



# HOT POTATO

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## Back To Normal Again

Eleven Rotarians made it back after all "commotion" caused by the Potato Festival. President Don had also located the gavel, which apparently wasn't missing because of some member prank. No fines either way since the members also thought that the mess in the closet was difficult to deal with.

The Miller House served us hot roast beef with mashed potato, gravy and peas. It was generous and delicious, as usual. We then had ice cream with a choice of chocolate or creme de menthe sauce.

After such a long hiatus, you would expect a great number of fines having to be levied, but not too many members came forward. The first was Marty Kimmel, who had a birthday last Friday. We gave him a really pretty rendition of "Happy Birthday." It cost the 63 year old just a buck, even though Carol had treated him to a trip to Lake Placid.

You can always count on Tom Quinlan having something to confess. Mary acquired a car, which Tom doesn't get to drive, and he had spent a week in Pennsylvania, playing golf. There was no mercy, - \$7.

Roy Robinson had gone to Buffalo for a 55<sup>th</sup> reunion of his medical school class. Roy told us that the number of participants had declined rapidly since the last time the got together. I'm not sure whether a fine was levied or not. I think congratulations are in order to Roy for a lifetime of achievement.

Bud StGeorge suggested that all the working members be fined for making Pat Lysell do the roof coating of the trailer. This did not fly for several reasons, one of which was the questionable load carrying capacity of the roof in question. Pat was without any doubt the lightest, and she loves to paint.

### Business

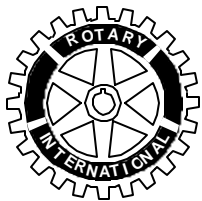
The 80<sup>th</sup> Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner will be held at the Riverside Convention Center in Rochester on October 17. Rotary International President Carl\_Wilhelm Stenhammar (from Sweden) is the guest of honor. It starts with registration and social hour at 5:15 p.m., and the program will end promptly at 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$42 per person and registration can be made in one of two ways:

1. By mail to Rochester Rotary Club, 100 Meridian Centre, Suite 304, Rochester, NY 14618.
2. By fax to 585-546-8675.

If you mail in the registration, you can enclose a check, but if you are faxing, they accept MC, Visa or Amex. In either case, you should indicate, which club and district (7120) you belong to, along with address, daytime phone and possible e-mail. There is a form available at the district web site, but it didn't work for me, which may indicate that there could be a problem. If you have dial up, then the almost 2MB brochure takes a long time to load. I will bring copies to next meeting. If you want to send something sooner, the information I listed above should suffice.

On November 12, there is another meeting, this time about the Rotary Foundation, taking place in Mt Morris.

Art Traphagen suggested that we move the first meeting in October to a Wednesday. Which happens to be the 5<sup>th</sup>. He could then line up an interesting program about a Lost City in Chile. We decided to make this a spouses invited meeting, and to induct new members at the same time. This sounds like a most intriguing program, so be sure to mark it on your calendars.



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Art Traphagen moved that we order a special Recognition Plaque for the Gunlocke company. Their contributions have been very valuable for the Potato Festival. Bo seconded the motion and it passed unanimously with no discussion.

The Halloween Parade was set to be held the weekend before the event on October 29. Expect to hear more about this in the coming weeks.

After some discussion, it was also decided to take out an advertisement in the Genesee Country Express, thanking all the workers at the Potato Festival. They really do a lot. Imagine having to wrestle all these picnic tables that the grunts from the soccer team help with, for example, and all the people Bud StGeorge enlisted for the food service.

Speaking of Bud, he won the 50/50, but declined the price. Too small! Thank you Bud!

That's it for this edition. Feel free to give me contributions to fill in the open space in future editions.