



THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, March 7, 1989 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Reminder!! April 1 is the District Assembly at the Pioneer Inn in Oshkosh. Dick Berg needs company for the trip.
2. Reminder!! April 28-29-30 is the District 627 Annual Conference at The Abbey in Fontana. This is a real worthwhile conference. See President Starobin for more information. Club members are unanimous in their approval of breakfast on Hertz (new policy).
3. Chet Worzella explained the five types of International Scholarships available through Rotary Foundation. These are full scholarships (transportation, tuition, etc.). Anyone knowing good candidates should contact Worzella.

PROGRAM:

Bill Ronzheimer introduced Nate Howard, who has been a missionary to Ecuador the past four years. After some time off he will be going back for another four years. Nate is with the Christian Alliance Bible Church. He narrated a slide presentation, starting with the geographic location and characteristics of Ecuador. The top export is petroleum; second is shrimp; and third is bananas. They also export rice, peanuts, sugar cane, coffee, and other fruits. The slides showed housing conditions ranging from mud, bamboo and thatch, to modern architecture in the cities. Nate talked about the various ethnic groups in the population, including the Indians. There were pictures of Quito, the capitol, showing the congestion, building contrasts, etc. He explained the symbolism associated with bullfighting, which is a struggle between evil (the black bull) and good (the matador). He stated that the people like politics.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Ernst Lehninger and Dale Larson (Milwaukee NW); Myron Olson, Bill Henke, Phil Jennings, Phil Vollrath (all Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS: Kevin Perlberg (Mark Mohr).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS: Brault, Casey, Custer, Eckl, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fromm, Gibb, Glick, Gullick, Hiltgen, Kellner, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, McNabb, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Puhl, Pukaite, Ratai, Riemer, Ross, Smith, Sommer, Streifender, Thompto, Wiese., Willems, Winnemann, Zembrosky.

MAKEUPS: Brown (2), Huiras, Worzella, Vanderspool.

SIX YEARS AGO:

1. Stan Smith, General Chairman, passed out committee assignments for the Annual Corn Roast Brat Fry on August 14. He conveyed veiled threats and insinuations about the consequences of non-compliance.
2. Curt Witzlib, Mequon Fire Chief, talked about his department.
3. Dan Gibb, chairman, announced plans for the 1983 Rotary Baseball Outing at County Stadium (Brewers vs. Yankees).
4. Chairman Jack Vanderspool was recruiting talent for several T-M Rotary bowling teams in the Tri-District Tournament.
5. Greg Custer presented a slide program on Southeast Asia, Vietnam, etc., from the perspective of an active participant.
6. Sigmund's Corollary stated: "Any wire cut to length will be too short."
7. Reuter was absent on both the 8th and 15th. So was Moriarty.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

The man who rows the boat, generally doesn't have time to rock it!

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!!

TUESDAY, March 14, 1989 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Attendance -- we ranked seventh last month. Slinger is still in first place as usual.
2. National Honor Society Banquet - will be held on May 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Homestead High School. T-M Rotary sponsors it, and all of us should expect to be on duty that evening.
3. The T-M Rotary Board of Trustees will meet on Wednesday, March 22, at 7:00 a.m., at Homestead High School. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.
4. Pukaite asked for volunteers to help distribute Family Sharing food and supplies. The third Saturday is T-M Rotary's day to give volunteer help. See her about it.
5. Jacobs reminded club members to respond to the volunteer request sheet for Scout Merit Badge Counselors.

PROGRAM:

Karl Hertz introduced Wendy Barbour and Heidi Knaupf, from Homestead High School, both of whom attended the World Affairs Seminar in Whitewater last summer. They were sponsored by Rotary. They described their daily routine, with each day devoted to a main theme or topic. Speakers addressed various sides of the issue. Issues included World Peace, Armament and Disarmament, Human Rights, etc. There was much opportunity for discussion, both formal and informal. About 250 of the participants were from foreign countries, which brought out many points of view. Even students from different areas of the USA espoused various points of view. The girls thanked Rotary and declared it a wonderful experience.

