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Don Griffing, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

## Bob Oswald and Patrice Lysell, New Leaders

President Don was absent so past president Art took over the reins of the club. More on this subject later. The attendance was such that we shouldn't have lost more than a couple of bucks last meeting. Knowing that several of our members have circumstances at home, making it difficult to get away, I guess that is OK, but we need more members.

The Miller House served us Fried Chicken last with home fries and carrots last meeting. It was preceded by tossed salad and rolls, and succeeded by a cake. Good stuff as usual!

Art hadn't forgotten the routines, and got right down to fines. Tom Quinlan was sitting right opposite to him, and there was not much he could do. Tom was away for several weeks and Art chastised him for not making up. There are plenty of clubs in the Myrtle Beach area, Dunes came to mind. But Tom rather played the dunes, and other courses down there, 18 to 27 holes a day for weeks. The fine was set at \$5.

With no more confessions, it was time for the Pat and Bob show, - Pat started. She was grateful that the club sent her to this rewarding experience.

Having been married to a Rotarian for years, and her father a long time Rotarian, she thought she knew quite a bit about Rotary. These guys either didn't convey the important stuff well enough, or they didn't know, but she learned a lot.

The Rotary Leadership Institute course had started with a mock breakfast meeting, which apparently was conducted even worse than the worst of Wayland Rotary's meetings. Being somewhat smarter than the average bears, or perhaps Deanie helped, they figured out it was a hoax.

Pat had particularly liked past DG Bob Gaffney's session. His humor, and background in education, made it so enjoyable. A lot of important subjects were covered, Attendance, Timeliness, Talents, Service, etc. There was also an important exchange of information between the attendees. And there was good food wedged in with the 300 minutes of sessions.

Bob came away very impressed by the scale of Rotary's operations. He was not aware that some of the money we send to the Foundation comes back to the district, and is available as grants.

Pat and Deanie had also appointed Bob the designated driver, unaware that he is an avid avian watcher (that's bird watcher for you guy's from Wayland). So avid is Bob, that he conducts his hobby while driving. It was a memorable day for all, I gathered from the comments.

Bob Oswald had also attended a Foundation meeting in Mt Morris the following Saturday. This concentrated on the Foundation, and Bob should have a good grip on this by now. It had also been very rewarding, thought Bob. Art Traphagen had also attended this meeting so we should have ample expertise in the club by now.

## Business

There wasn't too much business to conduct with El Presidente missing. One question was about Community Chest. Had we received a solicitation? Nobody knew.

One small piece of business was brought up. Customarily, we support our neighbors in the Dansville Rotary Club by placing an ad in the program for their annual basket ball tournament. A motion was made by Tom Quinlan, and a couple of seconds were heard, so it went for an

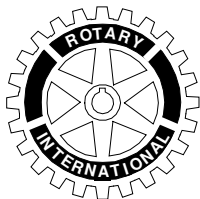
immediate vote. Affirmative.

Tom Quinlan also mentioned that he would arrange a presentation of the Noyes Hospital expansion project. He would try to contact El Presidente to check if next meetin would be Ok.

Past President Art won the 50/50, but he donated it back, Deanie...

## Editorial

On the subject of vice president. As far as I know, we haven't appointed a vice president yet. Perhaps it would be a good idea to have somebody lined up. I know that in the two Rotary Clubs I have been a member of, the vice president wasn't really the vice president. He was nothing. Whenever there was an absence, the president elect was called upon. How illogical! Why bother having a vice president at all, when the president elect is de facto acting like vice president. Well, we don't have a president elect either, so we have no contingency preparation. Personally, I think we should have a vice president, and he should act one. The president elect shouldn't be called upon until his term begins. This shouldn't prevent that the two offices could be held by the same person. Let's elect people!



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