



## THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

# ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, February 7, 1989 - Boders-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. April 1 - District Assembly at the Pioneer Inn in Oshkosh.
2. Request for \$25 was received from County Line Swim Club.
3. Rob Holtz reported that the park project is on the move.
4. We have been asked to be the host club for a District Information Seminar at the Midway Lodge in Glendale, on Sept. 23, 1989. A show of hands indicated that our club was interested in doing it.

PROGRAM:

David Aikman, a history teacher at Ysgol Ardudwy in Harlech, Gwynedal, Wales, was the speaker. He is a Fulbright Exchange teacher at Homestead this year. He has taught for 20 years and has traveled extensively, especially in the Near East. In 1969 he was in Ohio and Kentucky, but he has acquired 4 children since then. David described the Exchange Program to us, and explained how he and Brook Brown (Homestead teacher) were living in each other's house, using cars, caring for each other's pets, etc. for the year. He then explained the Welsh school system and compared it with ours. Their students are bi-lingual, learning Welsh as well as using English. We have much more pupil-teacher contact time. Welsh students start the day -with a prayer and uniforms are compulsory. We do much more testing and grading. Their students have to specialize at an earlier age than ours. We have more local control of schools than they do. David then talked about the history of Wales, explaining that it was conquered by Britain in 1282. It has a population of three million and Welsh is his first language. His part of Wales would like to secede. He explained how Scotland is legally separate from England :with its own legal and educational system. He said that Margaret Thatcher was very popular and probably could continue on into the next century. It was a most interesting program.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Will Reik and Jim Ryan (Milwaukee Downtown).

OTHER GUESTS: John Bardenwerper (Kellner); Fred Olson (Thompson); John Eckl (Bleiler).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Bleiler, Boers, Brown, Egelhoff, Fromm, Haen, Hatzinger, J. Kurth, McNabb, Meer, Naggs, O'Connor, Puhl, Pukaite, Reuter, Riemer, Riley, Ronzheimer, Ross, Sheridan, Sigmund, Sommer, Starobin, Wells, Wiese, Willems, Winnemann.

MAKEUPS: Mary Myers

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS: (this makes 9 in the last two weeks)

1. John C. Bardenwerper has been proposed for membership by Thomas Gullick. His business address is 9250 N. Green Bay Road, Brown Deer, WI 53209, where he is Director of the North Suburban YMCA. His residence is 5559 N. Iroquois, Glendale, WI 53217. He will be an active member, classification of Director-YMCA. He is 30 years old and his wife is Donna.
2. Thomas R. Streifender has been proposed for membership by Don Molyneaux. His business address is 735 N. Water Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202, where he is a Junior Partner with the law firm of Gibbs Roper Loots and Williams. His residence is 427 Green Bay Road, Thiensville, WI. He will be an active member with the classification of Law-Business. He is 40 years of age and his wife is Linda.

The above proposals have been received by the club secretary, classification and membership committees, and were approved by the Board of Directors. Per our club by laws, this bulletin represents printed communication of such proposals and subsequent actions. If no objections are filed within ten days, the applicant, upon payment of dues, is considered elected to membership.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1989 - Boders-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Several new members were introduced. President Starobin announced that a formal membership indoctrination would be held at a later date.
2. President Starobin thanked the T-M Rotary Club for willingness of the members to sponsor the Rotary Information Seminar, to be held at Midway Lodge in Glendale, on Sept. 23, 1989. Four club members have already volunteered to be co-chairmen.
3. Bob Sobczak needs some help with the Outward Bound Exchange Program. It will take about two hours time this Saturday. Call him if you can help.
4. There will be a T-M Rotary Board of Directors meeting this Saturday, 7:00 a.m., at Homestead. All members are welcome.
5. Rotary International is now accepting nominees for President (see Aaron for more info.).

PROGRAM:

Birgir Gabrielson, Scoutmaster of Troop 852, and Ron Cromwell, Committee Chairman, talked to the club about the Boy Scout program. Boy Scouts of America was established February 8, 1910. T-M Rotary has sponsored the Boy Scouts since 1937 (our first year as a club), when we were granted a franchise to sponsor Troop 52 (now is 852). Three of the five Eagle Scouts in Troop 852 were at the meeting and one of them said a few words about his Eagle Scout project of service to the community, in which he assumed a leadership role. Development of leadership is one of the goals of scouting. Troop 852 has about 33-34 members most off the time, all at different stages of development. Birgir described some of their activities ranging from our own community to the Kickapoo River in western Wisconsin. There are about 130 Merit Badges that can be earned, ranging from Agribusiness, through Home Repairs, to Wilderness Survival, etc. On a national level about 2% of the scouts attain the rank of Eagle, but in Troop 852 it runs 20%. Our club was thanked for our sponsorship and support.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

February 21 - Rich Kettner (MATC) - Milwaukee Enterprise Center, etc. :

February 28 - Business Meeting

March 7 - Rev. Nate Howard, Missionary to Ecuador.

