

Las Vegas Southwest Rotary

Weekly Times

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May 3, 1999 Program

Call to order: Dennis Morgan
Invocation/Pledge: Carl C (the crown
 jewel guy)
Intro of Guests: Brian D (the CPA
 guy)
Mr. Mike: Nadie

Mr. President called the meeting to order adorned by a red clown's nose. Nobody noticed anything different until he brought it to the club's attention. I don't recall if he took it off or not, hmmm.

Visiting Rotarian Ted Henderson immediately complained about his seating arrangement being that he was not seated by one of the distaff members of the visiting GSE team whereupon he immediately Clintoned one of the distaff visitors at a different table. Jimmy P. suggested that he could sit in his car if he was unhappy with his current seat.

Visiting Rotarians

A whole bunch of them whose names are listed on the introduction sheet which is irretrievably lost but I think the names are something like John Fondue, Tom Krogh, Rick Evans, Rory York and Ted Henderson (boooooo.)

Guests of Members

Twern't none.

Announcements

Mr. President stated that five Rotarians from our club went to District Conference; Brian, Dayton, Adrienne, Robbie and Dennis.

Many thanks to Joanne Blystone for the excellent display; to Adrienne for the hospitality suite. Once again our club stayed with soft drinks while another club, which shall remain nameless but whose initials are the Las Vegas Club, didn't. (Soft drinks=wine and beer).

Our club was recognized for quality programs such as the parking projects and the honorariums in lieu of gifts to speakers.

Ed Curry received recognition for attending lots and lots of PRLS type meetings.

Speaking of parking, Jimmy Pettijohn announced we would be doing the parking for the Senior's Golf Tournament on 5/13-5/16. Parking shifts will be 6-12, 11-5.

Remember the Hurricane Golf Tournament on 5/8.

Get your presidential surveys in asap

BOARD MEETING NEXT MONDAY AT 10:30 AM AT THE ELKS LODGE. AS ALWAYS, ANY CLUB MEMBER IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Recognitions

\$25 each for new badges to Liz Dick and Ralph Cadwallader

Once again, no members of the club had banners to present as tokens of our appreciation for the leadership of our President.

Brian D (the accountant person) won the drawing.

PROGRAM

Ted Henderson began the program by speaking about the joy of sox. Something to do with a raffle for socks made by one of the GSE team members. He paid \$105.

Our real program was the GSE team from Denmark.

Rory York the GSE coordinator for the area introduced Team leader Hans Tonnesen (hans.t.dsi@get2net.dk) who spoke about flag, red with white cross, 800 islands, 1 peninsula, Copenhagen, Hans Christian Anderson, District 1460, 60 clubs, 5.3 million people.

Anders H. Warncke (ahw@hartmann.dk) spoke of Middlefahrt, 3rd generation blacksmith, now maritime engineer south part of Denmark, Tonder, project manager, egg cartons, recycled paper 1600 employees and 50 million hens, Brazil, Argentina, Spain and Germany are sites of plans.

Janne V. Andresen (jva@post1.dknet.dk) 32 year old banker and real estate broker from Faaborg, husband Olaf, 60 acre farm, 20,000 apple trees, strawberries and black currants. Danish social safety net, taxes as high as 68

percent, gas is \$4.50 per gallon, sales taxes 25 percent on everything, free hospital care, education benefits child benefits, pension, unemployment benefits...

Frauke Andresen from Kolding 34 year old from south of Denmark on German border, bilingual, raised on farm. Taught English and art. Now a textile designer, main job is socks. Also works on the loom to develop designs, talked about danish furniture.

Flemming Lau (vindlau@horsens.net) a 35 year old policemen, Copenhagen for 5 years, married to a female police officer named Hannah, 6 year old daughter and 2 year old son, half Norwegian, likes to go to Norway, talked about European Union.