



ROTARY NEWSLETTER

THIENSVILLE – MEQUON

TUESDAY, April 3, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Sunny today, partly cloudy tomorrow; the Dow Jones up 28 points.
2. District Assembly. T-M Rotary had eight members at the March 31 meeting; three of our members were on the program. One of our members made a most egregious mistake, much to his chagrin. Although prizes were given away all day long, the grand prize was awarded at the end of the day as an incentive to keep people there to the end. Our own Mark Mohr's name was drawn to receive the grand prize, a round trip ticket for two any place in the country. However, Mark had left. Not being there to receive his prize, another drawing was made and someone else received the trip for two. There is a moral to this story. According to reports it was a good District Assembly.
3. Now there is Rotary in the Soviet Union; a Rotary club is being organized in Moscow.
4. Becky Fisher has agreed to help Mark Mohr during the Fun At The Fourth Celebration. She will run the Fun Run; however, she will need help and all Rotarians should pitch in.
5. Stan Smith reports that Charter Night plans for the M-T Sunrise Club are humming right along. Back in 1937 Port Washington Rotary was sponsoring T-M Rotary, and now we are sponsoring a club. Charter Night will be May 9 at Ozaukee Country Club. The cost is \$22.00 per person, or the bargain rate of \$44.00 per couple. Bob Cerwin, V.P. of Rotary International, will be the speaker. There will be string music all through the evening. We expect a 100% turnout from T-M Rotary. We can't let our neighboring clubs upstage us.

NOTICE!! NOTICE!!

Bill R. was observed distributing 4th Quarter membership bills. If you missed out on it, contact Bill. He doesn't want anyone to feel neglected.

PROGRAM:

Stan Smith introduced the speaker, Steve Loucks, one of our own members. Steve is a 1979 graduate of Homestead HS and he graduated from Marquette in 1983. At the present time he is a State Assemblyman from our district. His residence is Mequon. At the present time the legislature is out of session (which drew sighs of relief from many), and except for a possible veto meeting in May should remain away from Madison until January. His remarks addressed four main items: (1) The recycling bill which the governor probably will veto because of the gross receipts tax for funding the program; (2) The budget repair bill which received many additional items in a pork-barrel, Christmas tree manner. Steve is against that way of doing things. The governor is expected to veto parts of it. (3) Property tax relief bills of various proposals, and (4) two bills which he, as a freshman Republican, put through. Questions followed regarding school choice, the arbitration law, recalls, and mandated programs. Steve gave us a good informative program.

FLAGS! FLAGS! Art Garcia presented the club the flags he received from Singapore, Bangkok, and Hong Kong Rotary clubs.

COMING PROGRAM FOR APRIL:

April 10 - Mike Mooney, Mooney/LeSage & Associates

April 17 - Bill Clausius, Wisconsin State Lottery

April 24 - Business Meeting (Errol Hohmann will talk 10 min. on Rotary Foundation)

VISITING ROTARIANS: Arnie Vogel (Slinger); Carl Edquist (Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS: Anne Roetz (Myer); Jim Berger (Myer).

MISSING THE ACTION: Bardenwerper, Brault, Casey, Eckl, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fromm, Gibb, Glick, Hillman, Holtz, Huiras, Johannes, B. Kurth, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Pukaite (was here), Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Steingart, Stone, Streifender, Thompto (was here), Walker, Wilke, Witte.

MAKEUPS: Smith, Loucks (3), Wiese, Garcia (3).

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY: Starobin, Holtz, Riley, Mohr, Von Rueden, Berg, O'Connor, Hertz.

AWARDS MEETING: Hertz, Smith, Custer, Starobin, Jacobs

BOARD MEETING: Hertz, Berg, Ronzheimer, Sobczak, Mohr, Gibb, O'Connor, Hansen, Jacobs, Peterson, Riley.

ROTARILY YOURS!

TUESDAY, April 10, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Winter-like weather, snow tonight, DJ up 9 points.
2. The Weight-Loss Fundraiser will end on April 24 instead of June. This will enable the Summer Fundraiser to get started without distraction or competition. Besides, Briese is now down to the hard part of the weight loss, the easy pounds came quickly.
3. John Riley announced an information meeting on the Youth Exchange Program. He passed around a sign-up sheet for those who planned to attend.
4. The new M-T Sunrise Club is going to have 100% attendance for their Charter Night festivities on May 9. How will we do? Sign-up sheets have been passed around at our last two meetings. If you missed one, see Hertz or Berg. We should all be there inasmuch as we are the sponsoring club.
5. Custer passed out a Preliminary Development Plan for the new Rotary Park. A cursory look at the plan reveals tennis courts, three softball diamonds, a baseball diamond, five soccer fields, two play apparatus areas, two shelter buildings, a hockey area, five picnic areas, a walk-jog path, a hockey area and skating area, a sled hill, a gazebo, an amphitheater, court game area, parking areas, lots of trees, and much more. It should be a super park, but it will take time before it reaches final fruition. Much work lies ahead.
6. John Merkt, guest and former assemblyman, talked about the census in terms of who, what, when and why. It happens every 10 years as mandated by our Constitution. Every civilized nation takes a census which is used for numerous things.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 27 - 29 - Annual District Conference at The Abbey in Fontana (breakfast ala Berg).

