



ROTARY NEWSLETTER

THIENSVILLE – MEQUON

TUESDAY, March 6, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Temperature up to 30, rain or snow tomorrow. Dow Jones up 5.
2. President Hertz reminded members of important upcoming dates.
3. Help!! Mark Mohr needs help on the June 30th "Fun on the Fourth" celebration, especially a leader on the "fun run".
4. It was pointed out that the current issue of The Rotarian has some interesting articles re: Rotary in Warsaw, 85th Anniversary of Rotary, and a map of Rotary Clubs all over the world.
5. Reminder!! Applications for Rotary Foundation Scholarships have to be in by April 15. Karl Hertz has more information.

PROGRAM

Dr. Herbert Grover, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressed the club. He talked about the fast moving society in which we live, the needs of business, and the linkage between education and our ability to stay competitive. He described the societal problems that confront children and our need to be prepared to meet children's needs. He stressed the importance of understanding the needs of children and the role of education in bridging the gap between the needs of children and the desire to remain competitive in world society.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Carl Edquist (Cedarburg/Grafton); Dennis Mullins (Milw. NS); Mark Danston (Milw. NE Sunrise).

OTHER GUESTS: Mary Jo Knauf, Doug Johnson, Tom Balliet (Hertz).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Bardenwerper, Bleiler, Brown, Campbell, Eckl, Fischer, Fromm, Garcia, Gibb, Glick, Huiras, Kellner, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, Lind, Loucks, MacDonald, McNabb, Meer, Myers, Naggs, Perlberg, Peterson, Pukaite, Riemer, Riley, Ross, Sheridan, Sigmund, Sommer, Steingart, Stone, Thompto, Vanderspool, Wells. (Total of 35)

MAKEUPS: Brown, Riemer (4), McNabb (4), Bolz, Berg, Wiese, Eldredge, Von Rueden, Sass (2), Jacobs, Gruenwald.

TUESDAY, March 13, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Cloudy, showers, temperature in 60's. Dow Jones down 9.
2. The Rotarian articles on Belgium and Russia were highlighted.
3. Help!! A volunteer to help Mark Mohr with Fun on the Fourth.
4. By end of March, Briese will be halfway on his weight loss binge.

PROGRAM

The speaker was David Allardice, Vice President and Assistant Director of Research for the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago. He talked about the money supply and the midwest economic scene. He said the current economy is still part of a long expansion, and if this period of good economy continues through 1990, it will be the longest expansion in history. He predicted that inflation would stay in the 5% range. He said it would be interesting to see where we get our workers in the future; and they likely will be reentry people, older employees, minorities and women. He predicted that the economy would "chug along well" through 1990, with a 2.2% real growth in GNP. Allardice talked of the tremendous impact of the S and L bailout. As examples of the cost, he showed how the figures dwarf the cost of the Marshall Plan or the cost of sending every high school graduate in America to Harvard for four years.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Jeff Knorr and Bob Biegert (Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS: Jim Moore (click); Jean Hill (Peterson).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Bardenwerper, Berg, Bleiler, Brault, Campbell, Eckl, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fischer, Fromm, Gullick, Holtz, Huiras, Jacobs, Johannes, Kellner, B. Kurth, Loucks, McNabb, Meer, Mikkelson, Pukaite, Riemer, Riley, Ross, Sheridan, Sigmund, Sommer, Starobin, Steingart, Stone, Streifender, Thompto, Vanderspool, Wilke (35 again).

MAKEUPS: Perlberg, Sommer, Stone (2), Myers, Hertz, MacDonald.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"Invisible threads are the strongest ties." (Friedrich Nietzsche)

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, March 20, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Dates to keep in mind:

March 24 - District Youth Music Festival, Whitefish Bay, 7:30 p.m.

March 31 - District Assembly at American Club in Kohler, WI.

April 27-29 - Annual Dist. Conference, The Abbey in Fontana.

May 7 - National Honor Society Banquet at Homestead (Rotary sponsored).

May 9 - Charter Night for M-T Sunrise Club, at Ozaukee Country Club.

2. Temperature is 38F, barometer is falling. The Dow Jones is up 4 points.

3. Flag presentations: Don Sigmund presented a flag from a Rotary Club in Ontario, Canada. Jack Vanderspool presented a flag from a Route 66 Club in Arizona.

4. Homes are needed for Youth Exchange students next year. See Riley if you can help.

5. Thank you notes were received from the local boy scouts, the Wells family, and the American Cancer Society.

PROGRAM

Dr. Drew Palin addressed the club on the subject of health and fitness. By way of introduction Charles Walker explained how much help he had received from Dr. Palin in his on-going weight reduction plan. Dr. Palin is a former Rugby player. He also works with the Brewers on health and fitness. One of the basic premises of the talk was that an individual should be in charge of his health and fitness, making fitness a matter of choice rather than chance. One must take control of his own health. Heart disease and cancer (number one and two killers), by and large, are diseases of choice because they are mainly related to life-style. Sixty-seven percent of health insurance claims are life-style related. We tend to fix what has been damaged, rather than preventing it through control of obesity, smoking, alcohol, cholesterol, etc. He then pointed out the cost to our economy resulting from poor health. Most employees are rather insulated from health costs, although they average \$2,000 per year for health insurance. We are really paying for disease insurance, not prevention (choice vs. chance). Advertising tries to influence our choice; for example, tobacco ads, liquor ads, fast food ads, etc. In addition to direct costs of poor health we have the indirect costs of low productivity, absenteeism, etc. We need more physical activity and exercise. Questions followed.

