



THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1989 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. President Starobin thanked Secretary Berg for conducting last week's meeting, which agenda involved least one "hot potato" item.
2. April 21st is the date of the Fish Fry sponsored by the Boy Scouts at Homestead High School. T-M Rotary sponsors the scout troops.
3. Sandy Custer thanked all Rotarians who attended the meeting at Mequon City Hall, at which time T-M Rotary presented the park plan project. Everyone is urged to attend the April 11 meeting at City Hall, when the Mequon Common Council is expected to take action on the proposal. Berg urged everyone to show up and support Custer who took a good going over at an April 3 committee meeting.

PROGRAM:

John Riley, Chairman of the Youth Exchange Program for T-M Rotary, introduced three guests: 1) Ron Clark, father of Penny Clark who is now in Brazil, 2) Jennifer Reineck, who went to Belgium, and 3) Sean Ladlow, who is here this year from Australia (our first to be here). . Sean showed slides, with comments, of his home area in Australia. He lives near Perth in Western Australia, and the slides were of buildings in Perth, deserts, rocks, beaches, geographic features, family, school, etc. Having already finished the 12th grade, Sean exhibited more maturity than most high school students. Jennifer presented slides about Belgium, where she was an exchange student. It was an interesting program.

CONTINUATION OF BRAT FRY DISCUSSION: Last week the Brat Fry Committee presented plans for the 1989 event at the Thiensville Park, accompanied by a three-page hand out. Time ran out on the discussion and it was agreed to continue with the discussion this week. Most of the dialogue zeroed in on two proposed changes, the raffle and the kitchen. Based on past statistics, the raffle is where we make our money. The Committee plans to up-grade the prizes to something that "people will really want to win". A grand prize worth \$3,000 was proposed, such as a trip vacation to Paris. Projected profit would be \$10,000. Rotarians would not be eligible for the grand prize, but could get in on lesser prizes. Pros and cons were discussed, as well as ticket prices, etc. A more drastic change proposal was discontinuing the kitchen stand, and replacing that with numerous booths from local restaurants and eateries. Based on the figures, our best kitchen year was a \$50 loss. The restaurants would pay a fee, which would guarantee a positive cash flow. This change generated the most discussion. A show of hands indicated a desire to change to the new format, with only nine members against the change. There will still be family oriented entertainment activities as in the past.

GUESTS: Ron Clark (Riley); Hank Buckholz (Brown); Jennifer Reineck and Sean Ladlow (Club).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS: Bleiler, Densow, Eldredge, Fromm, Glick, Haen, Hansen, Hillman, Hiltgen, Holtz, Huiras, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, Loucks, Meer, Mikkelson, Myers, Puhl, Riemer, Ross, Schneider, Sheridan, Smith, Wells, Willems, Winnemann, Witte, Zembrosky.

MAKEUPS: Wiese, Sommer, Pukaite, O'Connor.

POLIO PLUS UPDATE: Rotary's Polio Plus program is now helping fight polio in 79 nations around the world. Nine new grants have been awarded recently (Algeria, Egypt, Guyana, Mauritania, Namibia, and four Western Pacific island nations. Additional funds have been granted for previous programs in Bangladesh, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Paraguay.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"One cannot be envious and happy at the same-time."

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1989 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. President Starobin urged all Rotarians to attend the Mequon Council meeting tonight (Tues) as a show of support for the Rotary Park Project which is on the agenda.
2. President Starobin read a letter (being circulated) which spoke in opposition to the proposed Rotary Park Project, referring to it as a "Sports Complex". Someone said much of the opposition is coming from the Ville du Parc area.
3. Bob Jacobs gave a progress report on Boy Scout activities. There has been a good response to the call for Eagle Scout volunteer counselors, with over 200 respondents so far. He also pointed out the Scout Fish Fry (a fundraiser) at Homestead on April 21st.
4. A Group Study Exchange Group is being put together now for the six week visit to France this fall. Candidates must be non-Rotarians. Anyone interested in nominating a candidate should contact Starobin at once, since the deadline is April 15.
5. Big Fish Fry - All You Can Eat. Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 3852, at Homestead High School, on April 21, hours are 5:00-7:30 p.m. Included will be all-you-can-eat cod and haddock, accompanied with cole slaw, french fries, bread and butter, sherbert, coffee and milk. Adults \$4.50 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. Children 6-12 years are \$2.50 and children five and under eat free. Tickets are available at all the Mequon and Thiensville banks. It says on the poster, "Be sure not to miss this year."

