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Robert Oswald, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

Nice Attendance!

We had fifteen members and two guests last week. Mark Traphagen was visiting, so he went to the meeting with dad, while Deanie was watching the grandchildren. The other visitor was Jim Burns from the Dansville club.

Coleslaw could be a precursor to fish, but we have learned to take nothing for granted. Last week we could've taken it to the bank since we had broiled Tilapia or something like that (mild fish). This was served with potato salad and a vegetable. It was followed by cake for dessert. (Desserts have started to become a problem. There appears to be self-appointed "dessert police" around the table, continuously scanning for members, who are just living by what they learned years ago. "Think about the poor, starving people in Africa," when in addition to their own dessert, they accept to eat the even poorer person's dessert, who shouldn't have it for one reason or other.)

George Smith's Rotary Minute took just under a minute. Amazing! He was under pressure with several timekeepers around the table, and yet I couldn't detect any difference in the speed of his delivery, nor an abrupt ending. It was all there.

Sharon Vogt eagerly made a "service announcement" about the Vincent House Run.

Business

I don't know if the heading is appropriate, but president Bob reported communications he had received. (Board meeting later.)

The Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner is on October 23 this year. If you buy your tickets before August 31, you save \$3 off the \$45 per person price.

The Workshop in Rush about Successful Programs is on September 5 at the Camp Haccamo Main Lodge. There is a bargain! \$12 includes dinner, and you learn how to bring in exciting programs to the club meetings.

President Bob presented the grad bash tee-shirt to Janine Miceli in appreciation of her hard work.

No tickets were issued at the meeting for Sunday's Cow Flop Bingo.

Confessions

It was good to see Don Griffing again. He had managed to get himself on the 11 o'clock TV news, placing second in a national wreath-making contest! (Having seen him in action, it his hard to imagine that anyone could be faster than Don.) \$3 fine and applause.

Tom Quinlan had managed to get in a trip to Florida and some golf. \$3.

Sharon Vogt offered an HB (happy buck) for the attendance, George Smith had an HB for a wedding he attended, and Bob Radell for expensive, unsuccessful raccoon abatement.

Bud StGeorge was the victim of the dessert police and paid a buck.

Marty Kimmel drew 8 of hearts in Jim Burn's new card game, replacing the 50/50 pay out, hopefully enticing more ticket sales.