



THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1986 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

(Menu: Asparagus soup, ham sandwich, sweet roll)

BUSINESS MEETING:

1. Changing of the Guard Party: A count was taken to ascertain probable attendance. The party will be at Boders, June 17, with cocktails at 6:00 P.M, and dinner at 7:00 P.M. Rotary Anns are invited. The speaker will be Ellen Bierman, who is involved with the NASA Space Program.
2. District #627 Changing of the Guard will be at the Sheraton in Brown Deer on June 25.
3. June 24 will be our first outdoor meeting at Plautz Park. Rotarians are urged to bring prospective members as guest.
4. Volunteers were solicited to shape up the outdoor grounds prior to the 24th. They are meeting Thursday at 1:30 P.M.
5. John Riley reported for the Project Committee, sending up balloons.
 - a. What about refurbishing and touching up the Rotary shelter in the Thiensville Park? This seems to need more followup and answers to some questions.
 - b. What about developing a parking lot in Thiensville? This site is private property and probably out as a project.
 - c. Kachel suggested a concession stand for the Mequon Park adjacent to the City Hall. Discussion followed and the Riley committee is to follow up on it.
 - d. Jacobs revived the idea of a scholarship for Scouts to attend the National Jamboree. (Cost is \$500 per scout.)
6. It was decided to have Rotary aprons for the Brat Fry. Dr. Elbe volunteered to maintain the aprons.
7. It was suggested that we get new Rotary caps, also.
8. Custer reported on the plans for the Brat Fry on August 10. The chairmen are picked, and tickets will be ready by the end of June.

COMING UP: June 10 - Energy in the Eighties

June 17 - Ellen Bierman, NASA Space Program, party at Boder's

VISITING ROTARIANS: Herb Disch (St. Petersburg, FL); Larry Dorst (Milwaukee NS); Dean Fitting, Jeff Knorr, Bob Armbruster, and Dave Fritz (all from Cedarburg-Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS: Roger Hulgan (guest of Tom Gullick)

MISSING THE ACTION: Casey, Densow, G. Egelhoff, T. Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fromm, Haen, Kellner, Moriarty, Powell, Sass, Sheridan, Suttmiller, Walker, Wiese.

MAKEUPS: Thompto, Gullick, Campbell (3).

SPECIAL BULLETIN FROM BOB JACOBS:

District #627 has accepted the challenge of finding host families for 10 additional incoming short-term students this summer. Approximately 40 incoming exchange students do not yet have host families. They range from 15 to 19 in age. Host families are needed quickly. Students are coming in as follows:

From France: July 8 for 4 weeks, Boy, 15; July 13, for 4 weeks, Boy, 17, Girl, 19.

From Germany: July 29 for 3 weeks, Boy, 16, Girl, 19.

From Holland: July 13 for 4 weeks, Girl, 18, Boy, 18, Boy 19.

From Italy: July 13 to end of August, Girl, 18.

From Switzerland: July 13 for 3½ weeks, Boy, 16.

Each family or club that accepts a student will have the opportunity to send a student to the same country next summer (1987). More information is available from Bob Jacobs or J. Daniel Vann of Oshkosh (office 424-3334 or home 426-3061) who is Summer Youth Coordinator for R.I. District #627.

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1986 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Al Kubala has completed the study of T-M Rotary signs. Six signs will be needed to take care of the entrances into Thiensville-Mequon.
2. T-M Rotary has received a nice thank you note from Penny Hase, expressing appreciation for Rotary support of the Artist-in-Residence program.
3. President Gibb reported that another court ruling had come out March 17 regarding the matter of women Rotary membership, and this ruling prohibits Rotary from excluding women from membership. The ruling will be appealed.

PROGRAM

Dr. Robert F. Bischke, of the Wisconsin Electric Power Company, discussed energy in the eighties and nineties. He discussed the updating of the Oak Creek Power Plant and the proposed new Port Washington facility. Daily and peak loads were described. Other subjects discussed included various energy systems such as batteries, motor generators, heat exchangers, energy from wastes and garbage, fuel cells, wind energy, solar energy and other energy forms. A lively question and answer period followed.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Ralph Wrezic (Milwaukee N/S); Bill Tate (Ozark, Alabama); Bob Cavey (Milwaukee N/S); Dick Stern (Cedarburg/Grafton); Jerry Ausprung (Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS

Carl Gerold (Elbe); Rev. Mike Olson (Gullick); Mike Haesely (Kubala).

MISSING THE ACTION

Eldredge, Hiltgen, Kellner, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, Meer, Mikkelson, Ross, Sass, Smith, Sommer, Thompto, Wills, Wiese, Winnemann, Witte.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Perhaps some Rotarians recall what Alvin Toffler said in his book, The Adaptive Corporation. "The first rule of survival is clear," he wrote. "Nothing is more dangerous than yesterday's success." T-M Rotary might very well take note of that statement. During its 49 years of existence, T-M Rotary has been successful in numerous ways. Our fellowship and camaraderie are topics of conversation from district governors to other clubs. Our club projects are diverse, such as the \$40,000 park shelter, library flagpole, scholarships, school projects, scouts, baseball, foreign student projects, parades, and so on to fifty or more.

