



The Beginning of the Warner Regime

Rotarian of the Year recipient of 2004-05 Joe Warner takes of the reigns as our new president from Dale Beede this week. As you all know, Joe has been an active member of the club since joining in 2003 and he has big plans for us in 2009-2010.

Joe's slogan for the year, "Helping Hands for Humanity," says it all. Our club and clubs throughout the world make it our mission to serve others by lending a hand in many different ways.

Joe's foresight in getting a head start on this year was evident in the pep rally he organized in January. The event was held during our regular meeting time and was full of enthusiasm and energy. Many members signed up to serve on, or lead club committees.

Today, President Joe Warner will outline his plans and goals to use the talents of our members to benefit our local and global communities.

Please welcome our new President Joseph A. Warner.

While You Slept

(Copious Notes from last week's meeting)

By Dennis Baker

- The big guy, **John Duffy**, ordered **Jan** and your reporter to get our stories in early on Weds, so that he can go on vacation. We haven't had a chance to have a drink, so don't expect any funny quips. I don't work sober.
- Past President Dale** was thankful for **Jeanie Thomas**. Jeanie is a great songstress and pianist (but lousy dance teacher... if you've seen **McChesney** dance, you know what I mean.), so it surprised us and nearly made us lose our appetites when during the preliminary music she broke into "Hail Varsity" the University of Nebraska Fight Song.
- PP Dale** was "pretty excited" to leave this wreck to **Joe Warner** to pick up the pieces. We were pretty excited ourselves, though for different reasons.
- The King** offered to let **Walt Smith** off the hook for \$15, if Walt would bring back his **King 'n Trio CD**. David balked when we asked for the same deal.
- Susan McKinney** and **Brad from Fruita** are our Rotary Youth Exchange exports to Japan and Sweden, respectively. I've never been to Japan, but I've been to Sweden, and Brad is in for a good time.
- Gary Nagy** reminded us to "**Give the Gift of Life**" for **St. Mary's**. The blood mobile will be here the 15th of July. Sign up sheets are on the tables.
- Tim Mills** has been here 6 years and is moving on to Oregon. Good luck, Tim.
- Jim Rybak** in an effort to suck up to **Dale** one last time, had \$5 as happy bucks for Dale's reign. The effort to collect \$500 to offer to Dale to quit three months early garnered nearly \$15,000. Dale refused to take the \$500. See **Jack Connolly** if you would like your share of that \$500 back.
- Tyler Riehl** said he represented at least one of 10 Rotarians who hated to see **Dale** go. Tyler also announced the clean up day at **Vicki Canaday's** house.
- Ed Hokanson** had happy bucks for the fact that for the second year in a row, he got to see all eleven grandchildren in one month. Under his breath he was happy that he doesn't see them all the time.
- Laurie Kadrach** was happy that **Jeanie Thomas** played for the silent movie, and the City employees raised \$3,000 to help less fortunate people enjoy Christmas.
- Reed Mitchell** was \$20 happy that new Rotarian **Steve Martin**, and his company, **Motorcycles Accessories** is donating a **Schwinn motor scooter** as a raffle item for **Masquerade**. Thank you, Steve!
- Dennis Pretti** is happy that he can put political signs in his yard again. We were hoping he would take down that "**Dewey for President**" sign someday.
- Jeanie Thomas** was happy for **Dale** and for the **Spokesman**. This reporter is glad someone reads it.
- That cute little **Dennis Baker** announced that **Masquerade** will meet next Weds, July 1, at 11:00 AM at **Dos Rios (Two Rivers) Convention Center**.

While you slept Continued

- Teresa**, wife of **David Brown** was a **Paul Harris Fellowship** recipient, as was **Barbara Salogga**. David and Teresa brought their new son to Rotary. He was born June 1st. Congratulations to the family, and congratulations to both Barb and Teresa for their PHF's.
- Lucky Jana Gerow** was awarded the coveted hard hat bedecked in jewels.
- Michael McCormick** brought a Mai Tai for Dale from Hawaii (well, just the glass).
- Jan Pomrenke** gave the boot to **Dale**. She's given her last boot, unless she gets the boot from someone else. We don't know what that means.
- Dennis Pretti** gave **Dale** an I.O.U. for one bottle of "**DeGo Red**."
- Chris Redden** was inducted as a new Rotarian. She is said to have "one hot" husband. Good thing he's a fireman. **Laurie Kadrach** was Chris' sponsor. Chris is the Executive Director of the **Business Incubator**.
- Bob Johnson** was named "**Rotarian of the Year**" a well deserved honor!
- Ed Hokanson** and **Jana Gerow** were given plaques in honor of their service on the board.
- Dale** reviewed the club's year and noted that the club has donated over \$200,000 which was distributed to such things as School Supplies, the Rotary Foundation, the Legends Project, Dictionaries for 3rd graders, the Salvation Army, etc.
- It was a tough year with the loss of dear Rotarians: **Karen, Marlayne, Dave, Mike and Helen**. Also, **Vicki** lost her beloved **David** during the year.
- So long **Buffalo Chip**. First meeting of the **Most Honorable Past Presidents** is July 8th at Noon, **Bookcliff CC**. Be there for your initiation. Bring money.

Hats Off to You - Past President Dale



Fun Facts

By Jan Pomrenke

Last week while our outgoing **fabulous ChippenDale Beede** was doing his final farewells, our new **President Wise Man Joe Warner** was supposed to be in England, I believe, but rumor has it that he detoured to the **Naples Airport** and went on to **Sorento, Italy**. He was dying to see the **Bay of Naples**. From there it is rumored that he went on a private tour of **Amalfi Drive** (a road built by the **Romans** and carved out of the coastline's cliffs). He then made a stop at the historic **Positano**, and the town of **Amalfi** and then took private cruise to the island of **Capri** where he had a personal cooking class. From there I heard he actually visited an organic farm in the **Campania Region** to observe the production of fresh **buffalo mozzarella** and an up close look at **pasta making**. If that was not enough, from there he toured ancient **Pompeii**. Wow, what a nice time, but don't believe everything you read. Joe was really right where he was supposed to be – at the Rotary Convention, living by the **Four Way Test** and becoming very inspired for his year ahead! **Good for you Wise Man Warner**. **We look forward to this year! Congratulations and let us know what we can do for you!**

Upcoming Dates

Meeting Programs
Claudia Crowell
Program Committee Chairperson

Upcoming Meetings

- July 8** **Rotary Exchange Committee**
11:15 Two Rivers Conv. Ctr.
- July 10** **Past President's Meeting**
Noon, Bookcliff Country Club

July 1, 2009