



**Madison Horizons
Rotary Club**
Madison, WI



Programs:

Greeter & Invocation:

2/5/08 Skip Jackson
2/12/08 Betsy Jenkins

Friendship Table:

2/5/08 Joe Molke
2/5/08 Ron Phelps
2/12/08 Shay Santos

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Program for 2/5/2008 Middleton Mayor, Kurt Sonnentag.

Program from 1/29/07: Silvia Sinclair - ETC Electric Theater Controls. Silvia had a ton of enthusiasm for ETC, the founders, and the way they do business in general. It all started on a dare, basically. One of the founders said he could create a lighting system for \$5,000 vs. the \$100,000 version installed at the UW Union Theater. His professor told him to prove it, and he did. ETC has 575 employees worldwide with the mothership in Middleton. Their goal is to have fun and make money. They are casual, diverse, family-oriented and fun. The entertainment industry is the source of the company history. Lighting designers are key customers. ETC offers tours Thursdays at 11am.

Absent Members Jeanne A, Cox Realty, Steve F, Betsy J, Bev K, Winter Law.

Visiting Rotarians Joe Valenta, Gunter Seefeldt, Menlo Park, CA.

Birthdays

Jim Bren 2/6 Betsy Jenkins 2/22

Menlo Park, CA Visiting Rotarian Gunter Seefeldt from Menlo Park, CA, visited our group and brought us a banner from their club. Gunter's work includes motivating American students to work abroad in the name of Rotary to make them more international and be a contribution to world peace.

Tax News Laurie mailed out receipts for tax purposed for the International Trip from '07.

Next International Trip Ron announced we will be going ahead with the matching program. There will be 20 spots for the trip. You have until the end of Jon's presidency to get your \$500 in. Ted commented there was a great article in the Rotarian on Polio Plus.

Mardi Gras Ted reminded the club of the Mardi Gras party that will be happening this Saturday at the home of Ted and Mary. There will be someone there from the west side Rotary club who isn't real happy there. Ron will be there to woo him over to our club. Wear your gawdiest Mardi Gras fare.

The days are getting longer now!!!

Happy/Sad

- Don N lost his tie on the floor in his class. He wears a clip on because of the rotating machines.
- Ted commended Jon on coming to Rotary curling banquet.
- Jim Bren's daughter and husband in double rollover accident but lucked out and doing okay.
- Bruce's daughter gainfully employed.

Happy BDAY TO SKIP! MARK WON THE RAFFLE, the Rotary code of ethics!