



Madison Horizons Rotary Club

Madison, WI



Programs:

4/29/2008
Bill DiCarlo

Greeter & Invocation:

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

Friendship Table:

3/11/08 John Thoman
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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Program for 3/11/2008 Steve First talks about his annual trip to Williamsburg to the Fine Woodworking Conference. 250 of the finest furniture makers and craftsmen from around the country attend and learn how 17th century furniture was built and is now reproduced.

Soup/Sandwich Buffet!

Today in history Brett Favre announced his retirement.

Absent Members Cox Realty, Mary H, Bob Lorenz, Jesse S, John T.

Birthdays Lynn Bodi 3/22 Bob Lorenz 3/31

Visiting Rotarians Bruce Mohs, Jøe Valenta.

RYLA Johna announced paperwork has been filed to get names for interviews. Will be looking for a few individuals to go to Memorial and meet with students.

Program from 3/4/08 Club Assembly.

Club Service: Melissa announced that we will need to coordinate separation of newsletter/web from club service/social. Right now we are planning a spring social and the June picnic.

Fundraising: Nancy announced details on the football raffle. We had \$6,200 net and sold 919 of 1,000 tickets, which averaged out to \$7.80/ticket, so a lot of tickets were sold 14/\$100. It was a super club wide effort. It would have helped to have an earlier commitment on the Badger tickets. If anyone has connections for tickets, let us know. Bars were not worthwhile; other service clubs are.

International: Melissa reported for Ron that the matching funds program is a go and he may be the first participant! Ron received a letter from Moira and will share at the next meeting.

Community Service: Don reported that the next Habitat house will be built in Dodgeville. Paintathon has been very successful and we may actually do 2 houses this year! Highway cleanup dates at 4/19, 7/19, and 10/19. We clean the stretch from Southtowne to the Yahara bridge. Need 8 people; need drivers too. Meet in Veridian Homes parking lot at 7:30; going to have donuts and coffee this year! Can usually get it done in 1.25 hours; it's a great family/friends project. Falk Elem. project is in full swing; ask Bob Lasseter, Ted T and Melissa C about their experiences.

Membership: Jon Lowry reported we'd like to have an extended meeting with a good speaker the month of April. Should have invites go out to potential members. Ted has fellow curler from Sunrise; we may want to invite their whole group. Lynn suggested after April 15 with tax season. Mark H. had coffee with Randy from district. Middleton Sunrise has maybe 20 members. Randy felt it may be a good idea to merge. Regular member/honorary member status opportunities was discussed.

Conferences: Jon talked about the conferences coming up: PETS will be March 14-15; intended for future leaders. District conference is March 29 in Tomah. Regional is looking for a project writeup; Bob Lasseter thought the Falk project would be great as it's exclusive to us.

Financial: Laurie handed out financials.

Happy/Sad

- Skip announced that Easter is as early as Easter can be this year.
- Laurie got to fly out because flight crew held the plane for her and the ground crew got her baggage to her.
- Bruce got a letter from R. Gerald Turner, president of SMU.

Melissa won the raffle!