COMING UP:

March 21 - AFS March 28 - Business Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Bob Feind and Marty Kraninger (Milwaukee Downtown); Gary Neuman and Myron Olson (Ced/Grafton).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:

Bardenwerper, Bleiler, Bolz, Brault, Casey, Densow, Eckl, Egelhoff, Elbe, Fromm, Glick, Hinrichs, Huiras, Kachel, Kellner, J. Kurth, Loucks, McNabb, Meer, Mohr, Moriarty, Myers, ~Naggs, O'Connor, Ratai, Riemer, Ronzheimer, Ross, Sheridan, Sigmund, Sommer, Thompto, Wells, Wiese, Wilke, Willems, Winnemann, Zembrosky. (This is a total of 38 members missing. A few are in Florida and a couple are on the County Board, but what about the rest. Six are from the group of nine just recently inducted into membership. Maybe the secretary doesn't know -you, and if you were here, be sure to let the secretary know you were present.)

MAKEUPS: McNabb (2), Sommer, Brown, Gibb, Eldredge.

FIVE YEARS AGO (a pretty dull time):

1. The meeting was held at the Lake Shore Middle School.
2. President Sandy Custer stated that time had just about run out to sign up for the Annual District 627 Conference.
3. Price Davis, of the Milwaukee Downtown Club, spoke to us about one of their projects (Second Harvesters).
4. Seven of the visiting Rotarians were from Cedarburg-Grafton.
5. Makeups were in from Meer, Bolz, Jacobs, Vanderspool, Eldredge, Meer, Campbell and Naggs.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT (Do you have troubles?):

"If every man and every woman would have to bring all of their problems and put them into a common heap from which each would have to take an equal portion, each would be willing to take his or her own and depart" (Socrates said it about 2500 years ago).

ROTARILY YOURS!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Invitation - Milwaukee Northeast Sunrise Club has extended an invitation to T-M Rotarians to be their guests at their meeting of Thursday, April 13, at Pandl's. The meeting time is 7:00 a.m. Lt. Governor, Scott McCallum will be the featured speaker.
2. Rotary needs more unrestricted charitable contributions. Although Polio Plus has gone way over the top in total pledges and contributions, funds for other avenues of service have dropped off about half in recent years. Contributions averaging \$35.00 per member are suggested.
3. May 15 is the date for the Annual National Honor Society Banquet at Homestead H.S. This is sponsored by T-M Rotary, dating back to 1965. All able-bodied T-M Rotarians are expected to be on duty that evening, taking care of set-up, serving and clean-up. Rotarians report at 5:30, giving them time 'to eat and set-up. Serving begins at 6:30 p.m. Aaron will be expecting you.

PROGRAM:

.John Riley introduced Ron Clark, father of Penny Clark. Penny will be an exchange student this year. John then introduced Mark Smith, President of the M-T American Field Service Chapter. Smith explained what AFS is, and talked about its history and purpose. The purpose is to promote peace and international understanding, which is quite compatible with Rotary's goals in the avenue of International Service. Our community is host to four foreign students, and we will be sending a number abroad. Last year we sent eleven students abroad under the AFS program. Our first AFS student at Homestead was Tor Martin, from Sweden, who was at Homestead during the 1961-62 school year. Two AFS students then spoke to the club and showed slides. Oma Oldman, from Belgium, was first. He described his family of six members, of which he is the youngest. Although his family lives in a suburb of Brussels, the family is Dutch. He described his Belgium school, which is a European school for all nationalities, thus not a typical Belgium school. Nola Miles, who went from here to Turkey last year, then described her experiences living with a Moslem family for a year. She showed slides of her host family, the city where she lived, shops, the Black Sea, etc. Questions followed.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Jim Ryan (Milwaukee Downtown); Ralph Wrezic (Milwaukee North Shore).

OTHER GUESTS:

Darshan Dhaliwal (Haen); Ron Clark (Riley); Kevin Perlberg (Mohr); Jamie Wilke (Wilke); Rollie McClelland (Sheridan); Donna Sigmund (Sigmund); Ward Wickwire (Thompson).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:

Berg, Bolz, Brown, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fromm, Gibb, Hillman, Jacobs, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, McNabb, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Myers, Peterson, Puhl, Reuter, Riemer, Ross, Schneider, Smith, Sommer, Thompto, Willems, Zembrosky.

