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Last Week at Rotary... March 24th: YMCA and Dave Anderson were gracious hosts for this off-site meeting. District Book Czar Dave Anderson lead a very interesting Three Cups of Tea book discussion in the YMCA conference room.

This Week at Rotary... March 31st: Our Rotary friend from Grahamstown, South Africa and World Globe trotter, Mr. Bill Mills is ending his week stay in Red Wing by taking the podium for our noon meeting. Bill's Rotary Club hosted Red Wing's Ambassadorial Scholar CoeLita Finke (1998) and after that helped guide several successful International Service projects through. *Meeting in the Summit Room.*

Upcoming Rotary Programs & Events

April 17-19: District Conference in River Falls

April 28-May 3: GSE Team from Sweden in Red Wing

April 28 **Rotary Day in Red Wing.** 5 to 7pm Colvil Park. How will we represent Rotary?

June 20th Red Wing Rotary Marching Band Classic is back downtown at Noon... be there



Rotary's Ambassadorial Scholarship Program is the world's largest privately sponsored international scholarship program. The scholarships are designed to further international understanding and goodwill and provide for study abroad for one year in one of the 162 countries where Rotary clubs are located. A program of the Rotary Foundation, some 1,200 Ambassadorial Scholarships will be available from clubs worldwide each year. Red Wing's only Ambassadorial scholar is Coe Leta Finke who traveled to South Africa in 1998. During their studies abroad, Ambassadorial Scholars act as "ambassadors of goodwill" and Coe Leta did that with much aplomb. She became very active in a day care and a school and eventually so did we with several of the largest International Service Projects our club has ever done. The Interact Club also got involved by delivering boxes of used calculators and watches. Bill Mills was President of his Club during part of this and he helped these programs get through the bureaucracy.

Now Dr. Coe Leta (Doctor of Educational Psychology)
1 baby girl born this past October
(Coco Adromeda)
Married John Stafford 5 years ago,
living near San Francisco

GSE team Member Steph Riegelman is half way through her Swedish experience, here is her blog link.
Hey There!

Greetings from Sweden - - - be sure to check out my blog to see what we're up to.

www.stephsswedishtrip.blogspot.com Please pass along my thanks to everyone in the RW Club - - I am having a spectacular time and learning a lot! Steph

Rotary Board Minutes 03/10/09

(submitted by Phil McNairy)

Present:

Roger Palmquist, Meg Walch, Arne Skyberg, Tom Feehan, David Anderson, Clare Pavelka, Scott McNurlin, Phil McNairy and Jerry Olson (late)

Meeting Opened: 7:38 a.m.

Financial Report:

1. Income for the month of February - \$409.76, expenses - \$3,083 shortfall – (\$2,673 .84) Year to date - \$7,586

2. It was reported that Bob Deter took \$17,500.30 from the Fund account and \$13,457 from the money market to pay the Skate Park bill from the city. This will leave \$11,147.97 in the Foundation account for future Pottery Pond projects.

Tom moved the acceptance of the report, seconded by Roger, and approved by all.

Minutes:

Corrected to reflect a starting time of 7:34 a.m. Roger moved and David seconded that the report be received as amended. Passed by all.

President's Report:

1. Clare presented the Vision Facilitation Pilot Surrey that we had all read before hand. It was moved by Meg, and seconded by Roger that we support the proposal. Passed by all.

2. Clare announced the District's request that someone from the club attend the Fast for Hope training session that will be held March 16th.

New Business:

Tom Feehan presented a request from the membership Committee that we start a morning club. Scott moved that we recommend to the membership that we attempt to start a new (morning) club in Red Wing. It was seconded by David and approved by the majority of the board.

Old Business:

1. David reported that he had followed up on the request concerning a member financially in arrears. The member will catch up.
2. Roger Samon was not present to make his report on about the second delinquency. Further action on delinquency policy was postponed until the next meeting.
3. Jerry Borgan made contact with the Zumbrota Club and they will host the Par Golf contest for this year.

Committee Reports:

World Community Service: Arne reported the committee's desire to have us support the Shelter Box project. Jerry moved and Tom seconded that we raise \$1,000 to purchase a box before April 10th. The motion carried.

Membership: After much discussion David moved and Jerry seconded that we continue to charge members a meal price of \$10 a week every Tuesday and that we pay the hotel \$12:50 a meal for the weeks that they serve us food. The 4th week of each month we will meet off site, at a lower cost per meal, to balance the books.

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Membership Calls!**