



# ROTARY NEWSLETTER

THIENSVILLE – MEQUON

TUESDAY, June 5, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. The weather is rainy, and the Dow-Jones is down 2 points.
2. Dates to keep in mind and react accordingly:
  - June 19 - First T-M Rotary outdoor meeting, featuring pork chops ala Egelhoff.
  - June 26 (Tuesday) - Roundtable in the park (for attendance purposes only).
  - June 27 - T-M Rotary Changing of the Guard Party at Boders (spouses, too).
  - June 24-27 - Rotary International Convention, Portland, Oregon.
  - June 30 - Family Fun at the Fourth (Fun Run, parade at 10:30, etc.).
  - July 22 - T-M Rotary Summer Fund Raiser - A Day in Old Hawaii.
3. The club received a thank you note from Peter Plautz acknowledging our expression of sympathy re: his uncle, Ted Liebscher.
4. The club also received a letter of thanks from the recently formed West Bend Sunrise Club re: our start-up contribution.
5. Loyal Wells has a new project in mind, which is to replace elm trees that succumbed to Dutch Elm Disease. He wants to beautify Thiensville and Mequon. The city can get 300 disease-resistant trees at \$3.00 each. Loyal has donated \$900 to the Rotary Park Foundation which will cover the cost of the trees. The trees will come in the fall.

## PROGRAM (a two-pronged pitch):

The first part of the program emphasized the Fun on the Fourth celebration. Jim MacDonald started out with a multi-media audio-video presentation of last year's celebration, complete with closeups of local actors. There are 14 community groups involved with the Fun-on-the-Fourth festivities. The multi-media presentation showed the running events, trophy winners, decorated bicycles, decorations, costumes, parade featuring floats and groups from various organizations, carnival events, river events, fireworks, and much more. Becky Fisher, chairperson, then talked about this year's Fun Run. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m.

Secondly, Tom Peterson talked about this year's Rotary Summer Fund Raiser (EXPERIENCE THE HAWAIIAN HEAT). Lyle Thompson explained various publicity approaches. Dan Gibb described plans for the Hawaiian Luau, which will feature chicken. He is planning to serve 2,000-2,500 meals. There will be other stuff to eat, for children big and small, such as hot dogs, ice cream, popcorn, etc. Various prizes will be awarded, topped by the big one which is a vacation for two to Hawaii. There will be various activities throughout the day (10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.). Russ Brown is in charge of ticket selling and was recruiting help in the moving of the tickets. Using a combination of intimidation, pleading, and reminder of targeted goals of \$18,000 in ticket sales, he finally put his working crews together. Various crews are working on Saturdays. We will hear more as the time draws nearer, I am sure.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Cheryl Diderick (M-T Sunrise); Al Berg (Men. Falls); Peter Jushka (P. Wash); Carl Edquist and Mal Hepburn (Cedarburg-Grafton).

OTHER GUESTS: Janet Houmo (Perlberg).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Banchy, Bardenwerper, Berg, Eckl, Egelhoff, Elbe, Eldredge, Fromm, Glick, Hansen, Heyer, Holtz, B. Kurth, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Myers, Naggs, Reuter, Smith, Sobczak, Starobin, Steingart, Streifender, Winnemann, Witte.

MAKEUPS: Perlberg (2), Vanderspool, Gibb (2), Hiltgen, Peterson (2).

ANOTHER CHURCH BULLETIN HOWLER (actual): "Thursday at 5 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Little Mother's Club. All wishing to become Little Mothers will please meet the minister in his study." Note: This is not Bill's church.

