



## THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

# ROTARIAN

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1986 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn**

**(Menu: Roast beef sandwich and chicken noodle soup)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. A welcome dinner for Rotary Exchange Students will be held at the Milwaukee Yacht Club on April 15. Cost is \$20.
2. A bundle of Rotary meeting makeups has been received from Mike Moriarty who is traveling in New Zealand.
3. Rotary Brewer Baseball Night is scheduled for May 16. T-M Rotary is planning another one for a later date.
4. Seven couples are signed up to attend the District Conference at The Abbey, April 25, 26 and 27.
5. Get your visitor Rotary flags in to Warren Sass or Dick Berg so they can be put on the display boards.

**BUSINESS MEETING:** (Abbreviated form)

1. At the Board of Directors meeting on April 1, the following monetary disbursements were made:
  - A. \$125 to sponsor a boy to Badger Boys' State
  - B. \$125 to sponsor a girl to Badger Girls' State
  - C. \$100 to the YMCA for the Partners In Youth Program
  - D. Appropriated up to \$500 for various community projects, such as the elderly, etc.  
Probably this can be worked through Family Services to determine needs.
2. T-M Boy Scouts are working for funds to pay for a Scout trip to Arizona. They need to have jobs. Nine boys are involved, ages 16 - 17, and Rotarians are asked to hire them. Suggested pay is \$4 - \$5 per hours. Call John Knapp, the Scoutmaster (under Ed Knapp in the phone book).
3. The Board recommends that our club start to show off a bit. Suggestions were made and Hiltgen and Walker are going to pursue it further.
4. It is suggested that we start a student visitation to Rotary program.
5. An entire meeting in the near future will be devoted to new members (introduction, orientation, indoctrination, etc.)
6. The Board is recommending that our club hire a permanent Secretary-Treasurer. The pay will be \$100 a month plus meals. Such person would not be a club member or relative of a member. A committee headed up by Stan Smith is drawing up the job specifications. We would still have an elected Secretary and Treasurer for official purposes.
7. Karle Naggs is setting up a meeting (not a Rotary meeting) in May so members may mingle, visit, etc., and get better acquainted.
8. Ted Elbe reported on plans for T-M Rotary's 50th Anniversary celebration. He solicited comments, ideas, suggestions, etc. The date is September 20, 1987.
9. Several suggestion were made to install Rotary signs east and west, and to refurbish the north and south signs.

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Dave Fritz (C/G); Gordon Lee (Milw. D/T); Ralph Wrezic (Milw. N/S).

**MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:** Boers, Publitz, Fromm, Haen, Heyer, Kellner, J. Kurth, B. Kurth, Meer, Moriarty, Oswald, Powell, Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Sommer, Starobin, Thompto, Wiese, Witte, Sobczak.

**MAKEUPS:** Witte, Hiltgen, Hertz (3), Bolz, Johannes.

**PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:** "A pinch of probably is worth a pound of perhaps." (J. Thurber)

**SEE YOU AT ROTARY!**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1986 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn**

**(Menu: Something in a blanket, boiled potatoes, salad, rolls, beverage)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Ted Liebscher was honored on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Ted Elbe led the singing with subdued gusto. All Rotarians were on key and proper pitch.
2. Karl Hertz called attention to a pass-out brochure entitled "Profile of Homestead High School."
3. Bob Jacobs presented T-M Rotary with several Rotary Club banners from Japan, Taiwan, etc., which had been given to him by visiting Rotary scholars.

**PROGRAM:**

Bob and Marilyn Jacobs described their recent trip to Israel, which included the wedding of their daughter in Israel. Using maps and slides, they took us on a tour of the Holy Land. This included geographical highlights, types of buildings, historical sites, museums, and places of interest. Their narrative comments seemed to transport us right to the places they visited. They visited Sweden on the way home.

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Glenn Dye and Phil Jennings (Cedarburg-Grafton)

**MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:**

Berg, Boers, Bolz, Eldredge, Fromm, Haen, Gruenwald, Hillman, Hiltgen, Kellner, B. Kurth, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Naggs, Riemer, Ross, Sommer, Suttmiller, Wells, Witte, Winnemann.

**MAKEUPS:** Meer (3/25, 4/1)

**REMINDER FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR RE: DIRECTORY**

"Recently I received a comment from a club president that he received a solicitation, and the address on the envelope was identical to that in the District Directory. Please remind the members of your club that it is not ethical to use the District Directory to develop a mailing list and solicit sales. (See inside of front cover.)"

