



THIENSVILLE - MEQUON

ROTARIAN

TUESDAY, September 5, 1989 - Thiensville Village Park (Rotary Pavilion)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, AND NOTES:

1. Head chef, Ted Elbe, assisted by Hansen, Mohr, Loucks, and O'Connor served up a meal of Polish sausage, good old beans, pasta salad, muskmelon, garnish, etc. The hornets went after everything with a vengeance, but the meal was good. It was a good finale for our summer outings. Insect relief will be accomplished as we go inside next week.
2. On September 21 there will be a gathering for the French Exchange Group, at the Packing House Restaurant. All are welcome to join in.
3. President Hertz read letters of thanks from the Howard Schroeder American Legion Post, for our sponsorship of a boy to Badger Boys State.

WHO DO YOU KNOW WANTS TO BE A GOVERNOR?

It is time to start the search for candidates for District Governor for the 1991-92 Rotary year. The District Nominating Committee is preparing to review applications and interview qualified candidates. The basic qualifications according to the by-laws of R. I. are: (1) Must be a member in good standing of a functioning club within the district for a total of seven years prior to taking office, (2) Must have served as president of a club for one full term at the time of application, (3) Must be willing and able, physically and otherwise, to full fill the duties and responsibilities of the office of District Governor. Please submit the name, address and phone number of any interested, qualified member to PDG John Fulwider, District 627 Nominating Committee Chairman, 416 West Rogers Street, Hartford, WI 53027 (Telephone 414-673-5407).

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Ed Stamm (Eagle River - former T-M Rotarian); Bob Armbruster (Cedarburg-Grafton)

OTHER GUESTS:

Frank Heilbronner (Riemer); Emily Erickson (Kachel); Greg Banchy (Streifender).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS:

Berg, Bleiler, Briese, Eldredge, Garcia, Glick, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, Lind (see Bill), Mikkelson, Peterson, Pukaite, Sheridan, Smith, Steingart, Thompto, Walker, Wiese, Winnemann, Witte.

MAKE UPS:

Wiese, Vanderspool (2), Naggs (3)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 19 - Tri-club Golf Outing, North Shore Country Club, Tee-Off 11:30 - 1:00.

October 7 - Dist. 627 Information Seminar, Midway Motor Lodge (Glendale).

QUESTIONS ABOUT ROTARY:

1. What are the four kinds of Rotary Club Memberships?

ANSWER: (1) Active, (2) Senior Active, (3) Past Service, (4) Honorary

2. What three criteria must be met to be eligible for exemption from attendance requirements?

ANSWER: (1) Senior Active, (2) Older than 65, (3) Rotarian for more than 20 years.

3. Other than the United States, what countries in Rotary World permit women to become club members?

ANSWER: None - Only United States clubs may admit women. Until rules are changed by Council on Legislation or laws of the country in which a club is located are changed, non-United States clubs may not admit women.

4. Is it possible to transfer one's membership from one club to another?

ANSWER: No, each club has the right to determine its own members.

5. Can a member of another service organization be elected to Rotary club membership?

ANSWER: Yes, although the Board of Directors of Rotary International strongly discourages such a practice.

SEE YOU AT ROTARY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1989 - Boder's - on - the River

ANNOUNCEMENT, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. President Hertz welcomed everyone to our first indoor meeting of the 1989-90 Rotary year. He also reported on the stock market, weather, etc.
2. Karl also reminded members about the District Information Seminar on October 7, to be held at the Midway Motor Lodge in Glendale. A sign-up pad was passed around. Karl said it would be good for all Rotarians, but especially good for those in the club under two years. T-M Rotary is the host.
3. One of the Rotary goals for this year is to spin off another club from the T-M area. The T-M Rotary Board has considered it. Ralph Huiras will be the chairperson of the movement to start a new club in the area, probably a breakfast club (which would not interfere with noon Tee-Off time). More on this later.
4. T-M Rotary received a nice letter from our local AFS chapter, thanking us for our support and help.
5. John Riley reports there will be an Information meeting on the Rotary Exchange Program, to be held in the library at Homestead H.S. on September 19, at 7:00p.m. Anyone interested should come.

SPECIAL DISTRICT 627 ROTARY PROJECT:

Sandu Stern talked to the club about a proposal to send a group of Rotarians to visit the two Rotary clubs behind the "Iron Curtain" (Budapest and Warsaw). Stern was born in Rumania and also lived in Hungary. Our Rotary group would meet with their Rotarians and exchange ideas, etc. He thinks it would be the fastest way for them to catch up in the world, since they are neophytes in the free enterprise system and international trade. It takes more than money; the human factor is needed. He needs volunteers for late October or November. If interested, call Stern (241-9274) or Gene Beach (351-3010)

PROGRAM:

Susan Vergeront, state legislator from Grafton, was the featured speaker. She is also a Rotarian in the Cedarburg-Grafton club. After reciting some humorous malaprops and misquotes she talked about the business climate in Wisconsin, with her thesis stating that the lousy business climate of the 1970's had been turned around the last several years and is now a healthy business climate. Legislation is important in this turn-around. Susan then commented on three areas of legislation; namely, health insurance, recycling, and unemployment compensation. She said she needed input from citizens about their reactions and concerns. She got some at the meeting.

COMING UP:

September 19 - Business Meeting

September 26 - Ron Gabrielson (on competency, talented, traits of successful)

October 3 - Thorn Brown (North Shore Rotarian and Team Exchange Leader)

October 10 - Mary Ladish (Promoting Metro Milwaukee)

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Frank Karidis (Milw. DT); Charles Lobeck (Port W.); Bob Biegert (Ced.-Grafton)

OTHER GUESTS:

Stefanie Walter (our newest Rotary Exchange Student)

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:

Bardenwerper, Bleiler, Bolz, Brault, Brown, Egelhoff, Elbe, Eldredge, Fromm, Gibb, Gullick, Hansen, Hiltgen, Johannes, Kellner, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, Lind (see Bill), Naggs, Reuter, Ross, Smith, Starobin, Wells, Wiese, Winnemann. (one-third of the club)

MAKE-UPS: Wiese, Thompto, Peterson

QUESTIONS ABOUT ROTARY:

1. What are the Rotary Foundation's 3-H Grants?

ANSWER: The 3-H Grants are health, hunger and humanity grants. The foundation provides major grants for international projects that improve health, alleviate hunger and enhance human and social development as a means of advancing international understanding, goodwill and peace.

ROTARILY YOURS

TUESDAY, September 19, 1989 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES (Business Meeting):

1. The Cedarburg-Grafton Rotary Club is back inside, meeting at the Grafton Hotel.
2. Lester Bauer, a visiting Rotarian from Highlands, North Carolina, presented his club's flag to our club; and he received a Thiensville-Mequon Rotary flag in return.
3. The T-M Rotary Board of Trustees will meet on September 27, 7:00 a.m., at Homestead H.S. Anyone is welcome.
4. John Mikkelson will be in charge of the Rotary Scholar Weekend Program again this year. It will be in November. You will hear more later.
5. John Riley reported on our Youth Exchange Program, discussing both the long-term and short term programs. On December 19 we will receive a Brazil Exchange Student who will be with us for eight weeks. Liaison families are needed; so if you can help out, let Riley or Sobczak know. Riley read a letter from Penny Clark who is our Rotary Exchange Student in Brazil.
6. Don Sigmund reported on the Rotary RV Group which recently met in the Amana, Iowa area. In spite of a 7" rainfall everything went all right, including visits to the seven Amana colonies, the Herbert Hoover Museum, etc. There were 20 rigs there and no one had to use a tent
7. Fines were assessed against Riley, Hertz, and Briese--actual monetary values somewhat vague.
8. Gregory Custer reported on the Rotary Park Project. Things are happening (City Hall is interviewing personnel, such as surveyors, planners, etc.)

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Peter Jushka (Port Washington); Lester Bauer (Highlands, N.C.); John Alston, Bob Biegert, Mal Hepburn (all from Cedarburg-Grafton).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS:

Berg, Bleiler, Brown, Eckl, Egelhoff, Fromm, Gibb, Glick, Hatzinger, Heyer, Huiras, Kachel, Kellner, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, Lind, Loucks, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Myers, Naggs, Sass, Sheridan, Sommer, Starobin, Streifender, Thompson, Worzella.

MAKEUPS: Glick, Eldredge (4), Bolz, Sigmund (2), Hiltgen.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DISTRICT 627:

Thiensville-Mequon Rotary ranked fourth for the month of July with a 91.4 attendance. They are also in fourth place for the year-to-date (which is only one month). As usual, Slinger-Allenton is number one. West Bend is number two, and Princeton is third.

QUESTIONS ABOUT ROTARY:

1. What is the Rotary Foundation's newest program? Answer: The Rotary Peace Forum, started in 1987-88, encourages Rotarians to educate themselves and other communities on issues related to world peace. The principal activity of the Forum is the sponsorship of six conferences per year in different regions of Rotary world on subjects related to international relations and conflict resolution.
2. Must each active member have his or her place of business located in the club's territorial limits? Answer: No, each member's place of business or residence must be in the club's territory, within corporate limits of the city in which the club is located, or within territorial limits of an adjoining club.

KACHEL SAYS:

"A civil servant is like a broken cannon--it won't work and you can't fire it." (Gen. George Patton).

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TUESDAY, September 26, 1989 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Tri-Club Golf Outing--the results are in. T-M Rotary participants were: Sheridan, Berg, Eckl, Bolz, Kellner, Sommers, Thompson, Reuter, Bleiler. Using the lowest four scores for each club (T-M, Cedarburg-Grafton, Port Washington) showed our T-M Rotary Club to be the winner of the competitive aspect of the outing. Our own John Eckl was low for the entire meet which included some forty golfers. Cedarburg-Grafton has the traveling trophy which they will bring down and present to us in two weeks. The fellowship, camaraderie and goodwill aspects of the golf outing should not be minimized. Russ Brown is suggesting a little different format for next year when T-M Rotary will be the host club.
2. President Hertz reminded the membership of the Rotary Information Seminar to be held at the Midway Motor Lodge in Glendale on October 7. We are the host club.
3. President Hertz reported on his attendance at the Packing House reception for our District 627 Outgoing Exchange Group.
4. John Mikkelson is looking at a tentative date of November 17 for the Rotary Scholar Weekend when our club is host to several foreign scholars from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCED TO T-M ROTARY:

Emily Erickson (daughter of Bill Kachel) was formally introduced to the club. She received her packet of materials, as well as a short indoctrination pep talk from President Hertz. This included a brief run-down on the scope of Rotary, emphasis on the service aspects, and some firm suggestions about the importance of regular attendance. Emily then gave an interesting biographical sketch covering her educational background and laborious path to the PHD, her family, and her work experience. It was well laced with humor, and was very interesting to the whole club.

PROGRAM:

Ron Gabrielson was the featured speaker. He spoke about personal traits of successful performers. During his 20 years in the Air Force, including duty as a recruiter, he was trained to look for minimum standards. The successful business needs: (1) a plan, (2) a product or service of quality, and (3) talented people to execute the plan and make it work. He then discussed talent, experience, and personal chemistry as related to a successful enterprise. People are hired (85%) based on education and experience because these are quantifiable traits, but they are usually fired because of personal chemistry. In hiring, he suggests it may be necessary to give a little on experience and rely more on talent and personal chemistry. Time ran out on a very interesting discussion..

COMING UP:

October 3 - Thom Brown (North Shore Rotarian and Exchange Team Leader)

October 10 - Mary Ladish (Promoting Metro Milwaukee) -

October 17 - Business Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS: Ernie Davis and Chuck Blank (Cedarburg-Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS: Sean Ladlow (Peterson); Stephanie Walter (Pukaite); Becky Fisher (Myers), Greg Banchy (Streifender).

MISSING T-M ROTARIANS: Bardenwerper, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fromm, Glick, Gruenwald, Hinrichs, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, Meer, Naggs, Ronzheimer, Sass, Starobin, Walker, Wilke.

MAKEUPS: Wiese, Loucks (2), Lind.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"The most costly of all follies is to believe passionately in the palpably not true." (H. L. Mencken)

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