## PLATITUDINOUS PREACHMENT:

"Man's mind is like a parachute. To work it first has to open." (J.J. Smith)

SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

TUESDAY, June 12, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. Prior to the regular noon luncheon meeting, T-M Rotarians were treated to an outdoor hospitality session, compliments of Boder's. Goodies included punch, meat balls, cheese, veggies, dip, etc.
2. The weather was hot, humid, cloudy and muggy; the DJ was up 3 points.
3. NOTICE! NOTICE! IMPORTANT:  
June 19 (next Tuesday) - First outdoor meeting of the 1990 summer. Meet in the Thiensville Park at regular time. Head chef, Egelhoff, will put on a show featuring two-inch pork chops, and more.  
June 27 (a Wednesday) - T-M Rotary Changing of the Guard Party, at Boder's. Spouses are included. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00. Be there.  
June 26 (Tuesday) - For attendance purposes, visitor makeups, etc., meet at the park. No meal will be prepared, so if you want to eat and visit, you will have to bring your own.
4. Discussion was had, led by Dave O'Connor, on ticket selling schedules.
5. Bob Briese's Weight Loss Fundraiser. At 11:30 a.m. Briese weighed in at 172, down 40 lbs. from his 212 when he started last winter. Joe Fenzel will send out notices to members regarding their pledges and collections. He stated that he would even take promissory notes, but I doubt it. We need the money now. So far, pledges and cash total over \$7,200 for the fundraiser.
6. Sandy Custer discussed the park project and related efforts. June 29 will be the annual popcorn pop at the Custer home. Boxes will be labeled to highlight our summer fundraiser and distributed at the Fun Before the Fourth Celebration. Custer asks Rotarians to appear at Mequon Council and committee meetings.
7. John Riley announced that there will be four exchange students leaving in June and returning in August.

PROGRAM:

Bill Isbister, President of the Wisconsin Economic Education Council, and also a member of the Elmbrook Rotary Club, addressed T-M Rotary on the subject of economic illiteracy. The Council is a privately funded, non-profit educational corporation. The Council's goal is to enhance the quality and quantity of education about economics and economic system in Wisconsin's public and private elementary and secondary schools. The Wisconsin Council is 27 years old and is one of 50 State Councils working under the umbrella of the Joint Council on Economic Education which is a national organization. The Wis. Council supports six centers for Economic Education at colleges and universities throughout our state. Bill described various test results which revealed a lack of understanding among pupils and adults about our free market--free enterprise system. Only 16 states require economics for high school graduation. Only 25% of our teachers have had a course in economics. The Wisconsin Council puts its emphasis on improving teacher competency in economics. Bill discussed some of our teacher seminars, student programs, etc., which enhance these goals. Our Council has helped over 13,000 teachers. He suggested we could help by (1) encouraging such efforts, (2) fostering better dialogue between education and business, and (3) by financial contributions. Questions followed.

VISITORS AND GUESTS: Ken (Fenzel); Peter Jushka (Port Washington Club)

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Banchy, Bardenwerper, Brown, Eckl, Egelhoff, Eldredge, Fromm, Glick, Hansen, Hinrichs, Kellner, B. Kurth, Moriarty, Myers, Peterson, Ross, Smith, Sommer, Starobin, Steingart, Streifender, Vanderspool, Von Rueden, Wiese, Wilke, Witte.

MAKEUPS: Gullick (2).

ATTENDANCE, HOW DO WE STACK UP?

The Governor's May Newsletter reveals that T-M Rotary has slipped another notch, and we are now in 9th place with an attendance average of 87.6%. Slinger is number one at 99.3%. District average is 80.2%.

SIGMUND SAYS:

"Remember, the only difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way you use them."

