



Joe Cool Splits the Scene

It's the Swansong for our beloved Joe (Cool) Warner. After leading us astray for the last year, he is now departing and leaving us to fend for ourselves.

Today, Joe will share with us his final words of encouragement as we brace ourselves for the regime of "His Unfugness."

So sit back and enjoy as we reminisce and look forward to 2010-2011.

The Spokesman's Spokesman

By Reed (So Playful) Mitchell

President Joe gave us a fatherly talk about our "Chatting" and **Tommy Hunn** gave us a non-secular "amen-less" prayer that made the faithful feel uplifted. Then the **King** brought **Sharon Dixon** to the stage to help sing the Jellyroll Blues and she expertly pretended to appreciate buying a CD. Sharon even asked for more discs which David whipped out of his pants so fast we barely noticed; what a performance! Anyone who's ever listened to one of those K&T CDs knows Sharon's enthusiasm is questionable or perhaps she needs some gag-gifts for her paperboy and trash man this Christmas. Speaking of the King and Trio, word has it that they've been invited to play a free concert at the Fruita Civic Center on Tuesday evening the 29th. Why not surprise them and show up?

His Coolness observed that we all "looked a little down this week"; perhaps it's the realization that he'll soon be gone and we'll all be stuck with the frightful "Unfug" regime. President Cupcake's new administration is, as we all know, doomed from the start, but we'll still obediently sit there week after week and take our punishment, after all we're Rotarians. We wonder if King David will continue to lead the weekly singing this coming year. An older member lamented: "How could it get worse?" Maybe we'll get a new songbook from the Cupcake with some songs from the 20th Century. Just think of it gang, singing songs everyone's heard before, just a thought...

His Coolness promised us a "quickie" next week which many of us usually find very gratifying; he also said the meeting won't take long either. We'll find out soon... in any event Joe says: "The light at the end of the tunnel is not a locomotive bearing down on us." Maybe the Locomotive's name is Unfug. In two weeks Cool Old Joe will fade into Rotary history... just as he should. Joe's actually been a tolerable leader for ole 1167 and this reporter's heard no talk of impeachment for months; "Not a bad year Joe"... not bad at all. We hope the past president's group enjoys the Cool-aide you buy them, its Joe's favorite libation ya' know. Denny Meyer says he can't wait for free drinks from the new guy. Don't disappoint those guys Joe, the consequences will be terrible.

Happy Bucks

- **The Czar** had a couple bucks for the U.S. Soccer team winning and some for all the PHF folks
- **Dennis Morris** gave up \$2 bucks for Cliff Anson's new knees
- **Dennis Pretti** has \$2 bucks for Cliff's Knees too along with a get well card from the club.
- **Cliff Anson** donated one measly buck for his knees and his 9th wedding anniversary; limping cheapskate!
- **Tommy Hunn** gave up \$2 bucks for his two grandson's archery talents, and their sinning???
- **Jan (hard name to spell) Pomrenke** donated a buck for a field of stomped flowers. (we just report it)

Warner's Corner

Parting, as Shakespeare wrote, *is* such sweet sorrow.

It's with mixed emotions I face the fact that today is my last meeting as president of the Rotary Club of Grand Junction. On one hand there is joy in knowing I possess many great memories to look back upon, and, on the other hand, there is also a touch of sadness in realizing "President Joe Cool has left the building!"

However, today is not about me. It's about you ... the faithful and dedicated members of Rotary Club #1167. We're merely observing the handoff of a leadership baton (gavels are so hard to hold on to), something we've witnessed time and time again over the 91 years of our history.

Let me say, in parting, that this year as president is one I will always cherish as it has been a singular privilege for me. Now, we all look forward to the presidency of Chris Unfug as he takes the helm.

This weekly column began 52 weeks and 11,168 words ago. It's now time to offer one last word ... "adieu."



Announcements

- **President Joe** offered to let anyone who wished to see letters from the Clubs donation recipients to do so.
- **Marilyn Branch** mentioned the Aspen Rotary club and Dist# 5170 has \$42. lift tickets at: www.IFFRC.org
- **Dennis (short timer) Pretti** went on again about closing out the year; if you have an invoice that needs paid, get it to him ASAP and he'll sit on it for a few months.

Gifts for the President

- **Sharon Dixon** back from Vegas gave his Coolness a Andre Bochelli CD (David was so jealous)
- **Jim Rybak** came back from Alaska with a Hulu knife for our hero. It's for cutting up Joe's blubber.
- **Teresa Anson** gave Joe a little clicking thingie from Tyler's Mexican wedding (don't ask me??)

Ask Mr. Wizard

Answers to life's most perplexing questions...

-Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes, after that who cares, he's a mile away and you have his

Fun Facts

By Jan Pomrenke

Well, weep and moan, cry and groan, or rejoice in the coming of new life next week with **His Honor Unfugness** and say good bye to **Joe Cool Warner** today who is now finally all warmed up. Just kidding, really, as you would know anyway. We will just continue to rejoice in the wonderful people leading this fine and celebrated organization. We prayed for the safe return of **Incoming President Chris Unfug** because a week ago today there was a five point earthquake in the Montreal where Chris was at the RI Convention. I am sure it is rather like **Cliff Anson** learning to walk all over again on two new knees surgically repaired at the same time. Joint replacement is more common everyday and how wonderful it is that we've lived long enough to start over with new body parts so easily. And speaking of starting life with new stuff -- how cool of **Sharon Dixon** to gift with more than good taste to soon Past President Warner a very special CD of Andrea Bocelli, a truly wonderful artist. I've had the good fortune to see and hear him in person. Cool Joe seems the type who will really enjoy the beautiful talent of Andrea. Having said all that, let's rejoice in all things old and also new to come. Give thanks to and for our military and pray for their ultimate safe return and protection as you celebrate this 4th of July, 2010.

Upcoming Dates

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

July 7 **Changing of the Guard**
Induction of President Chris Unfug

Upcoming Meetings

July 9 **Past President's Meeting**
Noon Bookcliff CC

July 14 **Rotary Exchange Committee**
11:15 a.m., Two Rivers Conv. Ctr.

June 16 **Rotary Board Meeting**
5:00 p.m, Hospice Ctr, Room 101

June 30, 2010

A New Directory – Update Your Information!!

Members: Be sure you've edited your information for our on-line directory. If you'd like help in uploading a photograph or haven't yet received an email with your user name and password, contact: mschaack@TheRedstoneGroup.com

New Photos & High School Photo Updates

A Professional Photographer- Robin Mauch will be available on Wednesday, June 23rd, at Two Rivers from 11:00 to 11:45 to take new member photos for the Rotary Directory. Also for the Rotarians that want to update their High School photos.

Please take this opportunity while it's being offered.

Thanks, Vicki Canaday