



Madison Horizons Rotary Club

Madison, WI



Programs:

4/29/2008
Bill DiCarlo

Greeter & Invocation:

3/4/08 Bob Lorenz
3/11/08 Carrie McGinnis
3/18/08 Joe Molke
3/25/08 Don Novotny

Friendship Table:

2/26-3/4/08 Ted Tibbitts
3/4-3/11/08 Nancy Winter
3/11-3/18/08 Karen Wulff
3/18-3/25/08 Bob Anderson
3/25-4/1/08 Mike Anderson

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www.rotary6250.org

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Program for 3/4/2008 Club Assembly.

Program from 2/26/08 Charter members, Karen Wulff, John Pinger, and Ted Tibbitts, share their Rotary experiences. **John:** 1978 became Rotarian; guy in office was downtown rotary member and suggested he visit several. John picked Madison West. Classifications were significant. West was a big singing club. 3 professors of music. Was older men's group. John was teased about his age as he was the age of other members kids. Horizons lots of energy. Can't remember West project except for beef auction. They were a checkbook club. **Karen:** Horizons is a pilot club. Volunteer organizations in early 2000s were having a hard time recruiting new members. Rotary decided to find out why and designated 24 clubs to become pilot clubs (internationally!). Other clubs had punitive fines for various things and had very strict attendance rules. We decided to have positive reinforcement and did away with mandatory attendance and fines. We started corporate and family memberships. 1 person of 3 can attend. If others show, just have to pay for meal. Peoples lives are fuller now. Median age for us is 60; West is 74. We should pat ourselves on the back for the changes we've made - we're more fluid, accepting, give and take. **Ted:** First fundraising was a raffle. Each person had to sell 10 tickets. We quit that and started \$25/quarter with dues for foundation. Then we sold flags and then Ted's wife found the marshmallow shooters so we started producing them. Then we got into the rose sale. Then we got burned on some bad quality roses. Then we did the garage sale and profited \$2,000. We started at Bev's then Cox's, then Karen's, then the Radisson parking lot. Top year was \$4,000. Biggest problem was storage of stuff prior to sale. Then the packer raffle came along. Back there somewhere was the infamous chicken raffle. Everyone was to bring one item. **Other notes:** We did away with classifications. Karen was one of the first woman presidents in the world. Rotary Youth Exchange and travel has made a real difference in people's lives. Pinger's sons were greatly moved by their Bolivia experience and one even commented that it was the best thing he'd ever done (this at age 10).

Today in history Last episode of MASH on 2/28/83

Club Assembly 3/4/08

Absent Members Randy A, Buttonwood, Law4kids, Jim B, Cox Realty, Mary H, Skip J, Betsy J, Bev K, Bob Lasseter, Bob Lorenz, Einstein, John T, Winter Law.

Visiting Rotarians Bruce Mohs.

Birthdays Lynn Bodi 3/22 Bob Lorenz 3/31

Bob Lasseter Don N reported that Bob is doing better; off the drip antibiotics Friday and will take other antibiotics through August. May be at next week's meeting. :)

Happy/Sad

- Johna's oldest grandson's birthday on 3/2; Johna's oldest grandson's birthday on 3/1.
- Don N for Bob Lasseter thanking him for happy dollar last week. :)
- Ted for 10 days in Ixtapa, MX.
- Jon for being over 30 degrees 2 days in a row.

Jeanne drew the winning ticket and it was her own....and John Pinger drew the other winning ticket and it was his own!