3) to electronic checking.

The TYME card is a debit card put out by TYME Corporation, which is a non-profit organization. This card, used with an automated teller machine, can do about 7 or 8 things if the right buttons are punched. She described the process from the TYME machine where the card is inserted, to the central terminal in New Berlin, to your bank, to completion of transaction. Kay touched upon its uses in gas stations, grocery stores, etc.

The future is very bright for TYME cards, according to Kay Blank. The latest thing is the development of "smart cards" using micro-chips instead of the electronic strips on today's cards. Very interesting and informative.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Greg Eisenhardt (Milwaukee N/W); Roger Woboril, Carl Edquist, Harry Sanders, Myron Olson (all from Cedarburg-Grafton).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:

Eldredge, Gibb, J. Kurth, W. Kurth, Lind, Meer, Moriarty, Naggs, Payerl, Plautz, Ross, Sommer, Suttmiller, Vanderspool, Wiese, Winnemann.

MAKEUPS: Boers, Wiese

DID YOU KNOW?

District 627 treasurer, Donald Sauer, recently sent a check to District 417 (Mexico) for the Mexican earthquake disaster relief. Thirty-six of the 56 District 627 clubs participated.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

A father is a person who spends several thousand dollars on his daughter's wedding and reads in the papers that he "gave her away".

Platitudinous Preachment:

The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.

ROTARILY YOURS!!!