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## Disappointing Get Your Ask In Gear Night

There were eleven members and the two regular Rotarian guests, Ellen Stephens and Jim Burns in attendance. We also had three invited guests, Dawn Ziegenfuss of Cohocton, invited by President Bob, and Joan and Fred Fox of North Cohocton, invited by Pat and Bo. Unfortunately, some of the intended invitees had scheduling problems, but better late than never, we hope they can come to a future meeting. They will just miss out on some of the special presentations. More on that later.

We had a very attractively presented new meal last week. It was chicken stuffed with a tomato, spinach, and "something" mixture. It was accompanied by sticky rice and a medley of steamed carrots and broccoli. Along the side of the plate was a delicious white sauce. For dessert, we had warm apple crisp. All very delicious!

### Confessions

Reverend George Smith was back after several weeks. Joann and he had first visited relatives on Long Island for a week, then went to Massachusetts for another. The fine was \$7, I believe. Welcome back!

You may have caught the use of HB for a happy buck in my column. Since there seems to be an increase in the use of "sad buck," I introduce SB for efficiency. Sharon Vogt had a SB for her intended guest's absence. 3 SB were offered by Deanie Traphagen for the same reason, but greater quantity. She promised her guests would come next week.

### Rotary "Indoctrination"

President Bob started by thanking the guests for coming, and describing why he felt so good about being a member of our club. He gave some

examples of the projects we have done, and the willingness to serve he finds in our club.

Roy Robinson (our historian) then gave us a history of Rotary, starting with Paul Harris. Rotary is over a hundred years old, but our club isn't too far behind at 84. Howard Gunlocke was a leading force behind the forming of our club, which was one of the first in a small town, the size of ours. At first, RI didn't buy in, but after the RI president had visited Elmira, a big delegation from Wayland was present in 1923, they changed their mind.

Deanie Traphagen followed with facts about the Rotary Foundation. The centerpiece is Polio Plus, of course, but there are so many other important causes. We are so very close to eradication of polio, so Rotary has now turned to another project, - drinking water. We will expand the distribution of filter units quickly, she told us.

Our inimitable orator, Reverend George finished the presentations, starting with Herbert Taylor and the 4-way test. Ethics are an important aspect of Rotary. He then told us about several well known people, who were Rotarians.

### Business & Announcements

Janine Miceli informed us that she and Nancy Levesque will deliver the dictionaries to Wayland on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the LGI room. Then on Thursday at 10:00, dictionaries will be delivered to Cohocton.

We also made arrangements for the annual Halloween Parade. The weather looks "iffy," so we may have to move it indoors, but we will try St Joseph's parking lot first at 12:30 for registration. The parade starts at 1 p.m.

The 50/50 was won by Lou Hazlett, who picked the Queen of clubs. The pot is \$60+ now.