



THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, September 1, 1987.- Plautz Park

The "Ol' Goat" came through. Head chef, Ted Elbe, a listed by the largest cooking c .recent times, gave us a shore lunch along the Milwaukee River, using fish he caught from Loyal Wells' lake. His crew consisted of Ross,. Johannes, Witte, Bolz,-Densow, Bublitz, Custer, Fromm, and maybe more. In addition to filets of fish, the menu offered fried potatoes (Witte style), melon and ice cream, and the usual garnish, bread, coffee, etc. The "erstwhile" golfers were fed first and hustled off to do their thing, and the rest of us cleaned up every smidgeon of fish to be had. It was delicious and some declared it to be his best fish fry ever.

REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 19:

This is the date for T-M Rotary's Fiftieth Anniversary Party. Everyone should have received his engraved invitation by now. It is being held at Ville du Parc Country Club, with a reception from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Many dignitaries have been invited. There will be a speaker of national repute. A history of the club (1937-1987) will be featured, and a surprise announcement is promised.. It will be a first class affair.

IN MEMORIAM

Club members were sorry to learn that long-time member, Harry Steffen, passed away last week. His many contributions to Rotary and the Thiensville-Mequon community have left lasting impressions and a vast legacy of students. Harry was an educator par excellence whose career touched and influenced the lives of thousands of students during his teaching and administrative career which began back in the. 1920's. He was what we refer to as "a good school man", one who could do it all; and he was also a solid community asset. We are going to miss him. Our sympathies are extended to his wife, Verna. Words cannot express our gratitude to Harry for his contributions to our community and to education in general. Service Above Self certainly is applicable to Harry Steffen.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Paul Beno and Ralph Wrezic (Milwaukee N/S); Dave Fritz (Cedarburg/Grafton)t Al Berg (Menomonee Falls): Herb Disch (St. Petersburg, Florida)..

OTHER GUESTS: John Metzger (Witte) and Ken Schultz (Densow).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Behr, Casey, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Kraiss, J. Kurth, Meer, Mohr, Riley, Sommer, Wiese, Wilde, Zembrosky. Maybe they don't like fish.

MAKEUPS: Ross (4)

VITAL STATISTICS:

There are now 1,034,387 Rotarians in 22,901 clubs in 447 Rotary Districts throughout 161 countries in the world. Paul Harris Fellows total 168,350. As you know, there are no Rotary clubs in the "Iron curtain" countries and the Communist world. Rotary charters were lifted in Iran after the U.S. hostage incident at the Teheran embassy.

FIRST INDOOR MEETING -- SEPTEMBER 22. NOTICE!!!

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"There is nothing more terrifying than ignorance in action." (Goethe)

DID YOU KNOW?

Cats have no ability to taste sweet things.

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, September 8, 1987 - Rotary Ann Day. (Plautz Plaza)

Dan Gibb, head chef, and his cooking crew consisting of Kellner, Wells, Garcia, Hatzinger, .Sigmund, Fischer, and Elbe served up a meat-eaters delight. There was roasted pig, roast of lamb, and broiled chicken. Also baked potatoes, tomato salad, bread, butter, coffee, etc. It is said that Dan started his cooking operation at 6:00 a.m. That is a long cooking session. Everyone enjoyed the meal and Dan declared that we had enough food for 100 more eaters. Guests for the day included our own Rotary Anns who were special guests. They also lend a lot of dignity and decorum to the occasion. All-in-all, it turned out to be a great luncheon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, AND NOTES:

