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## Sharon Finally Gets to Tell about Distr. Conf.

The budding summer had taken a reprieve last meeting, perhaps scaring away some members. We went in the red even if Art Traphagen was back. Maybe we have been too dependent on guests to too make the minimum.

We had a nice "stick to the ribs" pork dinner with the Miller House special mashed potato and gravy. Ice cream for dessert.

We were all very relieved to see Marty among us. He went in for some cardiovascular investigations Wednesday last week, and he wasn't sure what the outcome would be. It was calcification of his arteries around the heart, and they installed six stents after "roto-rooting." Marty was dismissed the next day, and he feels fine, throwing in a happy dollar.

Carol and Marty had visited Nancy Levesque, who now has one course of chemotherapy left. It has been a rough time for Nancy but she looked very good and was in good spirits, hoping that she would be qualified for a special radioactive implant, rather than having to do the traditional radiation treatment. It has been long enough for her, we think, and we hope so too.

On the subject of fines, there was Art Traphagen, lamenting two and a half weeks of baby sitting. He had to admit that one day was spent at a golf tournament in Wake Forest, or maybe it was Forest Hill. It was a mucky-muck affair, priced at \$175 per person (don't get any ideas, Art!). Deanie and Art had started by attending the district conference, then they drove back home and up to Rochester to catch a flight. Art doesn't drive any more, so this posed an extra strain for himself, I presume. Five bucks was levied, maybe because of this last remark, but also for piling an upcoming birthday on top of it in an apparent attempt to get quantity rebate.

Robert Radell had a birthday the day before, so we sang for him too. He tried the new happy dollar trick, which president Don wisely ignored and charged him two bucks.

Sharon Vogt, who introduced "Da Happy Dalla," threw in another one. She had just had word that her daughter, who recently graduated from Syracuse, was going to stay indefinitely in Japan, teaching English over there. An airline ticket they bought for her wasted.

## Business

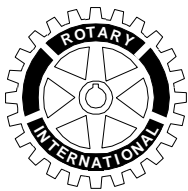
President had received a Thank You note from the Grad Bash. It came with a poster to display, the question became: Where?

The district Change Over Dinner takes place on June 31 at Steamboat Landing in Canandaigua. Don had additional invitations for those who may not have received one in the mail. I believe the damage on that one ran about \$27 per person.

Don had also interviewed the teacher with knowledge about the possible booth opening at the CFF. It's apparently on the green, and a choice location. The booster club was spread to thinly, and competition from commercial food vendors is fierce in that area, plus the Lions club's famous Beef on Wick.

It was nevertheless decided to pursue the booth for use as food vending. The biggest problem may be lack of running water, which would make the potato pancake idea difficult to implement.

Bob Radell would like to see our Rotary club have a special fundraiser to boost the scholarships we donate. In today's money, they aren't generous.



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## D7120 Conference

Sharon was then able to give us a report from the district conference. Both she and Peter had enjoyed it very much. There had been many emotional events, and a lot of fun entertainment.

The author of the village book we passed around was an invited speaker, and was fantastic, she thought. They had also visited the many attractions in the area, including the famous creamery, where Ben and Jerry learned to make ice cream.

Sharon had also picked up a couple of badges, which she presented to Don and president elect Pat Lysell.

Art Traphagen chimed in about the conference in an approving tone. Good stuff! He and Sharon weren't too sold on the idea of having a common conference with two other districts at Turning Stone next year.

Thanks for the update!

Doc Robinson won the 50/50. Thanks for donating it to the club. That helped, considering the poor attendance!