VISITING ROTARIANS: -

Peter Jushka (Port Wash.); Dave Mathias, Jeff Knorr, Warren Knorr, Lowell Levy, Carl Edquist, Phil Jennings, Phil Vollrath (all seven from Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS:

Bob Wincze (Worzella); Mike Kofsky (Brown); Tom Streifender (Molyneaux); John Bardenwerper (Kellner); Thomas Peterson (?); Emily Erickson (Kachel); John Eckl (Bleiler); Virgil Johannes, Rotarian (Dick Johannes).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS (34 this time):

Bleiler, Boers, Casey, Densow, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fromm, Gibb (in 'Jamaica); Haen, Hansen, Hatzinger, Hertz, Holtz, Huiras, Jacobs, Kellner, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, McNabb, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Myers, Naggs, Puhl, Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Smith, Sommer, Von Rueden, Willems, Winnemann, Zembrosky.

MAKEUPS: Brown, Sigmund.

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TUESDAY, February 21, 1989 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Election of officers for 1989-90. After a spirited and hard-fought campaign, the following were elected:

President	- <u>Karl Hertz</u>	Vice President (Pres. Elect)	- <u>Dick Berg</u>
Secretary-Treasurer	- <u>Mark Mohr</u>	Ex. Secretary-Treasurer	- <u>Bill Ronzheimer</u>

DIRECTORS

Club Service	- <u>Russ Brown</u>	Vocational Service	- <u>John Mikkelson</u>
Community Service	- <u>Shirley Hansen</u>	Int. Service	- <u>Bob Sobczak</u>
At Large	- <u>Bob Jacobs</u>	Im. Past Pres.	- <u>Aaron Starobin</u>

2. Tom Boers has resigned from T-M Rotary

PROGRAM:

Rick Kettner (MATC)-Milwaukee Enterprise Center, Business Incubation Center. .

COMING UP:

March 7 - Rev. Nate Howard, Missionary to Ecuador

March 21 - John Riley, AFS

March 14 - (Ralph Huiras)

March 28 - Business Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nice Charlie ? (Slinger-Allenton); Ron Schowalter (Port Washington).

OTHER GUESTS:

Tom Streifender (Molyneaux); Anita Bachtel (Nice Charlie); Peter Puhl (Dan Gibb); Steve Loucks (Stan Smith).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:

Campbell, Casey, Densow, Egelhoff, Fromm, Hatzinger, Huiras, Kellner, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, :McNabb, Meer, Moriarty, Pukaite, Riemer, Riley, Ross, Sobczak, Thompto, Wells, Wiese, Wilke, Willems, Zembrosky (This number - 24 - is down from last week's total of 34. We need a lot of makeups to keep our attendance record respectable in the district.)

MAKEUPS: Bleiler, Sommers, Puhl, Haen, Jacobs (2), Thompson.

URGENT LEGISLATIVE CONTACT (Calling all Rotarians):

District 627 Governor "Bud" Howland has sent a letter to all District 627 Rotary Clubs, expressing his concern about what happened to the Lake Geneva Rotary Club. Some months ago the Lake Geneva Rotary Club was assessed sales tax on their primary fund-raising event for the prior five years. This action was based on a rather obscure law involving the staging of a fundraising event where more than \$200 was paid for professional entertainment. Strict enforcement could affect many activities in our district. To correct this situation, Assembly Bill 3 has been introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature. It would retain sales tax exemption for nonprofit organizations which hold only one or two such covered events each year. It is imperative that we contact our legislators now. We should alert other service clubs too. This bill is before the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemption, which is co-chaired by State Representative Alvin Baldus, Room 10 West, State Capitol, P.O. Box 8952, Madison, WI 53708; and State Senator Richard Shoemaker, Room 139 South, State Capitol, Madison, WI 53707.