1. President Stan Smith proclaimed a public welcome to Rotary wives, fiancés, etc., expressing appreciation for their assistance during the year.
2. Stan also alerted the Rotary Anns to the Christmas Party on December 5.
3. Each Rotarian introduced his wife or guest.
4. The death of Harry Steffen was duly noted and appropriate remarks were made.
5. Club members were apprised about the death of former T-M Rotarian Gene Payerl, of the Coast-to-Coast store, who passed away on September 5. Gene was a tireless worker and exemplary member of our club until illness forced him to terminate his membership last January. Sympathies are extended to the family.
6. Golf Outing Results. T-M Rotary finished second, just two strokes out of first, 339 to 341. Three teams competed. Maybe we will do better next year.
7. Fiftieth Anniversary - Stan reminded everyone about the September 19th date for the celebration. Invitations are out. Stan expects everyone to be there.
8. District 627 cookbooks are for sale at \$10.00 each. See Boers.
9. Special thanks were offered to Dick Berg and the Brat Fry Committee.

BRAT FRY GUESSING CONTEST:

It was announced that Herb Hillman was the winner with a guess of net profits of \$8,211.00. The actual profit was \$8,206.36, so he missed it by only \$4.64. Dick Sheridan was second, missing by \$6.00; and Tom Boers finished third. Hillman donated his winnings of \$52.00 to Polio Plus.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Bob Biegert and Phil Jennings (Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS:

Doug Reiske (Fischer)

MISSING THE ACTION:

Behr, Bublitz, Densow, Eldredge, Gruenwald, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Plautz, Reuter, Sommer, Vanderspool, Wiese, Wilde, Witte.

MAKEUPS:

Riley (2), Zembrosky

PHILADELPHIA IN 1988:

Start planning now for the R.I. Convention in Philadelphia on May 22-25, 1988. District 627 was well represented in Munich this year and hopes to make a good showing in Philly.

DATES TO KEEP STRAIGHT:

- September 19 - T-M Rotary's Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.  
September 22 - First Indoor Meeting, at Stemmeler's.  
October 27 - District Governor's Official Visit to T-M Rotary.  
October 31 - District Rotary Information Seminar, Sheraton in Racine.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"Don't give up on young people; supposing somebody had given up on you."

ROTARILY YOURS

## TUESDAY, September 15, 1987 - Plautz Park (Last Outdoor Meeting)

This was the grand finale for the summer meetings. Head Chef, John Riley, assisted by Walker; Holle, Haen, and Fromm, treated us to barbequed spare ribs, potato salad, applesauce, coffee, bread, butter and garnish. The barbeque sauce was Charles Walker's longtime secret recipe which has been handed down from generation to generation. We suspect that his wife knows the formula. Anyway, it is a good one. This is the kind of meal that requires a long bib and lots of napkins because it was finger-lickin' good. Almost everyone went back for seconds and thirds. Alex Thien would give this one four stars at least.

### ANNOUNCEMENT, NEWS, AND NOTES:

1. What a day for fines. The list included Elbe, Bolz, Custer, Densow, Johannes, Bublitz, and Berg. Several of them were absent and still owe the club. What an easy money-maker. Publicity can be expensive.
2. RESIGNATION - Ed Behr has resigned from the club. A change in job assignment precludes his making the meetings.
3. Motion at the board meeting: "The club is committed to provide an activity park for the T-M area. In order to proceed, a feasibility study has been ordered." This was discussed at length during the Fiftieth Anniversary Party.
4. Programs - This year Aaron Starobin, program chairman, has assigned program responsibilities for each meeting to individual members. The names and dates will be posted.
5. "Honest Bill" Ronzheimer pulled the raffle tickets for the left-over booze. Wells and Kellner were the winners.

### VISITING ROTARIANS:

Sandy MacNiel and Will Reik (Milwaukee Downtown); Bill Wernecke and Roger Woboril (Cedarburg/Grafton); Virgil Johannes (Milwaukee North Shore).

### OTHER GUESTS:

Jim McEnaney (Reuter), Dave Robinson (Reik).

### MISSING THE ACTION:

Berg, Bublitz, Casey, Densow, Egelhoff, Garcia, Johannes, Kachel, Kraiss, B. Kurth, Mikkelson, Naggs, Plautz, Sass, Sheridan, Sommer, Thompto, Wilde.

