

Valentine's Day with the Sweet Adelines

Won't you be mine, Valentine?

Welcome to our Rotary Club meeting today as we celebrate Valentines Day with our family members and friends!

When you think of Valentines Day, what comes to your mind ... love, music, chocolates, poetry, cupid, hearts, exchanging valentines?

Today you will be entertained by words, humor and music on the subject of love. Our special guests are a quartet of talented ladies from the local Grand Mesa Chorus of Sweet Adelines International.

Welcome the Sweet Adelines and enjoy this special day!



While You Slept

(Copious Notes from last week's meeting)

By Dennis Baker

- **President Dale** (now, fondly referred to as the "Old Goat") began the meeting by playing a copy of his favorite CD: *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*. No one is quite sure what that tune has to do with anything, but O.G. likes it.
- **Chris ("I'm the star-- not the King") Unfug** led the Club in a rousing rendition of that old camp fire song, *On Top of Spaghetti* which happened to be on the menu.
- **The Old Goat** announced that we have been kicked out of **Two Rivers** for our **Sweetheart Lunch Meeting**, this Wednesday. We instead, will meet at the **Masonic Lodge**, just off 1st and Bookcliff. For those who do not know the symbols for the Masons, **Dennis Pretti** has offered to show us the "secret grip". The rest of the Club has a "secret hand signal" that we often show to Pretti.
- **The Old Goat**, in the process of fining **Dean Massey**, noted that Massey will have his salary reduced to \$500,000 by **President Obama**. We are taking up a collection to help Dean during these dark times. It was noted by the O.G. that Massey wore a hat indoors at the **Chamber Banquet**. Massey is often critical of the Goat for wearing a hat indoors at **Rotary**. "The hypocrisy just gets under my goat," said O.G. We dread to think of what else is under his goat.
- **Bill Sisson, Mary Seivers, Scott Holzschuh, Pat Gormley** and **American National Bank** rode to town on a high "camel rating." The named individuals were fined by the **Goat** for that honor.
- This writer was lambasted by the **Goat** for misreporting something in *The Spokesman*. We were all stunned to learn of this singular incident. It seems your reporter misheard the word "Mindless" as "Meaningless" and wrote on about "Meaningless Drivel," when the writing was actually mindless. *The Spokesman* regrets this error.
- **Jack Connolly** violated **Massey's Rule** about hats. He was sporting a gawd-awful **Pittsburg Steelers** hat, and got away with it without being fined. Connolly never gets fined. We have a list of those guys that we're turning over to **President Elect Joe "Cool" Warner**. Cool Joe will take definitive action, not like the last this last lazy butt.
- **Ed Hokanson** is back from Mazatlan. He said he went to a Rotary meeting and found out that every member of the **Mazatlan Rotary Club** is a **Paul Harris Fellow**. He had a couple of happy bucks for the occasion.
- According to **Pat Brinegar, Lou Ludington** is an excellent person to park cars. We are happy that there is finally something Lou is able to do competently. He's from Nebraska, you know.
- **Barb Bowman**, representing the **City and Two Rivers** had happy bucks that they were kicking us out of Two Rivers this week for a trade show. They need the business. We had a secret hand signal for her as well.

While You Slept Continued

- **Chris Thomas** had happy bucks for running a 5K in Gateway, the previous weekend. You better stop running, Chris. You're starting to look like **Lynn Lickers**.
- **Larry ("Wildman") Wild** and **Rod Christ** were honored with recognition of their multiple **Paul Harris Fellowships**. Larry is a PHF + 7 and Rod is a PHF +4! Thank you guys for your **Rotary Foundation** support.
- As noted elsewhere in *The Spokesman*, our Rotarians were world travelers recently. All had gifts for the President, the best of which was **Dick Sweeney** who had macadamia nut chocolates for the **Goat**. Memo to Joe Cool: Dick is on the list.

In a matter of some seriousness, it has come to our attention that the **Goat** has finally invited the venerable and honorable **Past Presidents** to a Mexican dinner. There are some rumblings that the cheapskate has offered to buy dinner and one drink. One drink? Impeachment proceedings are imminent.

Kangaroo Court?

The *Spokesman's* crack reporter **Dennis Baker** (left) and **Dean Massey** (below left) were both tried & found guilty without jury trial by the finin' judge **Billy Goat Beede** (below).



Paul Harris Fellows

President Beede presented two Paul Harris Fellowship to:

**Larry Wild (Paul Harris +7)
Rod Christ (Paul Harris +4)**

Fun Facts

By Jan Pomrenke

Boy, after hearing all the trips people have taken or will be taking last week at Rotary it makes me want to plan a trip to somewhere/anywhere. Ed Hokanson is just back from Mazatlan, Bob Czarnecki headed to Mazatlan and then Bob Denning just came back from, "To Die For," French Polynesia and Tahiti. Can't you just see Bob playing his viola as the ship unfurled its sails and went off into the sunset? I can hear it now -- "Red Sails In The Sunset, Way Out In The Blue, Red Sails In The Sunset, I want to sail with you -- and who would have thunk it. Bob Denning got Lai'd coming and then he got Lai'd again going. Then poor President Dale gets Lai'd right there in front of God and everybody. Oh well, it was a good thing. We all loved it.

Upcoming Dates

**Meeting Programs
Claudia Crowell
Program Committee Chairperson**

February 18 Mesa State College
Tim Foster

February 25 Former Speaker of the House
Russell George

Other Dates

Feb . 11 Rotary Exchange Meeting
11:15 am, Two Rivers Conv. Ctr.

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