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Robert Oswald, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

Foundation Brunch Reports

Eleven members and our steadfast guest Jim Burns attended the meeting last Tuesday.

The Miller House served their delicious Beef Stroganoff over noodles after a soup starter, rather than the usual tossed salad on this raw, start of winter night. It was a cup of potato soup with bacon, served with gourmet crackers, and the usual roll. Green beans accompanied the Stroganoff, and for dessert, we had a cake topped with frosting. It was what you might call a "Death by Chocolate" affair, very dark, so somebody justified it by stating that dark chocolate is good for you. I buy that.

Happy Bucks

Jim Burns added to his turkey supply by winning a raffle.

Sharon Vogt replaced the lost stone she paid an SB for a few months ago, which called for an HB instead.

Deanie Traphagen had a good time at the Foundation Brunch over the weekend.

Janine Miceli had just found out she will have Christmas Eve off.

Bob Radell tossed in a few HB for the two meetings he had missed. Apparently the celebrations after the election among the chronic malcontents of Springwater had been extensive.

President Bob tossed in some HB, perhaps in an effort to soften the blow of the upcoming Thanksgiving celebrations. We have heard about the ordeal before, but more gory details came out. It is true that survival of the event is something to be thankful for.

Art Traphagen threw in an HB for their granddaughter's opportunity to sing with Willie Nelson, -no Kenny Rogers corrected Deanie (this

wasn't going to be the last of the corrections either).

Foundation Brunch

Deanie started with her coherent report from the event, which had gathered Rotarians from Zones 31 and 32.

There was a story of a GSE team experience from Malawi, which apparently had put the participants to the test, but they were very pleased anyway.

Dan Alhart wants every Rotarian in the district to give \$5 to the Foundation for Thanksgiving (you may have received an e-mail too). Forms are available at the district website. There was more plugging for the benefactor scheme as well. Our district has contributed about \$1.3M over the years out of a total of \$136M worldwide.

Art started with the Interact club's achievements, sponsoring students in Africa. He managed to slide over to member recruitment in a heartbeat, and also brought several copies of pamphlets from Skaneateles (after correction by Deanie, - and Art's patience was running thinner). We have to get more members and everything will be alright with the club. (See my cover e-mail.)

Art also mentioned that Lars-Olof Fredriksson has been nominated from Zone 15 to the R.I. board of directors 2008-10. You may remember Lars from his visit here en route to Anaheim, CA, when he was governor elect from Finland's D1390.

50/50 now stands at \$84

Bob Radell had the winning ticket, but failed to collect, pulling three too many spades on his card. Well, it's better than a Joker...