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Robert Oswald, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

The Anscombes of Wayland, Norfolk, England

There were thirteen members and five guests in attendance last week. Helen and Martin Anscombe from Wayland in England, who were visiting the Traphagens, would later present a slide-show from their area. Then we had PDG Eric Parker from the Perry club, and the usual guests from Hornell and Dansville, Ellen Stephens and Jim Burns.

The garlic bread instead of the normal fine rolls with the salad, gave a premonition of what would come, - some form of highly processed carbohydrates in stringy form. The long strings were served with a tomato based red sauce and meatballs on top. Some grated cheese helped a lot, and there were some nutritious green beans on the side. The brownie and ice cream dessert restored some faith in The Miller House.

George Smith's Rotary Minute continued to deal with the membership drive. He had also obtained some flyers from RI about the process, available at the "document center" in front of president Bob's "montage."

Business & Announcements

Lou Hazlett thanked George Smith, Bob Radell and Bo Lysell for helping to move the logs from his farm to the Little House. The village highway department had prepared the area, and it would be ready for delivery of gravel after we arranged the logs around the perimeter, and staked them with re-bar. To this end, Lou wanted help between 9 and 12 on Thursday the 20th, then the gravel could be delivered in the afternoon. Marty Kimmel

could then help spread it with his tractor on Friday.

Tom Didas will have signup sheets for the Cohocton Fall Foliage Festival next week. He is looking for cooks and other support personnel. The location remains the same, and the same arrangements with the development group are in place. We just need a few good sun-dancers to repeat last year's success. Sandwich boards have to be fixed.

The GSE team is ready to be assembled in case you know of some young non Rotarian who would like to go. Greece is this year's country.

Eric Parker plugged the district's Vocal and Oratorical contests for seniors and juniors, respectively. President Bob assured him that it was already under way. (We had successful entries the last few years.)

Next week, the Waylandaires will entertain us, and spouses are encouraged to come. President Bob wanted a reasonable count of how many might attend for The Miller House to arrange workable seating, etc. Please call him if you didn't tell him at the meeting. If you look at governor John Hall's schedule on the district website, he was slated to come this date, but it was changed to October 2nd.

Unfortunately, there is a collision between our "Bring A Friend" meeting and the Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner on October 23.

District Literacy Seminars will be held on October 3, 10 and 17 for a fee of \$5.

Confessions

President Bob started with a great event in club history. We had won the high score prize in the district golf tournament. He didn't come out so straight about it, and we had some good laughs, but not so many as the team (Bob, George, Pat and Bo) had during the game. Bob valued it at 5 HB.

Bud StGeorge offered a buck for one of Bob Radell's stories, and he got two. Funny!

Marty Kimmel had his 65th birthday, and we serenaded so beautifully, it cost \$3.

Our gambling meister Jim Burns tried the happy approach to a recent windfall of \$100, but Bob wouldn't hear of it. Three dollar fine.

Wayland Over There

Martin Anscombe is a member of the Watton Rotary Club, where he has served as president twice, and held other offices as well. Helen is a member of the Inner Wheel, which is a parallel organization for women, maybe a little more formalized than the Rotary Annes used to be.

Wayland isn't actually a village, nor a city or town. It is a name of a forest covering a number of towns in Norfolk's Breckland Countryside, where Watton is one of the biggest with 6,500 inhabitants. Martin had a slide show on a laptop, and they backed it up with handouts (postcards, pins, etc.), and several copies of The Wayland News, - a free monthly publication.

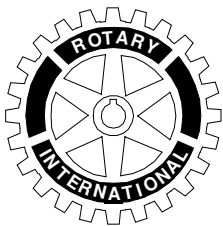
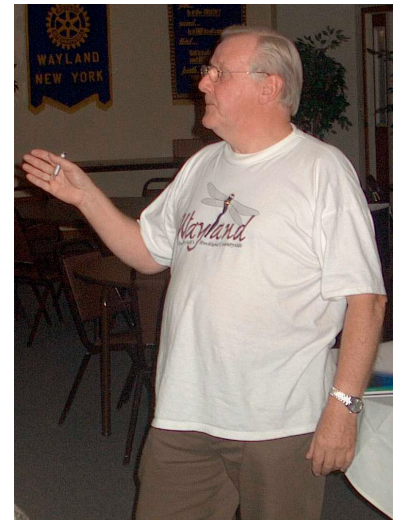
Wayland is located about 100 miles NNE of London in an area with over 600 churches, not counting ruins, in the county of Norfolk. Martin showed a slide of the Watton town sign, based on an old ballad "Babes In The Wood." It tells of two children abandoned in the Wayland Woods. The rabbit has something to do with the name Watton, but I read that it may also stem from Wadetuna, a typical Viking name.



Unfortunately, Pat had used my camera and there was only two pictures left, - well not even that it turns out, so the picture of Bob and Martin exchanging banners was lost. Well, have we seen enough of Bob already?

We thanked the Anscombes for their interesting program and they presented us each with a pin and a postcard.

50/50 was worth \$36 and Roy Robinson was the winner, but alas, he drew the 9 of clubs. No win. It'll be big next time!



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