



# HOT POTATO

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## A Touch of Summer Brings Back Snowbirds

It was perhaps the best day for the year last meeting (April 11). I counted 16 members and guests. The latter included one Hornell member, Ellen Stephens, and two Dansville members, Jim Burns and Deanie Traphagen.

The Miller House came back on track as far as the meals go. Nice big stuffed pork chops with their special mashed potato and corn on the side for the main course, followed by a chocolate pudding with whipped cream for dessert.

President Don was back after his rescue mission to Florida, and placed himself at the mercy of the past presidents. They found the circumstances extenuating and let him off the hook.

Tom Quinlan was back after several weeks of fine weather and golf. President Don charged him \$5 for it.

We had not seen Bud StGeorge for a long time. He and Sue had taken a three week trip to South America while they were down in Florida. The kitchen remodeling had run into delivery snags, and Bud contracted a severe cold. It started to sound like the usual whining to reduce the fine, but Bud had to admit they had a good time. \$10!!

It's not often we see that level of fines in our club. Apparently, it was still considered low by Dansville standards, for Jim Burns took a chance to pay a fine for his new truck with us. He asked Deanie to take note that he had already paid a fine when he would return to his club. Thank you for the five bucks, Jim!

The Vogts had managed fairly well in their income tax preparation, so Sharon tossed in a happy dollar.

### Business

President Don started by showing what a Four Way Test Coin looked like. Most of us had never seen one. It was the coin that showed up when the Interactors counted Bob Radell's five gallon bucket of pennies. After passing it around the table for review, I think we gave it back to Bob.

The coin led Don to the subject of the Pennies for Patients project. It reached a total of \$966 with approximately \$200 coming from us Rotarians. Art Traphagen had challenged us to give more than he. Bob's bucket was obviously in a class by itself, but there was actually one more, so Art made good on his promise by presenting Don with a check for \$25.

After considerable brain strain Pat got the result, \$991. She offered up another \$9 (mostly from the editor's pocket money), so that they would have an even thousand. A very nice result!

There was an invitation to the annual "Rotary Night at the Red Wings," which happens on June 4, starting at 12:30 pm with a picnic. The price is \$15.50 for the picnic and game, \$10 for just the game. The deadline is May 22.

We received the annual letter from the school regarding our three scholarships. The awards ceremony takes place on June 8. We decided that President Don should present the awards. It would give more "weight" to the award if we have the president of the club present the award in the future, whenever possible.

We received a solicitation from the Softball League (Cinderella). Tom Quinlan moved that we would continue with this tradition, and Bob Radell seconded the \$125 request. It passed with all ayes.

Nancy Levesque was scheduled to start chemotherapy on the Thursday before Easter, and she was going to be off work for the following four weeks. In the meantime, Marty Kimmel will take

care of the "checkbook," so to speak. We wish Nancy well during this taxing method of treatment. Pat will send her a flower arrangement before the holiday.

We received an update regarding the school resource officer. The matter was brought to Randy Kuhl's attention during a visit. He was going to look into an extension of the grants.

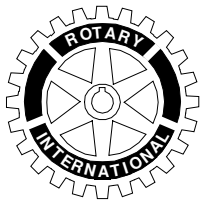
Deanie reported that we had an applicant for the Embassadorial Scholarship this year, who is from the area. She couldn't remember when we had one last.

Then it was time to plan meetings ahead. It was decided to cancel the meeting of April 18 because so many of us would be away, and tax day.

The week after that, Don has a special planetarium show at school, so he suggested that we take care of the dinner at The Miller House, then move over to the school. It's a very nice show.

The first meeting in May is reserved for superintendent Whetherbee and the business chief at the school to visit us.

Tom Didas won the 50/50 and he graciously donated it back to the club.



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