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Rotary Club of Wayland, New York, D7120

Don Griffing, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

Correction!! Next Meeting Tuesday October 4.

The headline says it. Unfortunately, we couldn't get the program we intended, which would have to be on a Wednesday, for the next meeting. Art has lined up another program instead, but scheduled for our regular meeting date and time. It is still going to be a spouse meeting, and we will induct Bob Oswald to Rotary. If president Don hasn't reached you to find out how many from your harem you intend to bring, please contact him. The program next meeting is going to be on the Foster Wheeler plant in Dansville. There are activities down there now, which you may find very interesting.

Last meeting was reasonably well attended. We made the magic number, so we didn't go in the hole. The Miller House served us ham with scalloped potatoes and vegetables. Kelly said they had forgot the rolls to go with the coleslaw. She must have heard Roy Robinson moaning how well rolls would go with it... They didn't forget the chocolate cake with ditto frosting we got for dessert.

This was one of those days when we had tapped out Tom Quinlan for finable offenses. I could see that president Don was looking that way, but nothing.

Nancy Levesque stepped up to the plate instead. She had just become grand mother to a third child, Erin Rachel, born last week. There has been frequent trips to Irondequote since then. Standard fine of \$5 was levied.

Carol and Marty Kimmel celebrated their 42nd anniversary last Wednesday. There was apparently no standard fine for this so Marty got away with \$2.

Pat and Wayne Hunt had 46 years to celebrate. Obviously the fine would be \$2, but Wayne had adorned one of the local papers with a picture. He was wearing an Uncle Sam costume in it. The occasion was the community's bicentennial picnic. He had also entered its "Beard Contest," which goes part way towards explaining his apparent early start for this year's Santa Claus outfit. \$1 was the fine.

It could be a record breaking beard this year, but no, - Wayne plans to have it shaved in public while riding a float in the "Fall Foliage Festival" parade.

Bob Oswald injured himself in the line of duty. To help the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce and the Tourism Bureau, he had ventured on a descent into the Fallbrook gorge near Geneseo to

take pictures. Sliding down was easy, but to use a rope to ascend with 50 pounds of gear was much harder. It resulted in torn muscles and other painful stuff. There was obviously no fine for this. The story triggered a lot of discussion and interesting stories about fossils and other old stuff. President Don takes geology students there. The area is apparently privately owned, but access can be obtained through the geology department at SUNY Geneseo, under an agreement, probably designed for liability concerns.

Marty won the 50/50 after some suspense. He didn't bring glasses, so he had to use the principle of exclusion to deduce that he won, since nobody claimed to have the ticket. Well Tom Q was busy counterfeiting a winning ticket, but was too slow this time.

Business

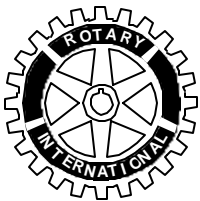
Since I don't have more to cover, I'll rerun last week's "ad" for:

The 80th 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.



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