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Meeting of November 25, 2008

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY OUR PRESIDENT, JOHN USMIAL, OPENING WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, LED US IN SINGING "OUR COUNTRY, TIS OF THEE", AND JOHN MORGAN GAVE THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO. RANDY WOMACK SAID A PRAYER.

MIRA. **Tim Fullerton, Bob Jacklin, Diana Kuratko, Pat Makris, Pat Pavlich, Jean Rehor, Deb Sitz, Dr. Everett Van Reken, and Walter Wlodek.**

SICK:

VISITORS:

FINES: **John Usmial got 100%**

RAFFLE WINNER: **Millie Slezak won \$3.00**

MAKEUPS:

WE NEED YOUR MAKE UP CARDS FROM THE CLUB YOU VISITED TO GIVE YOU WELL DESERVED CREDIT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Vital Bridges; Every year, we donate personal hygiene items to a group of HIV/AIDS victims in Oak Park. This year, Pat Makris, the club sponsor, is putting a basket on the table at the head of the room for donations. She is also circulating a list of items needed. Donate generously.

December 9th Xmas Party PapaSpiros, Oak Park at Lake and Oak Park Avenue at 5:30 pm. Entertainment provided and bring your vocal pipes

We are also honoring two Cicero Business and Town persons with the highest award in Rotary. The Paul Harris Fellow Award. Note, there will be no daily luncheon meeting on that date.

From Rotary International: Recent flooding and landslides in southern Brazil have caused more than 43,000 people to flee their homes and left 84 dead after days of heavy rain. Government officials estimate that 1.5 million people total have been affected. Transport is paralyzed in many areas because roads were cut off by flooding and landslides making aid delivery difficult. The state of Santa Catarina is reported to be the most heavily affected area. Residents are in immediate need of food, clean water, medicine, and shelter. District 4650 is collecting financial contributions and donated goods to assist victims. Relief distribution will be managed by a District 4650 Task Force comprised of local Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs, and Youth Exchange students.

From District News: Dec 14 Western Springs International Party: Youth Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholars, Outbound GSE Team
May 1 2 3 2009 District Conference The Abbey Williams Bay Wisconsin

Program: Board Meeting. Notes: Rosa Ibarra and Dennis Raleigh were nominated for the Paul Harris Fellow Award. The Awards Ceremony will be at the Xmas Party at PapaSpiros Restaurant in Oak Park on Dec 9th.

Quip of the Week: **Chair Man of the Board**

Resolving to surprise her husband, an executive's wife stopped by his office. When she opened the door, she found him with his secretary sitting in his lap. Without hesitating, he dictated, "...and in conclusion, gentlemen, budget cuts or no budget cuts, I cannot continue to operate this office with just one chair."

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER: PRAYER WITH DR. VAN REKEN OR RANDY WOMACK, FINES WITH STANLEY LOULA AND JOHN USMIAL AND 4 WAY TEST WITH ROSA IBARRA

FUTURE PROGRAMS: Dec 2nd Ed Forst Morton College
Dec 9th Xmas Party
Dec 16th Maria Gavez with Dr. Betsy Landerholm on Jamaica
Dec 23rd Open
Dec 30th Board Meeting, New officer slate approved
Jan 6th Open
Jan 13th Open



Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!