But that was yesterday, and yesterday is gone. At our June 3 business meeting, we heard a report from our Project Committee. Several suggestions were made, including some from the floor. However, response was muted and reserved. The old fire and enthusiasm seemed to be missing. Has T-M Rotary run out of gas? We need a good club project to stir up the old fire and start the adrenaline flowing. The old warhorses and young stallions must team up to get something going; or someone will ask the question, "What have you done lately?"

We can be proud of our accomplishments, but it would be folly to assume we can relax in our efforts. We cannot rest on yesterday's success.

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!!!

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1986 - Boder's on the River

(Menu: Buffet - four meats and a "zillion" other things)

This was the Changing of the Guard meeting. Seventy-six Rotarians, Rotary Anns, and guests were present to highlight the occasion.

The Pledge of Allegiance featured a brand new flag, which is a gift from Rotarian Frank Bolz. Frank thought our old flag had seen its best days. Karl Hertz did his usual fine job with the invocation; in fact, it was somewhat special. President Dan Gibb welcomed all Rotarians, friends and guests.

RECOGNITIONS

1. Bob Jacobs was commended for his 27 years of perfect attendance.
2. Merton Campbell was praised for 26 years of perfect attendance.
3. President Gibb gave special thanks and commendation to the club officers, committee chairmen, and others who performed so admirably during the 1985-86 year.
4. Merton Campbell received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1986-87

President -	Dick Johannes	Vice President -	Stan Smith
Treasurer -	Aaron Starobin	Secretary	Karl Hertz
Directors	Jim Suttmiller and Tom Gullick		

PROGRAM

Ellen Bierman, a fourth grade teacher from Brookfield, described her experiences as an applicant and finalist for the NASA teacher-in-space program. She traced her activities from application to watching the Challenger liftoff and explosion. She was a vibrant and knowledgeable speaker, holding everyone's attention to the end.

WOMEN IN ROTARY? WAIT AND SEE!

From the beginning, Rotary International has been governed by a male-only membership rule. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, admitted three women as members. R.I. was unsuccessful in persuading the Duarte club to abide by the rules, so the club's charter was withdrawn.

The Duarte club challenged the rule by instituting a lawsuit. The suit contended that women, through being denied Rotary membership, were impeded in entering or pursuing their businesses and professions. The court said that Rotary was not a "business establishment", but rather it was a community service organization, and ruled against the Duarte club. The club appealed the decision.

Meanwhile, on July 3, 1985, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the U.S. Junior Chambers of Commerce organization can be required, under laws of some states, to accept women members. R.I. President Carlos Canseco commented, "It is my view that, because Rotary is an organization with the sole purpose of service to others, the issues do not affect the membership policies of R.I."

But on March 17, 1986, the California Court of Appeals reversed the earlier decision of the trial court favorable to Rotary, and held that R.I. and its local clubs are business establishments and are prohibited from excluding females from membership. R.I. plans to petition the California Supreme court to review and reverse the decision of the Court of Appeals. If necessary, the R.I. Board of Directors has authorized the filing of an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. Meanwhile, the prohibition against female membership is to be adhered to by all Rotary clubs.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT: "Don't worry if a rival imitates you. While he follows in your tracks, he can't pass you."

ROTARILY YOURS!!!

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1986 - Plautz Park

Head chef, Ted Egelhoff, did it again. Assisted by Hiltgen, Bolz, McNabb and Hamm, they treated the membership and 30-35 guests to two-inch pork chops, spinach salad, fried onions, etc. It was "finger-lickin' good" and just what we needed to wind up the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Chuck Winnemann is the father of a new bouncing baby boy.
2. Brat fry tickets are ready. Each member gets \$100 worth which he is expected to sell or eat. Money due by August 1.
3. T-M attendance for May was 80.2%, 32nd in the district.
4. Wiese and Hertz briefed the club on T-M Rotary and R.I.

MISSING THE ACTION (according to the records)

Elbe, Fischer, Fromm, Huiras, Johannes, J. Kurth, Oswald, Riemer, Riley, Ronzheimer, Ross, Sheridan, Sommer, Starobin, Thompto, Wells.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

Richard Wilde, age 35, has been proposed by Peter Plautz. His business address is 9019 Deerwood Drive, and his residence is 11805 N. Lake Shore Drive. He is with the firm of Rite-Hite where he is Vice-president of Sales.

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 action. If no objections are filed within 10 days, the applicant, upon payment of dues, is considered elected to membership.