**REUTER'S LAW**

"There are two sides to every argument, unless you are personally involved, in which case there is only one."

**SHERIDAN'S LAMENT**

"In money matters I have found, I cannot win these days. I taught my kids what money's worth, and now they want a raise."

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

"I'd rather be a COULD BE, if I couldn't be an ARE,  
for a COULD BE is a MAYBE with a chance of reaching par.  
I'd rather be a HAS BEEN than a MIGHT HAVE BEEN by far,  
for a MIGHT HAVE BEEN has never been  
but a HAS BEEN was once an ARE." (John Hand)

**SEE YOU AT ROTARY!**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1986 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn**

**(Menu: Fish, french fries, salad, rolls, beverage)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Welcome back, Ned Kellner.
2. The T-M Rotary fireside chat is tentatively set for May 4, 7:00 p.m.
3. Sandy Custer reported on Brat Fry plans. Committee chairmen are:  
Chairman - Sandy Custer                      Entertainment - Dick Berg  
Ass t. Chairman - Dick Berg                Kitchen - Frank Bolz  
Corn Roasting - Jack Vanderspool       Prizes, Auction - Ray Reuter  
Bar Stand - Dick Sheridan                 Shelter - Chuck Winnemann  
Parking - Bill Kachel                        Publicity - Tom Gullick
4. Reminder - District Conference April 25-27, at The Abbey.

**PROGRAM:**

Alice Sedgwick, Librarian at the F. L. Weyenberg Library, was the guest speaker. She thanked T-M Rotary for our support of the library in various ways, including our annual \$1000 donation to the Library Foundation. She mentioned the flurry of activity as the tax deadline approached, including request for tax forms, running off copies, etc.

Most of her remarks centered around the Ozaukee-Sheboygan County consortium set up in 1984 to provide better library services to Ozaukee County residents. The idea is to provide better services to residents of both counties and to service all segments of the population. The consortium provides 1) walk-in services; 2) van delivery service; 3) bookmobile services, and 4) an inter-library loan system. Over 50% of the Mequon-Thiensville residents have library cards. During March more than 45,000 items were circulated. Funding for the consortium comes from a federal grant and state funds. When this funding expires, the 9000 residents of northern Ozaukee County will have to pick up the cost - not Mequon-Thiensville. Alice did a nice job of covering a lot of ground in a limited amount of time.

**COMING UP:**

- April 22 - AFS Students
- April 29 - An American Statesman

**VISITORS:** Virgil Johannes and Larry Dorst (Milwaukee North Shore), and Karen Griswold, (guest of the club).

**MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:** Berg, Boers, Fromm, Haen, B. Kurth, Meer, Riley, Ross, Sass, Smith, Sommer, Wells Wiese.

**MAKEUPS:** Hiltgen, Naggs

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kellner, Kurth, Liebscher, Ronzheimer, Riemer, Smith, Custer, Casey, Hillman (some complained about the singing)

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- April 25 - 27: District 627 Conference at The Abbey in Fontana
- May 4 (tentative): T-M Rotary fireside chat
- May 5: National Honor Society Banquet at Homestead (Rotary sponsored)
- June 1 - 4: Rotary International Convention, Las Vegas, U.S.A.
- June 8 - 13: World Affairs Seminar, Whitewater
- June 25: Changing of District 627 Guard at Sheraton in Brown Deer
- August 10: Annual T-M Rotary Corn Roast and Brat Fry.

**PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:**

"Frequent naps prevent old age -- especially if you take one while driving!"

**ROTARILY YOURS!!!**

## TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1986 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Eight T-M Rotary couples will be attending the District Conference on April 25, 26, 27.
2. Reminder: May 5 (Monday) is the T-M Rotary sponsored National Honor Society Banquet at Homestead High School. This is the regular weekly meeting. Set-up time is 5:00 p.m., then Rotarians eat before serving the banquet.
3. On Tuesday, May 6, there will be a T-M Rotary Board Meeting, and a Round Table at 12:00 noon for T-M Rotarians.

### PROGRAM:

Mark Smith introduced two of Homestead High School's three AFS students. He also thanked the T-M Rotary Club for our financial support to the Homestead AFS program. There will be three AFS students at Homestead next year, too. In addition, there are 10 Homestead students involved in AFS student exchange programs, eight of them in summer programs and two during the regular school year.

Johann, from Sweden, and Marta, from Spain, gave slide presentations about their countries, with interesting comments. They also answered numerous questions from Rotarians.

