

The Daily Sentinel – Jay Seaton



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The Spokesman's Spokesman

By Reed (So Shy) Mitchell

Today brought another sound bell ringing by our fearless leader "His Coolness" who started the meeting by showing off a new Rotary flag gifted by our own Barb Bowman. This beauty features Snoopy as Joe Cool and has got the attention of the PPs right off the bat. I overheard **Jack (Smooth Walker) Connolly** considering the theft of the new treasure but he wants to take a closer look first. Perhaps they'll hold it for ransom as they often do the President's gavel, more Rotary intrigues afoot. Anything to bugger the new guy...

George Walker prayed for us and **the indomitable Denny Mayer** leapt to the stage and lead the Club's bellowing with the aid of the lovely and talented Jessica Loveland. At least there was no CD torment to dispense this day and Denny's gravely aged voice resounded clearly over the loudspeaker with his favorite "Worken' on the Railroad" number. The King looked on stoically in complete admiration at the work of a true professional song leader. Then right out of the chute ex-pres. Dan Roberts gifted the Pres. a new gavel and named it the Bill Earheart Memorial gavel; Joe was clearly happy and curiously vachlemp. Let's watch closely gang and see just how long ol 'Joe can keep it from the clutches of those evil Rotary gavel-nappers.

Happy Bucks:

- **Earl Reed** had \$98 sad bucks for Jacquie's Mom's passing and \$130 bucks for a great stock investment!
- **Chris (impending doom) Unfug** had \$5 biggies for a King and Trio fundraising concert Friday at the Avalon for the Honor flight and another next week at the Apple Shed in Cedar Edge. We all should go!
- **Nancy Hill** had \$2 bucks her daughter was moving here. Bring her to Club first thing Nancy.
- **Roy Blithe** returned \$20 bucks he won last week in the drawing, a nice gesture Roy, next time keep the \$\$
- **Tommy Hunn** had \$5 biggies his son now has 5 points on his Boy Scout star. This Reporter's a Tenderfoot.
- **Kirk Rider** celebrated something very special for \$5 bucks but we missed what the special thingy was...
- **Barb Bowman's** daughter is \$10 bucks cancer free after 10 years. How cool is that?

Announcements:

- Jana Gerow is looking for host families for her child trafficking enterprise. Wanna roomie? call Jana
- Jana's also headed to Missoula Montana for vacation and will visit the Rotary Club there, Very Cool
- Someone announced a foundation board meeting after next week's regular meeting.
- Leslie Hughes asked everyone to fill out the Masquerade Survey at the table. Results to follow...
- Cliff Anson asked for a show of hands for participants for the Knowledge bowl on Saturday, no hands?
- President Joe had a last call for Secretary Treasurer applicants and on May 12th. We're going Bananas?

Warner's Corner



Recent weather trends notwithstanding, it's spring and that means it is time for the Rotary International District 5470's annual Leadership Seminar. I urge everyone to consider attending this worthy educational experience.

Our district makes it easy for us as the seminar is held in two locations, a couple of weeks apart. The first session is Saturday, May 1 right here at the Two Rivers Convention Center. The second symposium (in case you can't make the gathering in River City) is held two weeks later, on Saturday May 15, in Colorado Springs.

Presidents Elect (PE) are required to attend and they're encouraged to bring their incoming Board of Directors and Committee Members (as there are breakout sessions designed for each club officer). This is also a terrific opportunity for new Rotarians to learn more about all Rotary programs. The seminars and workshops will follow the recommended Club Leadership Plan, just as we do in our club.

For more information contact seminar organizers Mary O'Connor, district trainer, (ocnorm@aol.com) or District Governor-Elect Steve Berg (scb624@hotmail.com) for additional details. Cost is \$35 per person and includes lunch.

Having been to a number of these seminars over the years, I strongly recommend that you consider investing in this Rotary learning opportunity. I predict you'll reap immediate - as well as long-lasting - rewards.

Gifts:

- Merritt Kinsey had some junk from his Panama Canal cruise that Joe dutifully thanked him for.
- Cary Eidsness brought His Coolness an Ica Ica Mask (?) from Hawaii Something Joe's wanted a long time!

The Program:

Reeves Brown gave us a great rundown on what Club 20 does for us and it sounds to this reporter like those folks are on the right track. They're all about "A-political" political problem solving. We could sure use some of that in our world today.

Masquerade Survey: There was a survey questionnaire at everyone's table and the results are:

- #1. Does the Club need an annual fundraiser?
Yes - 68 No - 7
- #2. Is Masquerade the right fundraiser for us?
Yes - 40 No - 27
- #3. Would you purchase 2 \$100 dollar tickets?
Yes - 44 No - 28

It appears to this reporter we will not need to "reconcile" the vote as we have a supermajority in favor of our Masquerade party. Thanks to everyone for helping decide where to take our "fun" fundraiser. Now let's get busy and make some \$\$\$ this year. The Board will discuss our fundraiser and we'll report back to the membership.

An April Birthday Poem

by Jan Pomrenke

Now here we are, our April Fools
Only nine and all out of schools

First on the 5th, Past Pres Dale Beede
He is still working hard to help the needy

Also on the 5th, that sweet Jim Maggio
He's one of those that enjoys a good Adagio

Joan Joseph, our only lady, with a birthday date
Celebrates on April 8

Then on the 12th, that David Durham
What can I say.....is he related to Bull Durham?

Now on the 15th comes Thomas Hunn
He ones of those guys who likes to pun

Along comes the 17th and that fine Donald Tyler
His knife has carved many many a
mile.....er.....)

Then on the 23rd, that cute Matt Ward
If you get to know him, you will never be bored

Can't forget Louis Ludington on the 25th
If we did, he'd have reason to be miffed.....

Last, but not least, our fine President Joe Warner
It won't be long until he goes around the corner.

That's all folks, only nine

Upcoming Dates

Meeting Programs
Barb Bowman and Gwen DeCino
Program Committee Co-Chairpersons

- April 21** **Pigeons**
Jane Kroese
- April 28** **Housing**
Amy Case
- May 5** **Art on the Corner/Art & Jazz Fest**
Heidi Hamm
- May 12** **Australia GSE**
Candice Walton

Upcoming Meetings

- April 14** **Rotary Exchange Meeting**
11:15 a.m. Two Rivers Conv. Ctr.
- April 21** **Rotary Board Meeting**
5:00 p.m, Hospice Ctr, Room 101

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