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Robert Oswald, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

Welcome to Wayland Rotary, Deanie Traphagen

We had the required 12 members last week, so the club coffers didn't suffer a setback. We're on a good track with President Bob. We had heard that Deanie Traphagen was going to switch clubs, but I didn't mention it here. It is official now, so a big welcome.

After a bowl of cottage cheese (lots of pepper helped) instead of the tossed salad, we received the main dish. It sparked an animated discussion between the first recipients. What is this? Suggestions ranged from cube steak to Salisbury steak. Members were trying to get me to write something funny about it but I don't joke about important things like food. When I looked at my sample, I could understand the suggestions. There were onions on top of two thin meat slices, and an insufficient quantity of sauce/gravy on top to counter the dryness of my serving. The old shoe-leather joke didn't apply. It wasn't tough, - just very dry. It won't be difficult for The Miller House to improve on this. The chocolate pudding with whipped cream was a welcome relief.

After most of us had washed down the meal with lots of beer, water and wine, as applicable, President Bob asked Reverend George to deliver this meeting's "Rotary Minute." George talked about Rotary's high ranking as an international charity.

Tom Quinlan and Bud StGeorge could report on our 13th Annual Golf Tournament. At this point, we have 15 teams and lots of sponsors. They asked for some help to come in around 11 a.m. for registration and placement of stuff along the course. It looked like they got a good response at the meeting. They also took reservations for the dinner if you are a non-golfer. Quite a few intend to attend the substitute meeting for next Tuesday.

George Smith had started last meeting's "confessional" with bad news about Joann. This time it was good news. She is home again, and he contributed five happy ones. We are all very happy to hear this news! George had also attended a Red Wings game with a church group, I think it was, which had been very nice, except the home team lost soundly.

President Bob tossed in two happy ones because his two ladies were going to Philly. He and the dachshunds would have a reprieve.

Sharon Vogt tossed in a happy one because Peter was gone to China, where he accompanied their daughter on a study trip

Art Traphagen contributed a happy buck for Joann's recovery, and so did Pat Lysell.

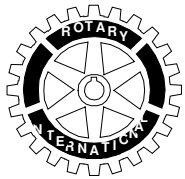
Nancy and Milt Levesque had celebrated their 40th anniversary, and she received a nice vocal tribute from the members.

Bob Radell threw in two happy dollars after the departure of her daughter, son-in-law and two grandkids, who had livened up their place for five days.

Tom Quinlan was fined five dollars, - one per round of golf he managed to squeeze in, when he had taken four grandchildren to Florida. Tom was still suffering from the cold that the children gave him in the confined quarters of their train sleeper. The fine also included a trip of mercy to NYC. In their spare time, a group of four was lured by the sounds of a jazz combo into Carlyle Hotel. Apparently a cover charge of \$25 per person was extracted before the drink prices chased them out.

Nancy Levesque won the 50/50, which she kindly donated to the club.

❖ No regular meeting next week!



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