POLIO PLUS NEWS - TANZANIA ROTARIANS SAY THANKS:

The Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania wanted to thank supporters who contributed to the Polio Plus fundraising. A three column ad was placed in the Dar es Salaam Daily News thanking donors on behalf of the children of Tanzania and announced the first 80,000 vials of polio vaccine were ready for distribution. A \$1,806,000 Polio Plus grant, approved last February, will immunize 9.9 million Tanzanian children by the end of its fifth year.

ROTARIAN SACRIFICES BEARD FOR POLIO PLUS:

Newspaper columnist Herb Caen of San Francisco, reported how Attorney Ed Marshall agreed to let his beloved beard and moustache get clipped off for donations to Polio Plus. The shearing created quite an office traffic jam, but raised \$1,300. The columnist noted that "Ed's Stubble" means that 10,000 Third World kids will be inoculated against polio.

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TUESDAY, February 28, 1989 - Boder's-on-the-River

BUSINESS MEETING:

1. A report on the T-M Rotary Foundation Fund showed a total of \$34,400 distributed in three accounts.
2. Seven of our nine new T-M Rotarians were present. They were introduced and received their new member materials: Loucks, Streifender, Peterson, Steingart, Eckl, Brault and Bardenwerper. New members, Ratai and Glick were unable to be present. President Starobin briefed the new members about Rotary in general, the objectives of Rotary, history of Rotary, Rotary International activities, T-M Rotary activities and projects, and the importance of attendance.
3. NOTE!! The District 627 Rotary Information Seminar will be held in Glendale at the Midway Motor Lodge, on October 7, 1989. This is a change from the original date. T-M Rotary will be the host club for this event. All of us should expect to be on duty that day.
4. Gregory Custer announced plans for a T-M Rotary Fireside Chat to be held at Custer's home, at 8:00 p.m., on March 9. All new members and all recent members are especially invited, and any others are welcome. This is an opportunity to become more familiar with all phases of Rotary.
5. Bob Jacobs presented the need for more Merit Badge Counselors. A list of subjects is included with this newsletter and volunteers should contact Jacobs.
6. April 28-29-30 are the dates for the Annual District 627 Conference at The Abbey. Reservations are due by March 15. See Aaron for materials. It is a worthwhile experience. A new policy was expounded; namely, that the incoming president (Hertz) buys breakfast for all T-M Rotarians present at the Conference. It sounds like an arbitrary and capricious policy drafted by a committee of lawyers for a special interest group.
7. April 1 - Dick Berg explained the coming District Assembly in Oshkosh. He needs volunteers to help him represent T-M Rotary.
8. Brat Fry Date - July 30 is the date for our Annual Corn Roast-Brat Fry.
9. Connie Pukaite explained a special project for handicapped. It is a puppet show to benefit Special Olympics, and appeals to people from ages 4-94. You can attend, purchase ads, or both.
10. A birthday card to Clara Plautz was passed around for signatures. It is her 89th birthday (that she admits to).

VISITING ROTARIANS: Jim Wiensch (Miles. DT); Lowell Levy and Phil Vollrath (Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS: Donna Mortenson (Hanson).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS (30 this week):

Brown, Casey, Densow, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fromm, Gibb, Glick, Heyer, Hiltgen, Huiras, Kellner, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, McNabb, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Ratai, Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Smith, Sommer, Thompto, Vanderspool, Wells, Willems, Worzella, Zembrosky.

MAKEUPS: Riemer (4), Ross (3), Campbell, Pukaite.

COMMENTS RE: ATTENDANCE:

In his indoctrination talk to the new T-M Rotarians, President Starobin emphasized the importance of attendance. We all know that attendance is not the only contributing factor to the making of a good Rotarian. But we do recognize that most Rotarians, to a great extent, are masters of their own schedules. Furthermore, Rotary regulations permit meetings to be made up six days prior to, or six days after, the meeting in question. This is a span of 13 days. Rotary thrives on fellowship, which can best result from regular attendance. No one derives fellowship from an empty chair. A Rotarian represents his vocation or profession to Rotary. A club has the right to expect that the classification it has loaned should be represented regularly. Understandably, the penalties for poor attendance are severe. If a member misses four meetings in a row, or his attendance over a six-month period is less than 65%, his membership is automatically terminated unless his absences have the specific approval of the club's board of directors. Rotary clubs in our area are meeting every day of the week, except Sat. and Sun. Some meet for breakfast and one meets for supper.. Makeups are easy.

Rotarily yours