



## THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

# ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, February 2, 1988 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Fines: As predicted, Egelhoff got one. Johannes, The Enforcer, levied a \$2.00 fine on Ted. The offense was listed as sexual assault. The Polio Plus Fund keeps growing.
2. President Stan reiterated his desire for good club attendance at the District 627 Assembly in Manitowoc on Saturday, March 5. It would be especially beneficial for new members. Old members could learn a lot too. See Stan for more details. He knows.
3. Please! Get your Holiday Decoration Fund money in to Dick McNabb or Chuck Densow if you have not done so. They want to clean things up.
4. Mike Holle says - The U of W Band Concert is March 2. If you don't have your allotment of tickets to sell, get them soon. Elbe has them. If you want to place an ad in the program, see Worzella or Gruenwald.
5. Frank Bolz is hammering away for better attendance. We dropped to 8th on the last report. Bolz thinks the new attendance contest will be for the month of May. He will let us know. If we have perfect attendance for one month, Bolz, Meer, Sommer, Hatzinger, Wells, Vanderspool and Kellner have agreed to contribute \$250 each to Polio Plus. So far our Polio Plus fund is up to \$26,200 and growing.
6. Jack Wiese displayed a huge trophy which T-M Rotary bowlers won at the Big Brother/Big Sisters tournament. Our team was high in spite of very tough competition.
7. District 627 Bowling Tournament. T-M Rotary will bowl on Sunday, March 20 at Waupun. George Witte is our chairman. Contact him if you want in on the fun, excitement and glory.

### PROGRAM:

Bob Cerwin, past District 627 Governor, and former Vice President of Rotary International, talked to us about Rotary. Among the topics covered were, (1) Rotary International's Polio Plus project, (2) the new R.I. headquarters in Evanston, (3) this year's motto, "United in Service", and (4) Rotarians in other parts of the world. Brian Knowles, Treasurer of R.I., also spoke to us with his genuine Australian accent. He discussed Rotarians and their activities all over the world, Rotary clubs in South Africa, and changes in Rotary over the past 50 years. He pointed out that 50 years ago there were Rotary clubs in Poland, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, etc., but today there are no Rotary clubs behind the "Iron Curtain".

### VISITING ROTARIANS:

Bob Cerwin (Milwaukee DT), Brian Knowles (Southport, North Australia), Carl Edquist (Cedarburg).

### OTHER GUESTS:

Harold Zimdars (Zembrosky), Robert Teske (Edquist), Jim Wilke (McNabb), Rob Holtz (Smith).

### ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS:

Liebscher, Meer, Mikkelson, Myers, Riemer, Ronzheimer, Ross, Sheridan, Vanderspool, Wells.

### MAKEUPS:

Naggs, Gullick, Boers (3), Sobczak, Reuter, Kurth, Eldredge

### LESSON FOR THE DAY (re: speed):

The frigate bird can fly at a speed of 260 MPH. The snail moves at a rate of 0.000362005 MPH. The cheetah races at 70 MPH over short distances and can accelerate to 45 MPH in two seconds. An elephant can do 25 MPH on an open stretch and a charging rhino has been clocked at 30 MPH. The fastest fish in the sea is the swordfish, streaking forward at 68 MPH.

### KACHEL'S KOMMENT:

"One must forgive one's enemies, but not before they have been hanged."

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, February 9, 1988 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Fines for the rich and famous - Johannes, The Enforcer, had no fines to levy. Thereupon, President Stan Smith produced evidence of Dick's leniency, or lack of diligence, and levied a fine of \$5.00 on The Enforcer. This may have been a repercussion from the selectivity in assessment of fines in past instances.
2. Thanks were extended to those involved in the Fireside Chat at Hertz's home, and appreciation was expressed to Bob Jacobs for his longstanding work with Boy Scouts..
3. Mike Holle continues to plug the March 2 concert. Sell tickets and turn in some money as soon as possible. If you need more, see Ted Elbe. If you want an ad in the program, see Worzella or Gruenwald. Next committee meeting is February 16 (Tuesday) at Stemmeler's , at 11:30 a.m.
4. New Rotarian introduced - Rob Holtz was presented to the club by President Smith. A tax attorney, he has been assigned to work on the park project.
5. Who has the sign-up sheet for the District Assembly in Manitowoc (March 5)? Stan passed it out last week and never saw it again. Someone please make him happy.
6. Aaron Starobin is planning to attend the R.I. Convention in Philadelphia in May. Others might wish to go.