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TUESDAY, June 19, 1990 - Thiensville Park - First Outdoor Meeting of 1990

COOKING CREW (Mess Management):

Head Chef, Ted Egelhoff, was assisted by Bolz, McNabb, Hiltgen, Elbe (was around), Gruenwald, and Riemer. The gourmet cooks gave us two inch broiled pork chops (seconds were available), accompanied with baked beans, tossed salad, garnish, coffee, bread, butter, etc. There was enough for everyone and it was good. Ted is a hard act to follow, but the rest of the crews will maintain the high level which T-M Rotarians have come to expect. The pressure is on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND NOTES:

1. NOTICE! NOTICE! Enclosed with this bulletin is a copy of summer cooking schedule and the crews assigned to specific dates. Check the assignments, clear your calendar, and save your schedule for future reference. Those with poor memories can stick the schedule on the refrigerator door or hang it on your TV set. Frank Bolz is in charge of summer cooking and Frank wants you at the appointed place and time. Be there.
2. Discussion was had on the July 22 Fund Raiser-Go Hawaiian. Peterson worked diligently to recruit ticket sellers for Saturdays.
3. Custer reported that the Mequon Council has passed phase one of the Rotary Park Project (about \$350,000 worth). There will be activity this summer. We need to dig up \$50,000 of our \$80,000 pledge.
4. Art Garcia is signed up with the Dist. 627 group that will visit new rotary clubs in Eastern Europe this summer. Way to go, Art.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Carl Edquist and Mal Hepburn (Cedarburg/Grafton); John Knecht (Elmbrook); Peter Jushka (Port Washington); Herb Disch (St. Petersburg).

OTHER GUESTS: Ron Kodras (Sobczak); Mike Sigmund and Al (Sigmund); Gerry Egelhoff, Arvid Moberg, Ted Weissinger, David Wiegler (Egelhoff).

ABSENT T-M ROTARIANS: Banchy, Brown, Casey, Eckl, Erickson, Fromm, Gibb, Glick, Gullick, Hansen, Heyer, Holtz, Johannes, Kachel, Kellner, B. Kurth, Lind, Mikkelson, Moriarty, Myers, Pukaite, Reuter, Ross, Sheridan, Starobin, Steingart.

MAKEUPS: Loucks, Wiese, Peterson, Vanderspool, Eldredge (2).

TUESDAY, June 26, 1990 - Thiensville Park - Informal Meeting

T-M Rotarians in attendance were: Bardenwerper, MacDonald, Campbell, Garcia, Thompto, Loucks, Gibb, Gruenwald, Witte, Sass, Johannes, Bolz, Mikkelson, Pukaite, Fisher, J. Kurth, Hertz.

VISITORS: Ernie Davis, Bob Biegert, and John Alston (Cedarburg/Grafton); Ken Quantius (Miles DT) MAKEUPS: Pukaite

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 1990 - Boder's-on-the-River - Changing of the Guard

1. Social hour 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Snacks. Entertainment by the Homestead Strings.
2. Welcome (President Karl Hertz); Pledge of Allegiance (Dave O'Connor).
3. Invocation (Karl Hertz, substituting for B. Ronzheimer who was whisked off to the hospital.)
4. Dinner, followed by presentation of awards by Karl Hertz and Stan Smith.
  - A. Attendance - Campbell and Jacobs received plaques for 30 and 31 perfect years. Other recognition: Bolz (6), Gruenwald & Vanderspool (5), Berg, Custer, Hertz, Kachel (4).
  - B. Polio Plus Paul Harris Fellows - Hatzinger, McNabb, Naggs and Smith.
  - C. Rotarian of the Year - John Riley (especially for youth work).
  - D. Honorary Paul Harris Fellow (annual event) - Bill Ross (our highest club award).
  - E. Special Recognition Award for "Service Above Self" - Warren Bublitz
5. Changing of the Guard - President Hertz thanked the club for the cooperation of members, chairmen, etc., and turned the gavel over to new president, Dick Berg. Having been asked to roast Hertz, O'Connor (via his wife) presented Karl with a genuine roast, in a roaster, complete with trimmings. Berg presented a plaque to Hertz, and a past president pin, for the retiring president. President Berg then introduced the officers and directors for the 1990-91 Rotary year (see back) concluding with remarks of appreciation for all who helped during the year, praising T-M Rotary, outlining some of the accomplishments, and ending with "Service Above Self."

SEE YOU AT ROTARY ON JULY 3!