



Weekly Meeting Minutes July 29, 2009

Weekly Meetings: Wednesday @ Noon North Hills Country Club, N73 W13430 Appleton Ave. (262) 251-5750

We joined together with Ed Weiler leading us in the pledge and Mary Jo McGraw offering up the prayer; all recited the four-way test. Kim delivered a very funny "Ravioli Heaven" joke!

Guests: Eric, a guest of Ann Nischke's joined us. Waukesha County DA, Brad Shimmel raffled off 2 tickets to the Waukesha Rotary Club's Blues Festival fundraiser. LeRoy Cooper won the tickets.

Raffle: Two birthday drawings: KC & Ed. Kathy Cooke & Mary Jo won. Ron Bertieri drew the 5♦, a losing card but getting closer. We're still looking for the 2♦.

Happy/Sad/Other fines:

- Ed was happy to have exceeded the life expectancy of the US male.
- KC was happy that she adopted a kitten.
- Kathy Cooke was happy to be going on vacation for 2 weeks.
- LeRoy Cooper paid a pin fine.
- Dr Heyrman was happy his wife's surgery was successful.
- Tony Larke was happy, but I couldn't make out why. Sorry Tony!

Health report: Dale Lancelle had aneurism surgery, and is doing well. He should return to us in a few weeks.

Speaker: Today we hosted 2 speakers: Freedom House and Katie Krueger, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship recipient.

Freedom House - Three gentlemen from the Freedom House, located on Main St., spoke about the services they provide for the families (& extended families) of veterans and deceased veterans, especially those who served in the Reserves or National Guard. Freedom House is appealing for help to reduce their debt service.

- Staff is made up entirely of volunteers. There are no paid employees.
- Freedom House directs returning vets to resources they need to re-enter society. For example: special needs of disabled veterans
- This group is not currently classified as tax exempt, so is subject to paying property taxes which increases their financial burden.

Ambassadorial Scholarship Recipient – Katie Krueger spoke to us about her post graduate experience as a Rotarian Ambassador Scholar in Senegal, West Africa.

- As a scholar there is a dual focus, academic and service above self.
- While in Senegal she partnered with another Rotarian beneficiary scholar to raise money to help a local school provide a lunch program to its students.
- They raised enough money to build a kitchen with the intention of creating a sustainable ability to feed the students for the long term.
- Katie has written a book about her experiences in Senegal.

Unfortunately, Katie's time to speak was cut short due to the length of time taken by the gentlemen from Freedom House.

Speakers / Programs

8/5

Club Assembly

8/12

World Affairs Representative
Taryn Grisham

8/19

Rotary in the Park
Inner Wheel

Greeters

8/5 - Gregory Burk
Deron Butler

8/12 - Kathleen Cooke
LeRoy Cooper

8/19 – Mark Dahlberg
Richard Farrenkopf

Rotary Links

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Meeting minutes respectfully
submitted by Linda Metzger,
Secretary



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Announcements:

- Our next board meeting will be Friday, July 31, 7:45am at Securant Bank.
- Our last Rotary in the Park for this year will be August 19. The Inner Wheel will provide our lunch.

Meeting Adjourned

Menomonee Falls Rotary Club Roster
Menomonee Falls Rotary Club (established 1928)

*Robert Baer	*Donald Heyrman	Steven Sheeks	<i>President – Kim Best</i>
*Lavern Barndt	Diane Johnson	*Douglas Stadelmann	<i>President Elect – Mary Jo McGraw</i>
Michael Bauman	#Dale Lancelle	KC Thorson	<i>Vice President – Ann Nischke</i>
*Ronald Bertieri	Anthony Larke	*Sridhar Vasudevan	<i>Past President – Mike Bauman</i>
Kimberly Best	*John Leekley	Clare Walker	<i>Secretary – Linda Metzger</i>
*Paul Binzak	*Gilbert Lewis	*George Walsh	<i>Treasurer – Edgar Weiler</i>
*Donald Broesch	Amy Lippiatt	John Watson	<i>Sergeant At Arms – John Watson</i>
Gregory Burk	Jack Lohman	*Edgar Weiler	<i>Club Service -</i>
Deron Butler	Keith Marty	*Charles Wendelberger	<i>International – LeRoy Cooper</i>
#Kathleen Cooke	William McDonald	Toni Yates	<i>Community Svc. – Dick Farrenkopf</i>
*LeRoy Cooper	Mary Jo McGraw	(50)	<i>Vocational Service – Mike Bauman</i>
Mark Dahlberg	*Anton Meckl		<i>Membership – KC Thorson</i>
*Richard Farrenkopf	Linda Metzger		<i>Fundraising – Mary Jo McGraw</i>
Kerry Freiberg	*Mary Metzger		<i>Grant Review – Gil Lewis</i>
Thomas Furman	Ann Nischke		<i>Public Relations – Toni Yates</i>
#Warren Granke	Pamela Pederson		
David Ham	Ralph Raasch		
Ric Hartman	*Angela Rester-Samse		<i>Rotary Club of Menomonee Falls</i>
Mike Hawes	Anna Ruzinski		<i>P. O. Box 71</i>
Dennis Herman	Mary Seidl		<i>Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-0071</i>

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