May 7 - National Honor Society Banquet at Homestead. All Rotarians turn out.

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

June 8 - Rotary at the Brewers

June 10 - 14 - World Affairs Seminar at UW-Whitewater

June 19 - Outdoor Meetings start

June 27 - Changing of the Guard Party

July 22 - Summer Fund Raiser in Thiensville Park

PROGRAM

Mike Mooney, of Mooney/LeSage and Associates, was the speaker, addressing the club on the subject of "Change". He covered four aspects of change; namely, perceptions, attitudes, interest, and markets. People do resist change and it takes time to respond to change. He stated that the 1980's belonged to those who could survive change and the 90's will belong to those who thrive on it. There is a new generation of leaders coming on board.

VISITING ROTARIANS: John Henderson (Elkhorn); Al Berg, Herb Glausen (Meno. Falls); Jean Hill (M-T Sunrise); Mal Hepburn, Carl Edquist, Warren Knorr (Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS: Bill Reinhardt (Berg); Tom Petkus (Thompson).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Banchy, Brault, Briese, Brown, Eckl, Egelhoff, Fenzel, Fromm, Glick, Gruenwald, Hansen, Hiltgen, Holtz, Huiras, Jacobs, B. Kurth, Lind, Meer, Mikkelson, Myers, Naggs, O'Connor, Perlberg, Pukaite, Riemer, Ross, Sheridan, Sobczak, Sommer, Steingart, Stone, Streifender, Von Rueden, Walker, Wells, Wiese. (Total of 36)

MAKEUPS: McNabb, Riemer (5), Stone (2), Brown, Smith, Gibb, Eldredge (2), Hertz.

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"Temper is what gets most of us into trouble; pride is what keeps us there."

Rotarily yours,

TUESDAY, April 17, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. VP Dick Berg conducted the meeting while President Karl Hertz enjoyed himself in the sunny climes. Dick was not knowledgeable about the weather or the stock market.
2. Dick ran through the list of upcoming Rotary events.
3. The Changing of the Guard party will be at Boders.

PROGRAM:

Bill Clausius, of the Wisconsin State Lottery, was the guest speaker. He is in charge of Public Relations and Media Relations. He pointed out that lotteries were not new, extending back into Biblical times. He cited several instances of the early colonies using lotteries to finance various projects, even to helping finance the Revolutionary War. Yale, Harvard and Princeton used lotteries as fund raising techniques. Lotteries are found all over the world. Wisconsin laws on the lottery provide that 50% of the revenue must go back into prizes (actually it is 51%). Over half of the lottery ticket sales outlets are grocery stores and convenience stores. At the end of the first year, which was a nine-month year, \$230 million had been generated. It will be more this year. The bulk of the proceeds goes into the school aid fund. Bill talked about why tax bills had not gone down much, if at all; and the answer is that the amount of revenue generated is very small compared to the magnitude of the tax levies. He also described the various kinds of lottery games, including the "Money Game" show on TV. The Lotto America game (Megabucks) was described. Ten states are involved and Wisconsin has had nine winners to date. Other states have complained. Wisconsin buys 40% of the tickets. Many questions were asked.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Jim Wiensch (Miles. DT); Ralph Wrezic (Miles. NS); Jerry Dickman, John Alston, Bob Biegert, Carl Edquist, Bill Henke (all from Cedarburg/Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS: Laura Muth (Loucks); Fred Olsen and Bill Devlin (Thompson).

MISSING THE ACTION: Brault, Brown, Eckl, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fischer, Fromm, Gibb, Glick, Hansen, Hertz, Hiltgen, Huiras, Kachel, B. Kurth, J. Kurth, Liebscher, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Myers, Riemer, Riley, Ronzheimer, Ross, Smith, Sobczak, Starobin, Steingart, Stone, Streifender, Wilke, Winnemann. (Total of 33)

MAKEUPS: Jacobs, Sommer, Fenzel, Naggs, O'Connor, Gruenwald, Lind, Briese.

ATTENDANCE!! HOW ARE WE DOING??