PROGRAM:

Ted Egelhoff introduced Dr. Osborne, from the Medical College of Wisconsin, who discussed education and health care with particular reference to the use of animals for medical research. He pointed out that the Medical College had three missions: education, patient care, and research. A big issue right now is the use of animals (vivisection) in medical research. There are numerous legislative bills in the hopper which, in essence, would limit vivisection to "purpose bred" animals (animals bred specifically for research). Dr. Osborne pointed out how animal research had contributed to such medical advances as shock treatment, blood preservation, chemotherapy, pace makers, artificial hearts, organ transplants, diabetes, etc. So far this year fifteen bills have been formulated to stop research using animals (except purpose bred animals). The supply of animals is drying up in Wis. and most of the animals are coming from Missouri, Arkansas and Minnesota. The Medical College Research Center is checked twice yearly, unannounced, to ensure that standards are maintained. Many examples were cited showing how patients had benefited from animal research. Dr. Osborne fielded numerous questions from Rotarians.

COMING UP:

April 18 - John Yingling, Mequon Economic Development Board.

April 25 - BUSINESS MEETING

May 2 - Andy Larsen, Riveredge Nature Center

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Bob Biegert, John Alston, Bill Henke, Phil Jennings (all from Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS:

Sean Ladlow (Club); Beth O'Connor (husband Dave); Walter Peuschel (Egelhoff); Kevin Perlberg (Mohr); Fred Olson (Thompson).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:

Bardenwerper, Berg, Brault, Casey, Eldredge, Fromm, Glick, B. Kurth, Liebscher, Meer, Puhl, Riemer, Ronzheimer, Ross, Sheridan, Vanderspool, Wells, Wiese, Wilke, Willems, Witte, Zembrosky.

MAKEUPS: Joe Haen, Stan Smith (3) Mary Myers.

WHO SAID THIS?

"I'm not out of shape, I just have too much of it."

GRANDMA'S ADVICE:

"To succeed--do the best you can, where you are, with what you have."

ROTARILY YOURS,

TUESDAY, April 18, 1989 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. President Starobin thanked all Rotarians who appeared at the Mequon Council Meeting when the Rotary Park Project was on the agenda.
2. T-M Rotary voted to support Bob Cerwin as a candidate for Rotary International Board of Directors.
3. A letter from Stephanie Walker was read. She is from West Germany and will be next year's Rotary Exchange student to Thiensville-Mequon. She will arrive in mid-August.
4. President Starobin announced that we still need names of candidates for the Group Study Exchange Team to France next year.
5. T-M Rotary's Board of Directors will meet April 26, 7:00 a.m., at Homestead High School. Any T-M Rotarian is welcome to attend.
6. Sobczak, 1989 Brat Fry Chairman, announced that he needed 12 people to sponsor ads on the back of the raffle tickets. Hands popped up all over.

PROGRAM:

Mark Mohr introduced John Yingling, Chairman of the Mequon Economic Development Board. He has been on the Board for two years. He stated that Mequon has a good solid reputation as a community, but we have to capture some of the industrial growth in southeastern Wisconsin. Companies want to locate outside Milwaukee, where they can find land, good highways, easy commuting, etc. Mequon sits in a very opportunistic situation because we can place this industrial development where we want it. The business park in Mequon is where and how it should be. It will be a typical "mixed use" park, using a Tax Incremental Finance process and issuing tax exempt bonds. Businesses like Mequon's life style and want to be here. The Economic Development Board thinks it should be a private-public partnership in the development of the park. It is planned to have a positive cash flow for Mequon from day one. Cities are not good at development, but private developers are knowledgeable in that area and can make it a success. The Business Park is only one part of the picture; and there are many other things to be looked at, such as water supply, fire protection, etc. The park itself is 160 acres with 134 acres actually developable.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Jim Wiensch and Herb Mahler (Milwaukee DT); William Burk (West Bend); Bob Armbruster, Jeff Knorr, Dean Fitting, Phil Vollrath (Cedarburg-Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS:

Russ Brown (Russ Brown, Jr.); Sean Ladlow (club); Stafford Holle (Mike Holle); Tom Petkus (Lyle Thompson); Bob Briese (Tom Gullick).

