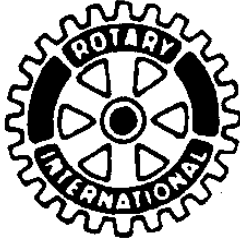


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A big thank-you to Bob Pulvermacher for taking notes at Rotary for me during that snowy Feb. 16. Here's his report.

Due to the storm and weather conditions, the attendance at the Feb. 16 Rotary meeting was sparse – about 20 members.

We were all able to sit at three tables – although there had been discussion that we should meet at the bar and save on Rex's clean-up cost for the room. I believe there was also a suspension of fines for anyone eating two deserts due to all the extras that needed eating. We were served BBQ ribs and baked potatoes, but at least at my table, we didn't have the customary veggies (but...perhaps Connie Blau just forgot to pass them).

The songs of the day were: "Jingle Bells" and "I Want a Gal," which I might add, were well sung.

There were no visiting Rotarians and just one guest, Harriet Statz. She was the guest of Bill Erickson. Ray forgot to pick her up... so she had to get a ride from someone else. We expect Ray will be properly punished for his absent-mindedness.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries to report and the speaker was rescheduled for a later meeting. I believe the weekly raffle winner pocketed the tidy sum of \$16. There were no "happy bucks" and Phil Willems was the only lucky soul to be levied a fine. I believe it was for saying something naughty about a fellow Rotarian.

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Our cheerful greeters were Fritz Durst and Pat Durden, with Cousin Larry offering something similar to a prayer (which Pastor Sue Vergeront ultimately allowed us to accept without too much comment).

President Garton honored his pledge to keep the meeting short. He gave only a few comments on the May 19-21 Rotary Celebration in Lake Delton and about how far we had to go to meet the goals he set for the club on the "every Rotarian every year" pledge.

He seemed to be very proud to announce that "this is probably the shortest meeting in Waunakee Rotary Club history." He adjourned the meeting at 12:32 p.m.

Guests: Harriet Statz, guest of Bill Erickson.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: Feb. 24, Danny Paul; Feb. 26, Sandy Taylor; March 1, Rex Endres; March 1, Duwayne Statz.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: Feb. 23, Msgr. Kramer; March 2, Larry Felsheim; March 9, Susan Vergeront; March 16, Leonard Allen.

Programs: Feb. 23, Wendy Miller, auditor, Wisconsin Department of Revenue on individual income taxes; March 2, Club Assembly; March 9, Walker for governor; March 16, hand-bells, Susan Udell.

Calendar of Events:

Feb. 28, Whitetails Unlimited
March 15, Super Raffle
May 19-21, District Celebration

Greeters: Feb. 23, Ed Endres and Bruce Engebretson; March 2, Gary Epping and Bill Erickson; March 9, Mike Fehrenbach and Larry Felsheim.

Thoughts for the day:

Life is sexually transmitted.

Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day; teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut saves you thirty cents?

We know exactly where one cow with Mad Cow disease is located among the millions and millions of cows in America, but we haven't got a clue as to where thousands of illegal immigrants and terrorists are located. Maybe we should put the Department of Agriculture in charge of immigration.