### MAKEUPS:

Eldredge (2), Wiese (2), Moriarty, J. Kurth, Gruenwald, Plautz, Witte, Vanderspool.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 2 - Norway Exchange Team arrives (West Bend is host for first week)
- October 27 - District Governor's Official Visit to T-M Rotary
- October 30 - Farewell party for Norway-Team at Kenosha
- October 31 - District Rotary Information Seminar, Sheraton in Racine

### DISASTER VICTIMS RECEIVE HELP:

1. Torrential rains, flooding and landslides in South Korea (Districts 368 and 369) have caused death and injury to hundreds. President Keller has approved a grant of \$20,000 from R.I. to assist in the purchase of food and medicine, on behalf of all Rotarians.
2. A cyclone and tidal wave left about 100 people dead and thousands homeless in Bangladesh (District 328). President Keller has approved a grant of \$30,000 from R.I. to assist in purchasing food, medicine, etc., on behalf of all Rotarians.

### YOUTH CAN'T WAIT:

Longfellow once wrote, "Youth comes but once in a lifetime." Likewise our opportunity to serve youth comes but once in a lifetime: today. No matter how much good we do in our community and the world, these efforts will be wasted unless we've prepared young people to assume the roles of leadership and service when their time comes. (Governor's Newsletter)

SEE YOU AT ROTARY !!

TUESDAY, September 22, 1987 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Charles Walker has suffered a sprained ankle. He has been ordered to keep his weight off the offending appendage.
2. Ted Elbe was fined \$5 for impersonating Loyal Wells (not Ted's fault). Newspapers do garble things. Ted coughed up. Berg was fined too.
3. President Stan handed out accolades to the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee (especially Ralph Huiras) and to all the others who helped make the event a success.
4. The Rotary Scholar Weekend is set for November 14-15-16. Five or six host families are needed. Tell Mikkelson if you can.
5. Elbe and Witte straightened up Plautz Park for the season.

PROGRAM:

Russ Forrest, President of Thiensville Business Association, and Partner and General Manager of Chrysler-Plymouth Agency in Thiensville, was the speaker. He gave a very optimistic presentation on the future for Thiensville. This is where the people are coming to; this is the newest growth area. The function of the business organization is to make people aware of the opportunities that are here. He predicts that in two years this will be the hottest property area in southeastern Wisconsin. Russ discussed Thiensville's parking problem and suggested that people needed to be retrained to walk from parking areas to the stores, as they do at shopping malls. He also discussed a holiday decorating project for which fund-raising would start soon. He was well received.

COMING UP:

September 29 - Business meeting (including Brat Fry critique)  
October 6 - Michael Harvey, Corporation Counsel, County of Ozaukee  
October 13 - William Roselle (President) and Kristine Hinrichs (Administrator), Thiensville  
October 20 - Judy Werlein, DePaul Program, Port Washington

VISITORS:

Art Paul (Cedarburg/Grafton); Tony Von Rueden (Smith); Dennis Meehann (Lind).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS:

Boers, Eldredge, Gruenwald, Haen, Hertz, Huiras, Kellner, Kraiss, both Kurths, Moriarty, Naggs, Plautz, Sheridan, Sobczak, Sommer, Thompto, Walker, Wilde.

PROGRAMS FOR 1987-88 -- a new deal:

Aaron Starobin, president-elect and program chairman, has farmed out program responsibilities to certain reliable and dependable T-M Rotarians. Dates and persons are:

Nov. 10 - Boers	Feb. 2 - Gibb	<u>April</u> 12 - Huiras
17 - Custer	9 - Gullick	19 - Jacobs
Dec. 1 - Densow	16 - Haen	May. 3 - Johannes
8 - Egelhoff	Mar. 1 - Kraiss	10 - Holle
15 - Elbe	8 - Hertz	17 - Walker
Jan. 5 - Eldredge	15 - Hillman	24 - Wells
12 - Fischer	22 - Hiltgen	<u>June</u> 7 - Hatzinger
19 - Garcia	<u>April</u> 5 - Kellner	14 - Moriarty

The last Tuesday of the month is reserved for business meetings.