PROGRAM:

One of our own members, Pete Hiltgen, recounted his experiences as -a prisoner of war during WWII. There were 125,000 PW's during WWII. Pete was shot down over Austria and was the only survivor of his crew. He was put in Stalag I. We were given a vivid description of Nazi interrogation procedures and the barracks with 16 men in each room. All GI clothing was confiscated and PW clothing was handed out in its place, always in short supply.. Pete described the prison camp regimen, rules, barbed wire fencing,, armed guards, etc. He explained how they improvised and augmented their issue of one knife, one spoon and one cup.. They built or crafted many things to make life better in the prison camp. Much thought was given to ways of escape, and many secret tunnels were constructed. Ingenious methods were devised to dispose of the dirt. Tunnel workers had to work naked or dirty clothes would give them away. Over and over Pete described how wonderful is our freedom which we take for granted. It was a good lesson.

COMING UP:

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| February 16 | - Connie Pukaite, Association for Retarded Citizens   |
| March 1     | - AFS Presentation                                    |
| March 8     | - Homestead Musical Trio (T-M, Rotary's talent entry) |
| March 15    | - Robert Suchow, Personnel Evaluation and Management  |
| March 22    | - Tony Earl and another Senate candidate              |

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Mal Hepburn, Larry Schotz, Dean Pitting, Al Johnson (all Cedarburg/Grafton); Bob Cavey (Milwaukee NS); Ken Quantius (Milwaukee DT).

OTHER GUESTS:

Jim Wilke (McNabb), Elwood Wuestenhagen (Casey).

ABSENT T -M ROTARIANS:

Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fromm, Gullick, Kachel, B. Kurth, Meer, Mikkelson, Reuter, Riemer, Ross, Schneider, Sigmund, Sommer, Witte.

MAKEUPS

Riemer (2), Naggs, Vanderspoo, Kachel

LOSERS IN ATTENDANCE CONTEST NO. 2 (Read and weep):

Mohr, Sass, Haen, B. Kurth, Mikkelson, Smith, Hatzinger, Wiese, Gibb, Sommer, J. Kurth, Meer, Bublitz, Boers, Casey, Walker, Kachel. **UNLIKE MOST CONTESTS,, THE STAKES ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.** All proceeds are to go into the Polio Plus fund. This is a verbatim report from the attendance committee (Frank Bolz, Pete Hatzinger).

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!!

TUESDAY, February 16, 1988 -,Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Dave Strehey, representing the Bay-Lakes Boy Scout Council, presented the club with a certificate in recognition of T-M Rotary's efforts and support on behalf of scouting.
2. President Stan Smith announced the 1988 District Conference to be held at the Abbey April 29-May 1. He has registration forms.
3. Mike Holle announced the committees and chairmen for the U. of Wis. Band Concert on March 2.  
Discussion was had on ticket sales.

PROGRAM:

Connie Pukaite, Mayor of Mequon, and one of our own club members, spoke about her experiences as the Executive Director of Advocates for Retarded Citizens. She has been Director since 1976, with a total of 23 years in the organization. They have a paid staff of 11, plus about 500 volunteers. Her lecture described how mental retardation affects families, how people feel when such a child is born into the family, the trauma that results and continues. Her organization started 40 years ago to help such families. She pointed out that one in ten families has a retarded relative (a lifetime disability). About 90% are mildly retarded and these grow up, go to school, get job training, and go to work. About 8% are moderately retarded; most Downs Syndrome citizens fall in this category. About 3% are very retarded, needing 24 hour care. One of the biggest problems facing the retarded is how people treat them.