### VISITING ROTOARIANS:

Ralph Wrezic from Milwaukee North Shore; Bob Bigert, Dick Stern, and Jeff Knorr from Cedarburg-Grafton.

OTHER GUESTS: Mike Huhn (guest of Tom Gullick)

MAKEUPS: Sommer, Bolz (2), Riemer (2), Meer, ass.

### MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:

Berg, Eldredge, Fromm, Hillman, J. Kurth, B. Kurth, Mikkelson, Payerl, Reuter, Ross, Vanderspool, Wells.

### DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

May 5 - National Honor Society Banquet at Homestead (set-up starts at 5:00 p.m.)  
May 6 - T-M Rotary Board Meeting and Round Table at noon  
June 1- 4 - Rotary International Convention, Las Vegas, USA  
June 8-13 - World Affairs Seminar at Whitewater (T-M Rotary sponsors three students)  
June 25 - Changing of District 627 Guard, Sheraton, Brown Deer  
August 10- Annual T-M Rotary Corn Roast and Brat Fry

### MAKE IT EASY FOR YOURSELF:

"To make a smile come, so they say, brings thirteen muscles into play; while if you want a frown to thrive, you've got to work up sixty-five."

### ROTARY CLINIC:

Question: Can the adoption of a procedure by our club board be vetoed by the general membership?  
Answer: Yes. The Standard Rotary Club Constitution, Article VI, provides that "appeal may be taken from any decision of the board." A two-thirds vote is required by the club to overturn a decision of its board.

### PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"If you have a pet peeve, it is remarkable how often you pet it."

**SEE YOU AT ROTARY!**

## TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1986 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Bratwurst, fat wiener, potato salad, rolls, beverage, garnish)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Ted Liebscher's flower garden is in full bloom, especially the tulips. Rotarians and Rotary Anns are invited to stop by and view the gorgeous display.
2. NOTICE! The May 4 Fireside Chat has been postponed indefinitely. Too many T-M Rotarians had difficulty with the date.
3. Monday evening, May 5, is the Rotary sponsored Homestead National Honor Society Banquet. Set-up should begin shortly after 5:00 p.m. T-M Rotarians eat at 6:00 p.m. Serving begins at 6:30 p.m.
4. On Tuesday, May 6, there will be a T-M Rotary Board Meeting and a noon Round Table.

### PROGRAM:

The club was pleasantly surprised by a visit from Ben Franklin, who just happened to drop in (complete with bald forepate, shoulder-length hair, raspy-quaking voice, knickers, ruffles and all). Ben hobbled in and began to toss off quips particularly aimed at lawyers and doctors.

After explaining that he, Ben, was the youngest son, of a youngest son, of a youngest son, he let us know that he was 13th in a family of 15. Although he received only two years of formal schooling, he always was an avid reader with a creative mind. Included in his experiments and inventions were the kite-electricity experiment, the stove, the rocking chair fan, storage batteries, etc. He formed the first volunteer fire department, and first volunteer militia. Ben published Poor Richard's Almanac for 25 years. His printing business flourished, with presses in seven cities. He had experience in the Pennsylvania legislature and then as a diplomat to England during Colonial days. Try as he might, he was unable to bring England and the colonies to a compromise. After the war was started, Ben was sent to France to secure financial aid and other help for the colonists. He helped negotiate the Peace Treaty of 1783; and then served on the Constitutional Convention, proclaiming it the greatest document ever devised. Ben finished his talk with, "Well done is better than well said," from Poor Richard.

### FUTURE PROGRAMS:

May 13 - Noel Outright, "Acid Rain"  
May 14 - Chuck Wise, "Mind Your Business"  
May 27 - Pending  
June 3 - Business Meeting

### VISITING ROTARIANS:

Sam Dadian, Ralph Wrezic, Virgil Johannes, (all from Milwaukee North Shore); and Chuck Blank from Cedarburg-Grafton.

OTHER GUESTS: Robert Bray, actor, businessman, calligrapher, humorist, speaker.

### MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:

Bublitz, Casey, Eldredge, Fromm, Hillman, Hiltgen, Kellner, J. Kurth, Hertz, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Oswald, Payerl, Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Wells, Holle, Sobczak.

MAKEUPS: Suttmiller (2), Reuter, Payerl, Sheridan

### WHAT IS AN ATHEIST?

"A person who watches Notre Dame play Southern Methodist and doesn't care who wins."

**ROTARILY YOURS**