



HOT POTATO

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Rotary Club of Wayland, New York, D7120

Patrice Lysell, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

Adopt-A-Highway Scheduled for May 19, 9 a.m.

Eleven members ignored the first fine weather (dare I say it now?) this summer to attend last meeting. The coolness of the Miller House dining room felt good.

We had a hot turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potato and corn, followed by a frosted cake dessert.

Sharon Vogt had to miss her first District Conference in all her years in Rotary. She had to attend a conference at Lake George instead (work-related). Make ups had been taken care of, and she brought us all gifts in the form of pens and stationery from The Sagamore at Bolton Landing. President Pat lowered her original \$5 fine to \$3 after members, who were impressed by the gifts, protested.

Art Traphagen had gone to our nation's capital for a ten day baby sitting job, which also included garden work, and various maintenance duties. Way too much for an old man... Had he taken lessons from Bud StGeorge in the art of presenting a confession? Roy Robinson seemed to think so, imitating a minor key violinist. Oh yes, there was some pleasure involved. How does a dinner at the French Embassy sound? He brought a copy of the menu they had enjoyed. Wow, that was

really something. It impressed president Pat to the tune of a five dollar verdict.

President Pat volunteered a five for a very nice triple district conference she and her chauffeur had enjoyed over the weekend. They met a lot of nice Rotarians and Youth Exchange Students from all corners of the world. The young students provided spectacular entertainment after only a couple of hours preparation. They even gave a boost to the Cinco de Mayo celebration, put on by the Turning Stone Casino, livening up the dance, etc.

Business

Nancy Levesque gave us a state of the financials. We have around \$18k right now, with projected additional expenses of around \$3k in various projects, already approved by the members.

After a survey of the membership (in attendance), we set the Adopt-A-Highway for May 19, 9 a.m. at the WCCS parking lot, facing Rt 63.

Art Traphagen still has LPGA raffle tickets available for sale. Win a Buick! Our club keeps half of the ticket money. Sell tickets, account by the end of the month.

Pat donated her 50/50 to the club.