According to the District 627 Newsletter, March attendance figures showed us to be in 32nd place for the month of February. Our year-to-date ranking (eight months) had slipped to eighth. Slinger continues to be number one. Today we had 33 absentees and last week 36 were missing. No doubt most of these will be made up. We will need a resurgence of effort if we want to get back up in the top four. Slinger probably has first place wired (they are 99.5% the first eight months).

ANOTHER CHURCH BULLETIN HOWLER (not Ronzheimer's):

"On Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the carpet, please come forward and get a paper."

PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"A bird in the hand is a certainty; but a bird in the bush may sing." (Bret Harte)

See You At Rotary!

TUESDAY, April 24, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River (Business Meeting)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. The DJ is up 7 points. The weather continues to be nice and warm.
2. The Celebrity Banquet for National Secretaries' Week being held in the large dining room caused T-M Rotary to be relegated to the small dining room. Several Rotarians had to keep a foot in both camps, since they had brought their secretaries to the Banquet. Everything worked out ok.
3. A roll call had to be taken to ascertain attendance at the M-T Breakfast Club charter night. Although everyone had signed up previously, the scrolls had come up missing.
4. Sandy Custer talked about the park project. He covered fund-raising, assistance to others who were raising funds, ways to raise money, need for secretarial help, etc.
5. The Tri-Club Golf outing was discussed (T-M Rotary, Port Washington and Cedarburg/Grafton). It was generally agreed that it was our turn to be the host club and organizer. Lyle Thompson, by unanimous acclaim, was designated to be chairman of the event. It was uncontested.
6. Errol Hohmann, of the District 627 Foundation Committee, addressed the club on the subject of the R.I. Foundation. He covered the history of the Foundation from its creation in 1922, although it showed little growth until the 40's and 50's. Today, the Foundation is up to \$125,000,000. He discussed the Paul Harris Fellow aspect of the Foundation, scholarships, exchange programs, special grants, Rotary volunteers in the various Foundation programs, the 3H program (health, hunger and humanity), grants to university teachers going into developing countries, the Polio Plus project, etc. The Polio Plus Fund is up to \$219,000,000, far exceeding the original target of \$120,000,000. The project has been expanded to cover four other diseases. One problem resulting from the Polio Plus success has been the drop off in unrestricted giving for other Rotary projects which has necessitated staff reductions in other projects. We need to continue the Polio Plus project, but we must beef up contributions to cover the other seven R.I. Foundation programs.

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 7 - National Honor Society Banquet at HHS. Rotarians eat at 5:45, serve at 6:30

May 9 - Charter Night for the M-T Sunrise Club, at Ozaukee CC, dinner at 7:00

June 10-14 - World Affairs Seminar at UW-Whitewater

June 19 - First Outdoor meeting

June 27 - Changing of the Guard Party, at Boder's

July 22 - Summer Fund Raiser in Thiensville Park (go Hawaiian)

VISITING ROTARIANS: Jeff Knorr and Phil Jennings (Ced./Grafton); Jim Wiensch (Miles. DT).

OTHER GUESTS: Chuck Dreher (Ron Glick).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Banchy, Brault, Eckl, Egelhoff, Fromm, Gruenwald, Huiras, Kellner, B. Kurth, Meer, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Myers, Perlberg, Reuter, Riemer, Riley, Ross, Sheridan, Steingart, Stone, Streifender, Wells, Wiese, Wilke.

MAKEUPS: Stone, Loucks (5), Hansen, Eldredge.

NOSTALGIA - WHERE WERE WE IN '63?

One of our members (Vanderspool) has dug up an ancient scroll, complete with pictures. Shown are black haired Reuter, Jacobs, and Huiras (all with crew cuts). Officers and chairmen that year were: Stanley DeTroye (President); Merton Campbell (VP); James Schmitz (Sec.); John Kiraly (Treas.)/ Charles Densow (PP); Earl Boehlke and Harry Schmit (Directors). Committee chairman: K.W. Clemence (Attendance); Ned Kellner (Fellowship); M. Campbell (Programs); Gorman Kullander (Classifications); Robert Jacobs (Public Relations); Rudy Peters (Bulletin); Warren Bublitz (Social); T.D. Elbe (Rotary Information); Erv Riemer (Buyer-Seller Relations); Conrad Plautz (Employee-Employer Relations); Harry Steffen" (Scholarships); Ray Reuter, Jr. (Boy Scouts); Jim Schmitz (Blood Bank); Geo. Witte (H.S. Activity); Franz Meer (Service to Youth); Ralph Huiras (International Projects); George Witte (Our Film); M. Campbell (Rotary Foundation). AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS.

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!