COMING PROGRAMS:

March 27 - Business meeting

April 3 - Steve Loucks, State Representative from Mequon

April 10 - Mike Mooney, Mooney/LeSage and Associates

April 17 - Bill Clausius, Wisconsin State Lottery

VISITING ROTARIANS: Don Sauer, Dist. 627 Treasurer (Port Washington); Tom Hayes (M-T Sunrise Club); John Alston, Bob Biegert, Phil Jennings (Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS: Penny Clarke (Riley); Warren Knorr (Holle); Dick Deiffenbach (Perlberg).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Banchy, Berg, Bleiler, Eckl, Egelhoff, Erickson, Fenzel, Fromm, Garcia, Gibb, Gruenwald, Hansen, Hillman, Hinrichs, Holtz, B. Kurth, Loucks, McNabb, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Myers, Reuter, Riemer, Ross, Sommer, Starobin, Stone, Streifender, Thompto, Wiese. (Total of 31, down from 35)

MAKEUPS: McNabb (3), Wiese, Campbell (2), Eldredge, Glick, Vanderspool (2), Fischer (2), Riley, Jacobs.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT (economics lesson):

"Talk is cheap because the supply is greater than the demand." (Berlin Journal)

FROM A CHURCH BULLETIN (not Bill's):

"This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Johnson to come forward and lay an egg on the altar."

Rotarily yours,

TUESDAY, March 27, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Temperature is 40, the Dow Jones is down 9, temperature in 40's tomorrow.
2. There was a super turnout for the Dist. 627 Youth Music Festival at Whitefish Bay on March 24. Our entrant (Amy Nuernberg) did an excellent job with her violin solo.
3. It was time for Breese to have his monthly weigh-in. He tipped the scales at 188, down from his starting weight of 212. That is 24 lbs., but he has a long way to go before his marriage in June.
4. Fund raiser pledges (re: the Breese Fat Melt) show 36 pledges are in. The goal is \$8000. Joe Fenzel is working hard on it and so is Breese. If your pledges are not in, now is the time to get going. Fenzel will take them any time of the day or night.
5. Outdoor meetings will start June 19 (pending board action).
6. Tom Peterson (Chairman) talked a little about the Summer Fund Raiser (formerly the Brat Fry and Corn Roast). It is scheduled for July 22. There will be more on this.
7. The new probationary Mequon-Thiensville Sunrise Club has completed all of its paperwork and bureaucratic steps to finality. We have done our share, too. They have 32 charter members so far. Arrangements for Charter Night are pretty well formulated. The date is May 9, and it will be held at Ozaukee Country Club. Meanwhile they are meeting every Friday at 7:00 a.m.
8. FINE! FINE! We think. Worzella was very adroitly maneuvered into admitting that he was in the newspaper again. At first he very innocently remarked that he must be on the carpet because of his perfect attendance, but that didn't wash. No monetary assessment was made, but we saw Johannes, the Enforcer, receive some money from Chet.
9. Very Gruenwald presented a flag which he received from the "Rotary on the Rim" Grand Canyon Club.

DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDARS:

April 27-29 - Annual Dist. Conference at The Abbey in Fontana (free breakfast)

May 7 - National Honor Society Banquet at Homestead (Rotary sponsored)

May 9 - Charter Night for M-T Sunrise Club, at Ozaukee Country Club.

June 19 - Outdoor Meetings start

June 27 - Changing of the Guard Party (tentative)

July 22 - Summer Fund Raiser in Thiensville Park

VISITING ROTARIANS: Peter Jushka (Port W); Dave Fritz, Mal Hepburn, Dan Regan (Cedarburg/Graf)

OTHER GUESTS: Stefanie Walter (exchange student)

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MAKEUPS: Starobin, Thompto (5), Gullick (2), Stone (2), Erickson, Hillman, Fenzel, Holtz, Sigmund, Gruenwald, Gibb (3). Fund Raiser Meeting Participants (Berg, Peterson, Gibb, MacDonald, Bardenwerper, Fenzel, Brown, O'Connor).

ATTENTION YOU OCTOGENARIANS: (Elbe, Heyer, Kachel, Liebscher, Riemer, etc.): Woody Sigley, President of North Colorado Springs Club, thinks Polio Plus is "the most humane program I've ever heard of." So he pledged \$3000 to the campaign. He then asked club members to pledge 1¢ to 5¢ a mile for every mile he would run, starting July 1, 1985. Woody is still running and through 1989 he had brought in \$9000 for Polio Plus. It continues until April 1994, at which time Woody will celebrate his 80th birthday. At 76 the retired army colonel contends he is slowing down to only 40 miles a week and a couple of marathons each year. He has two marathons in mind for 1990, aiming for a time of 4 1/2 hours for a 26-mile course. After 31 years in the U.S. Army, Woody had gotten up to 190 lbs, but now he is back to 150 (his college weight).

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