RESIGNATION: James Schneider has resigned from the club.

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS:

Brault, Casey, Custer, Egelhoff, Gibb, Glick, Haen, Hiltgen, Huiras, Kachel, B. Kurth, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Naggs, Puhl, Riemer, Ross, Smith, Willems, Zembrosky.

MAKEUPS: Hiltgen (2), Thompto, Wiese, Riemer (2), Loucks, Eldredge (2).

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

April 28-30 -Dist. 627 Annual Conference at The Abbey in Fontana.

May 15 -Rotary sponsored National Honor Society Banquet at Homestead H.S.

June 27 -Changing of the Guard Party for T-M Rotary.

July 30 -T-M Rotary Brat Fry in Thiensville Park.

October 7 -Dist. 627 Rotary Information Seminar at Glendale Midway Motor Lodge (T-M Rotary is the host ,club.)

DID YOU KNOW?

The distance across Texas at its widest part is greater than the distance between New York and Chicago.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." (Eleanor Roosevelt)

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, April 25, 1989 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. President Starobin is laid up, in bed, with sciatica. He has a choice of resting in bed or undergoing surgery, so he is in bed. President-elect, Karl Hertz, conducted the meeting.
2. The Weyenberg Library League will be having their Annual Used Book Sale on May 5 and 6. All proceeds are donated to the library for new books. They are asking for our help in collecting books, especially children's books, cook books, how-to books, paperbacks, records, puzzles, games, etc. They may be dropped off at the Weyenberg Library starting May 1st 1:00 to 3:00; May 2, 3, and 4th 10:00 to 12:00 or 1:00 to 3:00. They can be picked up by calling 242-3977, 242-0447, or 242-2026. They need our support.

BUSINESS MEETING:

1. Stan Smith gave an up-date report on our Polio Plus project. About \$25,000, of the \$32,000 that T-M Rotarians pledged, has been paid up.
2. Sandy Custer reported on the Rotary Park Project. The City of Mequon has purchased the 75 acres which T-M Rotary scouted out. Our T-M Rotary park committee is meeting and staying on top of things as needed. Right now it seems to be up to the City of Mequon to move on it, but our Rotary Committee will continue to press for progress in the development of the site. We have pledged \$80,000 for development. Club members gave a round of applause for the committee's work on the project.
3. Members were reminded of the District Annual Conference at The Abbey, in Fontana, this week-end.
4. President-Elect, Hertz, reminded members of important dates:
May 15 - National Honor Society Banquet at HHS (Rotary sponsored)
June 27- Annual Changing of the Guard Party
July 30- Annual Brat Fry in Thiensville Park
Oct. 7 - Dist. 627 Information Seminar in Glendale (T-M Rotary is host club)
5. It was announced that Jules Willems is fighting cancer. The Sunshine Committee is looking into it.
6. Discussion was had re: club attendance. Could it be better? Why are members in Rotary? What do members expect? What should we be doing? The T-M Rotary Board may discuss the subject at the next board meeting.

COMING PROGRAMS:

- May 2 - Andy Larsen, Riveredge Nature Center
May 9 - Ask Mary Myers
May 16 - Jennifer Reineck, Exchange Student to Belgium
May 23 - Ask Ray Reuter

VISITING ROTARIANS: (No visiting Rotarians today.)

OTHER GUESTS: Kevin Perlberg (Mohr); Jennifer Reineck (Riley); Bob Briese (Gullick).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS:

Berg, Bleiler, Brault, Densow, Egelhoff, Fromm, Glick, Gullick, Haen, Hiltgen, Holle, Kellner, . B. Kurth, J. Kurth, Loucks, Mikkelson, Molyneaux, Myers, Peterson, Puhl, Pukaite, Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Starobin, Streifender, Von Rueden, Wells, Willems, Zembrosky.

MAKEUPS: Vanderspool, Kachel, Riemer

SIX YEARS AGO:

1. Jack Vanderspool announced that everything was lined up for the Rotary Bowling Tournament.
2. Sandy Custer, Intrepid Aviator, presented a program on aircraft, etc.
3. The Brookfield Rotary Breakfast Club was being organized.
4. Francis Meer explained the needs of the M-T Youth Baseball Association.
5. President Sigmund commented about our club's lax attendance.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

Happiness is a way station between too much and too little.

ROTARILY YOURS!