POLIO PLUS REMINDER: (Hear and Heed)

We need to hear from club members who have not pledged to Polio Plus. The pledge can be paid in lump sum or spaced out from two to five years. Club officers hope everyone can participate, if only at \$50 per year. Get in touch with your club officers to save them individual follow-ups with members. Ask Boers, Smith, Elbe, or Hertz for more information.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT: (Sexist Comment)

"Women in slacks should not turn their backs." (Dorothy Parker)

ROTARILY YOURS!

TUESDAY, September 29, 1987 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND COMMENTS:

1. The "fine list" is growing, with the following on September 29:
  - A. Ralph Huiras - \$2.00 (picture in the paper)
  - B. Karl Hertz - \$2.00 (picture and publicity)
  - C. Stan Smith - \$2.00 twice (picture in paper, and guilty of disorganization)
2. Appreciation was expressed to Joan Ravenscraft for her donation of \$100 to the Rotary community project.
3. New members recognized: Marvin Zembrosky was presented the various publications, materials, supplies, etc., that new Rotarians normally receive. He then gave a brief biographical sketch, admitting to age 59 and 37 years of marriage. Marvin was born and raised in Whitefish Bay and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He has three children. He is involved in two businesses: Colonial Pontiac-Honda, and a commercial real estate company. His hobbies are photography, woodworking, and traveling. His Rotary classification is imported automobiles.

BUSINESS MEETING:

1. Dues are being increased from \$76 to \$84 per quarter. At the last board meeting, it was determined that more money was needed.
2. There is a need to improve our membership. Departing members must be replaced and additional ones added.
3. Johannes is heading up the current membership campaign. He has set a goal of 12 new members this year, and emphasis is to be placed on quality as well as numbers. The club has been divided into 12 membership teams, each color coded with a distinctive color. Each team has a captain to whip his troops into action. The drive starts Oct. 1. If in doubt, see Johannes for your place on a team.
4. Stan reminded club members of the District Governor's visit to T-M Rotary on October 27, and the Rotary Information Seminar in Racine on October 31.
5. John Mikkelson outlined plans for the Rotary Scholar Weekend on November 13-14-15. He needs host families.
6. Time was spent on the Brat Fry critique. Joe Haen is next year chairman. Suggestions and comments were made and solicited.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Al Berg (Menomonee Falls); Ralph Wrezic (Milwaukee North Shore); John Hammes, Dick Stern, Doug Lane, Dean Fitting, Al Johnson, and Mal Hepburn (all from Cedarburg/Grafton). .

OTHER GUESTS:

Tony Von Rueden (Smith); Connie Pukaite (Huiras); Jim Schneider (Moriarty); and Bill Kurth had a guest.

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS:

Boers, Densow, Fromm, Hiltgen, Kraiss, J. Kurth, Meer, Reuter, Ronzheimer, Vanderspool, Wilde.

MAKEUPS:

Naggs, Eldredge, Sommer, Hiltgen, Kurth (2).

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 1987-88:

Rotarians - United in Service - Dedicated to Peace (or)

Rotarios - Unidos en el Servicio - Dedicados a la Causa de la Paz (or)

Rotarier - Verient Im Dienen - Im Einsatz fur den Frieden (or)

Rotariens - Unis Pour Servir et Devoues a la Cause de la Paix (etc.)

ROTARY 1986-87 WAS A YEAR OF GROWTH:

Last year 818 new clubs joined Rotary, the third largest annual increase in history. As of June 30, 1987, membership stood at 1,038,000 in 23,085 clubs in 161 countries and geographic regions.

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