



# The Cicerotarian

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### Meeting of January 13, 2009

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 DEB SITZ GAVE THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO. RANDY WOMACK SAID A PRAYER.

**MIRA.** Rosa Ibarra, Bob Jacklin, Ray Makowski, Pat Makris, John Morgan, Pat Pavlich, Jean Rehor, and Dr. Everett Van Reken.

**SICK:** Jean Rehor

**VISITORS:**

**FINES:** John Usmail got 50%

**RAFFLE WINNER:** Randy Womack won \$7.00.

**MAKEUPS:**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

March 8 <sup>th</sup>	60 <sup>th</sup> SRCA Dinner at Holiday Inn Willowbrook.
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cicero Chamber of Commerce Dinner at Crystal Skye

Rotary International: Amid famine, water scarcity, disease outbreaks, and rampant inflation in Zimbabwe, six Rotary clubs in as many countries are bringing hope to people there. The project is establishing water wells and vegetable and tree gardens at seven schools in the country. A US\$6,650 Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, combined with sponsor contributions, has provided a total of \$16,950 in funding for the effort.

The project began in 2007, sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Grenaa and Grenaa-Djurs, Denmark; Türi, Estonia; Grossefehn/Wiesmoor, Germany; Drøbak, Norway; and Hunyani, Zimbabwe. Recent support has also come from the Rotary Club of Åmål, Sweden. Pump Aid, a nongovernmental organization, is managing installation and maintenance of the wells. Environment Africa, another NGO, oversees creation of the gardens, designed to help feed area residents and provide some with a livelihood. The organization is headed by Charlene Hewat, of the Hunyani club.

"There was life and happiness around, and I was delighted to see everyone smiling and extending their gratefulness to Rotary for supporting the well project," said Nedziwe, who is based in Harare, Zimbabwe's capital, and is a former Rotary World Peace Fellow (Zimbabwe to Australia, 06-08).

**From District News:** February 2 - 26 Five Pre-PETS (Per QLs; final Th 2/26)  
May 1 2 3 2009 District Conference The Abbey Williams Bay Wisconsin

**Program:** Open Meeting

**Quip of the Week:** A Hack Golfer spends a day at a plush country club, playing golf and enjoying the luxury of a complimentary caddy. As usual, he plays a terrible game. Round about the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, he spots a lake off to the left of the fairway. He looks at the caddy and says, "I've played so poorly today that I think I'm going to go drown myself in that lake." The caddy looks back at him and says, "I don't think you could keep your head down that long."

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY: PRAYER WITH DR. VAN REKEN OR RANDY WOMACK, FINES WITH STANLEY LOULA AND JOHN USMIAL AND 4 WAY TEST WITH LINDA ZAKARIAN**

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<b><u>FUTURE PROGRAMS:</u></b> Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	Open
Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	Auction
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	Open
Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting

