



ROTARY NEWSLETTER

THIENSVILLE – MEQUON

TUESDAY, January 2, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Warm today, chilly tomorrow; stock market up 18 points.
2. Reminder on important dates:
January 20 - Celebrity Bowling, 9:30 a.m., Port W. (free bowling, shoes, and lunch).
March 24 - Youth Music Festival
April 27-29 - District 627 Conference at The Abbey in Fontana
3. Kickoff for the winter fundraiser. Bob Briese weighed in on his own scales (observed by Hertz, Fennel and others), and showed an honest weight of 212 and a dishonest weight of 220. He will weigh in again on June 12. Meanwhile he is going on a reducing program, hoping to lose 50 lbs. Club members are to secure pledges on pounds lost (\$1.00, 50¢, 25¢ or whatever per pound). Members are asked to get pledges totaling at least \$100. The purpose is to raise money for the Rotary Park, with construction due to start in the spring of 1990. It is hoped to raise \$8,000 on this project. Each member has received, or will receive, a packet of materials.
4. FLASH!! One of our members has generously donated \$1,000 toward the park project. (Usually reliable sources, from officials close to the top, reveal that the donor is one of our newer members, ED STONE. Many thanks, Ed.)

PROGRAM:

This was somewhat of a farewell program for Sean Ladlow, our Rotary Exchange student from Australia, who is returning home this month. Our three Brazil Exchange students were present at the meeting. While at Homestead Sean has been involved with varsity tennis, football manager, dramatics, and music. He did some skiing and suffered a broken nose. Sean traveled extensively over Wisconsin and the U.S. during his tenure here. He presented a slide show, which reviewed his year in pictures. T-M Rotary was given a plaque and a map from Sean, for names of Exchange students and their home countries. During his stay here he lived with three Rotary families: Rileys, Browns, and Worzellas. Sean thanked Rotary for making all of it possible.

COMING UP:

January 9 - Rosemary Murphy - Milwaukee Metro Sewer and Deep Tunnel

January 16 - Mike Kashan - Wis. Dept. of Natural Resources (Great Lakes)

January 23 - Jane Monarski - Family Sharing of Ozaukee

VISITING ROTARIANS: (We hit the jackpot):

Ernie Davis, Dick Buchmann, John Alston, Bob Biegert, Sue Vergeront, Bob Armbruster, Lowell Levy, Phil Vollrath (all from Cedarburg-Grafton); Allen Brown (Miles. DT); Fred Barbian (Miles. NS); Paula Metzger (Miles. N Sunrise).

OTHER GUESTS: Marlene Worzella (Chet); Beth O'Connor (Dave); Becky Fisher and Jean Hill (club).

MISSING THE ACTION:

Bardenwerper, Berg, Bleiler, Brown, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fromm, Glick, Hillman, Hiltgen, Huiras, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, Lind, Loucks, McNabb, Meer, Myers, Perlberg, Reuter, Riemer, Sheridan, Smith, Steingart, Stone, Streifender, Walker, Wells, Wilke.

MAKEUPS: Garcia, Witte, Wiese, Elbe, Eckl, Bolz, Campbell, Riemer (3), Gruenwald.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

Rebecca Fisher has been proposed for membership by Mary Myers. Her business address is 11512 N. Port Washington Road, which is the firm Fisher Professional Business Services. She is president. Her residence is 3600 Bluegoose Road, West Bend, WI 53095. Rebecca will be an active member and her classification is Professional Business Services. Her birthday is August 8 and her husband is Jay Fisher.

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

ACCORDING TO SIGMUND:

"Any jackass can kick down a barn, but it takes a good carpenter to build one." (Sam Rayburn)

ROTARILY YOURS!

TUESDAY, January 9, 1990 - Boder's-On-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. 1. Dates to keep straight:
January 20 - Celebrity Bowl, 9:30 a.m., Harbor Hills (Hwy.33 and LL at Port Washington)
March 24 - Youth Music Festival
April 27-29 - District 627 Conference at The Abbey in Fontana
June 12 - Final Weigh-In for the Briese Fat Melting Fund Raiser
2. Progress on the new breakfast club. It will meet on Fridays at 7:00 a.m. Things are well along toward the sign-up of 25 members, all of which are expected to be new Rotarians. Hopefully the club can start up in February.
3. Three members from T-M Rotary attended the Vocational Seminar at the Midway.
4. Fines!! Hertz was hit hard for having his picture three times in one issue. Starobin (a rising star) was on television with his attractive client from Shorewood, which calls for a fine.
5. Ray Reuter is back. After battling a painful bout with "shingles", Ray was back in the chow line, plates and utensils in hand, ready to pick up where he left off. Welcome back, Ray, and better days ahead.

PROGRAM:

Wallace White and Rosemary Murphy, of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, addressed the club. A narrated slide presentation discussed the government of the district by 11 commissioners, the water pollution abatement program, sewerage treatment plant, milorganite production and use, construction work, governmental cooperation, working with industries to reduce toxic wastes, etc. By the year 2022, the goal is to have "fishable and swimmable" water. It is necessary to turn dirty and polluted water into clean water before it is discharged. This involves government, industry, academia and the general population. Within Milwaukee County the district can tax, but outside the county it is a service district. Because of a lawsuit initiated by our neighbors to the south the courts have ruled that we have to clean things up. It has to be done and completed regardless of how it is paid for; the district is responsible for seeing that dollars are well spent and they are constantly trying to reduce costs.

COMING UP:

January 23 - Jane Monarski, Family Sharing of Ozaukee

January 30 - Business Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS: Ernst Lehninger and Marvin Reitz (Miles. NW).

OTHER GUESTS: Tara Kelly (Wilke); Marcella Brown (Russ Brown); Roger Reinemann (Smith).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Banchy, Bardenwerper, Bleiler, Brault, Egelhoff, Elbe, El dredge, Fromm, Glick, Hansen, Huiras, Kellner, B. Kurth, MacDonald, McNabb, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Steingart, Stone.

MAKEUPS: Perlberg (2), Smith, Hillman, Riemer.

POLIO PLUS AT A GLANCE (As of November):

Countries with approved grants - 90

Grants and Commitments made - \$120,415,043

Children to be immunized - 509,394,000

Gifts paid in cash - \$200,357,493

For the first time in history, two-thirds of the world's children are receiving three doses of polio vaccine in their first year of life. By the end of 1990 it is expected to be up to 80 per cent.

ADVICE FROM "SLIDE RULE" KACHEL:

"If you can't keep up the pace, then don't take up the space."

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, January 16, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Weather is foggy with possible light rain. Stock market is down.
2. Important dates:
 - January 20 (Sat)-Celebrity Bowl for Kids. Be at Harbor Hills Recreation Center (Hwy. 33 and LL at Port Washington) at 9:30 a.m.
 - March 24 - Youth Music Festival at Whitefish Bay High School.
 - April 27-28-29 - Dist. 627 Annual Conference, at The Abbey in Fontana. Don't forget the free breakfast, courtesy of Dick Berg.
 - June 10-15- World Affairs Seminar at UW-Whitewater.
 - June 24-27- Rotary International Convention at Portland, Oregon.
3. Winter Fund Raiser Update--Thanks to Ed Stone for his \$1000 contribution to the Park Foundation. Many pledges are coming in. You should have your pledge packet by now. There will be a Briese progress weigh-in on January 30. Everyone is urged to get pledges per pound lost. According to the chairman each member should come up with \$100. The goal is \$8000, but we are permitted to exceed that.
4. T-M Rotary received a nice note from Family Sharing of Ozaukee, thanking us for our annual \$2000 contribution.
5. The New Breakfast Club - They will meet this Friday (Jan. 19) at 7:00 a.m. at Chalet Motel Restaurant. Decisions may be made about further meetings during the probationary period prior to Charter Night (or morning).
6. In the Krankhaus - Reports indicate that Ted Elbe is in the West Bend hospital recovering from an operation, what kind the president did not know. (Rumors around the old "white heads" table mentioned the prostate). Meanwhile he could use visits. Best wishes for a quick recovery. He expects to be home by this weekend.

PROGRAM:

Mike Kashaw, of the Department of Natural Resources and also a Lake Michigan Fish Biologist, spoke about the fish situation in Lake Michigan. An inventory of the lake, done by university biologists, has been completed to see how many food fish (prey) are available for the trout and salmon (predators). This will help determine stocking of predator fish. He discussed the invasion of alewife fish twenty-five years ago and the stocking of trout and salmon to feed on them. Our trout and salmon population is controlled on a put-and-take basis and is stocked by the DNR. If we continue to stock more, the supply of prey fish (smelt, bloater chubs, alewives) will dwindle; hence the supply and size of trout and salmon will decline. Beginning in 1985 the alewife population started to decline. However, we have built up a big sport fishing industry on the lake. Thus we need studies to identify the numbers, kind, and locations in the lake. Wisconsin spent half a million on the study. Questions were asked and this young man was up to the task. He literally lived his subject, marine biology.

COMING UP:

January 23 - Jane Monarski, Family Sharing of Ozaukee

January 30 - Business Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS: Bob Biegert (Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS: Tom Kister (Steve Loucks).

T-M ROTARIANS MISSING THE ACTION: Bleiler, Eckl, Egelhoff, Elbe, Fromm, Gibb, Glick, Gruenwald, Hansen, Hatzinger, Hillman, Holtz, Huiras, B. Kurth, McNabb, Meer, Myers, Naggs, Pukaite, Reuter, Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Stone, Thompto, Walker.

MAKEUPS: Eldredge (2), Glick.

ARE YOU A LIBROCUBICULARIST?

I'll bet Smith, Brown, Erickson, Gullick, and Hansen are.

HOWLERS FROM CHURCH BULLETINS (authentic):

"This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends."

Rotarily yours,

TUESDAY, January 23, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Rainy weather, temperature to stay the same, stock market up and down.
2. Progress report on new Mequon-Thiensville Rotary Club (we are the sponsoring club.) They are meeting at The Chalet Motel at 7:00 a.m. -- a breakfast club, on Fridays. Visiting Rotarians can make-up there. They are still looking for more new members. Maybe some of us know of good prospects. Their plans are to elect officers at the February 2 meeting, and also to name a co-chairperson for Charter night. At their February 9 meeting they plan to set the Charter Night date and location.
3. Family Services of Mequon thanks T-M Rotary for our support of their newsletter.
4. Dates to keep in mind:
March 24 - District Music Festival at Whitefish Bay High
March 31 - District Assembly at American Club in Kohler (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.).
April 27-29 - Annual District Conference at Fontana (Free Berg breakfast).
June 10-15 - World Affairs Seminar at UW-Whitewater.
5. January is Rotary Awareness Month.
6. February is World Understanding Month. Feb. 23 is 85th Anniversary of Rotary.

PROGRAM:

Jane Monarski, of Family Sharing of Ozaukee, talked to the club. She outlined the various services which they perform and explained how they differ somewhat from Milwaukee. They need volunteers, especially for tutoring children of 2nd and 3rd grade level. Jane also reported on the new building which will house Family Sharing.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Al Berg (Menomonee Falls); Don Levy (Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS:

John Keating (B. Kurth); Fred Olsen (Thompson); Ralph Wrezic, a Rotarian (Lind); Carl Scheftt (Levy); Becky Fisher (new member).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS:

Banchy, Bleiler, Brown, Campbell, Casey, Egelhoff, Elbe, Eldredge, Fenzel, Fromm, Glick, Hatzinger, Huiras, Jacobs, Johannes, Kachel, Loucks, McNabb, Meer, Mikkelson, Mohr, Moriarty, Myers, Naggs, Reuter, Riemer, Ross, Smith, Sobczak, Sommer, Steingart, Stone, Wilke (33 absent from a roster of 81).

MAKEUPS: Brown, Gruenwald, Thompto, MacDonald, Pukaite

HAVE YOU WONDERED ABOUT INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ROTARY?

Past District Governor, Jerry Heisdorf, has provided the following summary: General Liability Insurance coverage is automatically provided in District 627 by the District. The cost is included as a part of club dues paid to the District. Our District is part of a Group Insurance Policy provided by the Royal Insurance Company of America for many Rotary Districts and Clubs in the USA. The policy period is July 1, 1989 to July 1, 1990. The policy provides coverage for: club meetings, fund raising, parades, sale of food, social gatherings, incorporated foundations, spectators at athletic events, liquor-sold or given away, youth programs, youth exchange, group study exchange, non-owned and hired autos, non-owned watercraft up to 26 feet. The policy provides protection for the activities of District 627, as well as all clubs and their members. The policy specifically excludes: athletic participants, fireworks, mechanically operated amusement devices and pollution hazards (coverage for some of these is available at an extra premium which the club must pay--application must be made at least 30 days prior to the event). The limits of liability are: \$3,000,000 for each occurrence, \$4,000,000 aggregate of bodily injury liability and property damage liability. District 627 also provides each club with Directors and Officers Legal Liability, which means loss arising from mismanagement or wrongful acts. The limit on this policy is \$1,000,000.

Rotarily yours,

TUESDAY, January 30, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Temperature is 38⁰ and sunny, falling tomorrow with possible rain and snow. Dow Jones is off 13 points.
2. Elbe is back. His hospital stay was short. We are glad to see him.
3. The Milwaukee North Sunrise Club has now moved the meetings downtown to the Milwaukee Club on North Jefferson Street. (How many times have they moved this past year?) Meetings start at 7:00 a.m.
4. The Big Weigh-In. Bob Briese brought his scales and weighed in. He is down to 200 lbs.-from 212 on January 2, meaning he has lost 12 lbs. in 28 days. That is 3/7 of a pound per day. Chairman Fenzel reports that 63 pledges are in, plus some cash, for a total of \$2100. The goal is \$8000, but it would be good to exceed the goal. He would like all pledges in by the end of February.
5. Rebecca Fisher was welcomed into T-M Rotary by President Karl Hertz. In his indoctrination talk Karl stressed the ideal of service, the size of Rotary, Rotary's world-wide distribution, the ethics of the four-way test, importance of attendance, fellowship, local service contributions and projects, etc. Becky then gave a brief biographical sketch and described her business. Sure enough, when she talked about her business, someone suggested a fine. President Hertz parried that one and suggested it meant she was truly accepted in the club.
6. Sandy Custer, reporting for absent Chairman Peterson, shared the preliminary thinking of the Summer Fund Raiser Committee. They are looking for ideas and comments. Although they discussed just a raffle fund raiser, they went back to the idea of combining the raffle with a picnic. They suggested a theme picnic, perhaps a Hawaiian motif with raffle prizes to correspond. Raffle ticket selling would not be compulsory, but the event tickets would be. Event tickets would get people into the park, and events would be needed to attract them and keep them there. They want input from you.
7. Don Sigmund reported on the Rotary RV Fellowship Group, of which he is a member. This summer they will have a meeting in Waukegan which members can attend by land (RV), by water (boat), or by air. In March there is an RV gathering in Sarasota. There will be a big one in Portland, Oregon.

COMING PROGRAMS:

February 6 - John Riley and Brazilian Exchange Students

February 13 - Fred and Mary Dohmen, "Rain Forests of South & Central America"

February 20 - Anne Rulle, Dietician, "Cholesterol In Our Diet"

February 27 - Business Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS: (All from Cedarburg/Grafton): Carl Edquist, Harry Sanders, Gordon Schroeder, Mal Hepburn, Phil Jennings.

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Bleiler, Brault, Brown, Eckl, Egelhoff, Fromm, Glick, Hatzinger, Huiras, Kachel, Kellner, B. Kurth, Loucks, McNabb, Meer, Moriarty, Myers, Perlberg, Peterson, Riemer, Ross, Sass, Smith, Sourer, Steingart, Stone, Winnemann (27 which is down from 33 last week).

MAKEUPS: Kachel, McNabb (3), Walker, Hillman, Campbell, Jacobs, Eldredge.

ATTENDANCE STANDING:

T-M Rotary is still in 5th place for the year. Good old Slinger-Allenton is still number one (with 57 members, too). Milwaukee, with 431 members is tied with Wauwatosa Mayfair for 41st place. Cedarburg-Grafton is 11th and Port Washington is 27th.

RICK LUEDKE OF MILWAUKEE ROTARY IS NEW DGD:

He will serve as District 627 Governor in 1991-92, replacing Ron Spears who had to step aside due to changing circumstances.

RAJENDRA K. SABOO WILL BE ROTARY INT. PRESIDENT 1991-92:

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Chandigarh, Union Territory, India.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

Experience is a hard teacher. She gives the test first and the lesson afterward.

See You At Rotary!