Connie went on to explain how ARC provides on-the-job training programs, classroom programs, and sheltered workshops. Her organization is a catalyst to show what can be done. Again, one of our own members gave one of our best programs.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Greg Eisenhardt (Milwaukee NW); Dennis Mullins (Milwaukee NS); Bud Beverung, Don Levy, Lowell Levy (Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS:

Dave Tracey (Jacobs); Jim Wilke (McNabb).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS:

Boers, Bleiler, Brown, Bublitz, Densow, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fromm, Gibb, Gullick, Hatzinger, Kellner, Meer, Mikkelson, Molyneaux, Riemer, Ross, Sass, Sobczak, Sommer, Vanderspool, Von Rueden, Wiese, Willems.

MAKEUPS:

Kachel, Witte (2), Sigmund, Ross (2), Meer.(2), Riemer.

WHY POLIO PLUS?

Erv Riemer, one of our correspondent "stringers" from the south sends this from the Boynton Beach Bulletin.

"If your newspaper tomorrow reported 400 children killed in an airline disaster you would be distraught. And then the next day another 400 kids are killed in an airplane crash. And the following day another 400 died. You would cry, "Dear God what can I do". Every day 400 children worldwide die from preventable diseases. And this is what R.I.'s immunization program is all about."

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"Never buy a saddle until you have met the horse."

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!!!

TUESDAY, February 23, 1988 - Stemmeler's White Coach Inn

BUSINESS MEETING:

1. The final report on the Thiensville Holiday Decoration Fund shows a total of \$1,480. Accolades were extended to McNabb and Densow for handling the project. Worzella and Vanderspool were our top sellers.
2. The new attendance contest will be during the month of May.
3. T-M Rotary is in charge of this year's July 4 parade. Mark Mohr is chairman and we need to give him our support. A corporation is being formed to handle all of the July 4th activities and Mark Mohr will be heading it.
4. Discussion was had on the Brat Fry and Corn Roast. The date will be July 24. Joe Haen passed out a hand-out.
5. Makeup credits -- Per Bill Ronzheimer, makeup credits will be given on quarterly billings. Those senior actives paying only for those meals where they attend will not receive credit.
6. George Witte reported on our team for the March 20 Bowling Tournament at Waupun.
7. Six couples have now registered for the District 627 Conference at The Abbey on April 29-May 1. More are encouraged to attend, if only for a part of it.
8. Mike Holle covered details of the U. of W. Band Concert on March 2.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Al Berg (Menomonee Falls); Marv Moldenhauer (Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS:

Jim Wilke (club)

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS:

Boers, Bolz, Campbell, Eldredge, Fromm, Garcia, Gullick, Haen, Hansen, Hatzinger, Hertz, Hiltgen, Jacobs, B. Kurth, Meer, Mikkelson, Molyneaux, Reuter, Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Sommer, Starobin, Thompto, Wells, Wiese, Zembrosky.

MAKEUPS:

Sommers, Brown, Egelhoff (2).

DISTRICT ROTARY BASEBALL NIGHT:

June 3 has been designated as District Rotary Baseball Night at Milwaukee County Stadium. District Chairman, Joe Schwai, promises a beautiful night at the ball park.

DISTRICT ROTARY GOLF OUTING:

The District Golf Outing will be held at the new Kohler Country Club on June 20. Plymouth Rotary Club is hosting the event and was informed that the course will be ready for all honest to goodness golfers as well as those who just play at the game.

WHAT ABOUT THE ROTARY ROSE BOWL FLOAT?

Did you know that the Rotary float entered in the Parade of Roses in Pasadena won the coveted Princess Award?

DO YOU LIKE TO PLAN AHEAD?

- March 5 - District Assembly
- March 20 - District Bowling Tournament
- March 26 - Youth Festival of the Performing Arts (we have an entry)
- April 29 - District 627 Convention at The Abbey
- May 17 - Honors Banquet at Homestead (Rotary sponsored)
- May 22 - Rotary International Convention at Philadelphia
- June 21 - First Outdoor Meeting
- July 24 - Brat Fry and Corn Roast

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

You can't soar with the eagles in the morning if you have hooted with the owls all night.

ROTARILY YOURS!