MAKEUPS:

Kachel, Sommer, Thompto (3), Wiese, Elbe, J. Kurth, O'Connor, Hinrichs, Eckl, Mohr, Loucks.

FOUR YEARS AGO:

1. Attendance for February was 18th, up from 44th the prior month.
2. Ray Reuter was recruiting bowlers for the tournament in Madison.
3. President Sheridan urged everyone to vote in the spring election.
4. Lane Backus, of Homestead faculty, talked about a new "Technology" course.
5. A student from Finland and one from Colombia presented a program.
6. District 627 had just added its 53rd club (now it is 62?)
7. Don Sigmund and Lou Fischer were doing maintenance on "Cooney's" backyard grill. According to Sigmund, "things are well in- hand."
8. Pete Hatzinger and Franz Meer were together for a Florida makeup.
9. Ever-vigilant Secretary Stan Smith dutifully collected \$60 from guests.

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TUESDAY, March 28, 1989 - Boder's-on-the-River (partly in-the-River) .

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Congratulations to all those who made up their misses.
2. Fines--(1) Chet Worzella, who submitted seven photography entries, won seven awards, and had the News-Graphic pictures to verify it. (2) Karl Hertz - \$4.00 and, (3) Don Molyneaux - \$4.00. Chet paid up, but Karl and Don are to bring their \$4.00 next week in recognition of their ground-breaking pictures in the paper. As any philosopher knows, fame and fortune do not come without a concomitant price and sacrifice. Read Plato's Dialogues or Emerson's essay Compensation.
3. President pro tem (Secretary Berg) reminded club members of the spring election next Tuesday. Do your civic duty.

BUSINESS MEETING:

1. Report of the Park Committee. Elbe introduced the report, reminding the club that as a part of the T-M Rotary's Fiftieth Anniversary activities the idea of a Rotary Park was proposed and appropriate initiatives set things in motion for an activities and athletic park. The Park Committee has an option to purchase 75 acres on the north side of Highland Road, just across from the old Holstein School, which is the old Kendall Nursery site. Custer continued the presentation, pointing out that the proposed development would be done in three phases. He talked about land acquisition and financing proposals. Cost of the land will be \$160,000, with T-M Rotary's financial commitment to be \$80,000. Our club handled the \$40,000 Thiensville Park pavilion with no sweat and could handle the \$80,000 likewise. The City of Mequon would need to contribute \$300,000 for development, plus some in-kind help such as trucks, etc. It will be a city park, controlled by the City, but will involve T-M Rotary in the name. Our Rotary Park Committee is recommending a park board or commission to oversee the park, which would include four Rotarians on the membership. Our club has set up a T-M Rotary Park Foundation to facilitate acquisition and development. Two ball diamonds and nine soccer fields are envisioned, along with all the other things needed for a park. The T-M Rotary Park Committee is meeting with the Mequon Planning Commission and Council tomorrow night, and they are hoping for a good turn-out of Rotarians at the meeting for a show of support.
2. Report of the Corn Roast-Brat Fry Chairman. Sobczak talked mainly about proposed changes for this year, mainly concerning the kitchen and the raffle. A three page, single-spaced, document was handed out explaining the proposed changes, etc. Much discussion ensued and will be continued next week. Tradition versus innovation was at the heart of the discussion. More next week. Bring your hand-out.

GUESTS: Rotarian Peter Jushka (P.W.); Adam and John Glick (father Ron Glick).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:

Densow, Egelhoff, Fromm, Haen, Hertz, Hiltgen, Huiras, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, Lind, McNabb, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, O'Connor, Pukaite, Reuter, Riemer, Ross, Schneider, Sheridan, Smith, Sommer, Starobin, Streifender, Thompto, Walker, Wiese, Wilke, Willems, Zembrosky.

MAKEUPS: Bolz (2), Eldredge, Gibb, Myers.

COMING UP:

April 4 - Rotary Student Exchange
April 11 - Dr. Osborne, Wis. Medical College
April 18 - John Yingling, Mequon Economic Development Board

LOUCKS' LEVITY:

"If at first you don't succeed, try looking in the wastebasket for the directions."

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail."

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