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Meeting of February 17, 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 JOHN USMIAL GAVE THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO. RANDY WOMACK SAID A PRAYER.

MIRA. Sheila Ryan Henry, Rosa Ibarra, Bob Jacklin, Diana Kuratko, John Morgan, Pat Pavlich, Jean Rehor, and Dr. Everett Van Reken.

SICK: Jean Rehor (Note, John Usmial will be having surgery on the 18th.)

VISITORS: We forgot Bob Bednarz and Ruth Haas.

FINES: John Usmial got 100%

RAFFLE WINNER: Deb Sitz won \$5.00

MAKEUPS: Walter Wlodek at Galena.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March 8th SRCA 60th Annual Dinner at Holiday Inn Willowbrook
 March 19th Cicero Chamber of Commerce Dinner at Crystal Skye
 May 8th PAV YMCA Teeter Award Dinner

Rotary International: At the International Assembly in January, a special guest appeared from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Microsoft founder Bill Gates Jr., who had come to speak to the incoming Rotary officers on the Gates Foundation's involvement in PolioPlus. A few moments into his remarks, the room erupted in cheers at the announcement that Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge had become Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge: The Gates Foundation would commit an additional \$250 million of funding, over and above its initial \$100 million contribution, and Rotary would agree to raise an additional \$100 million match by 30 June 2012.

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

New Membership Announcement: This is the first of two official postings on new membership:

The Board of the Rotary Club of Cicero is considering the following individual for membership in the club.
Name: James A Rimkus Spouse: Cathy Classification: Bank Branch Manager
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Business Phone: 708-652-6385 Residence Phone: 708-539-9775
E-Mail: jrimkus@citizenscommunitybank-IL.com Sponsor: Irwin Kalous
Welcome, Jim!

Program: Club Assembly

Quip of the Week: Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

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

<u>FUTURE PROGRAMS:</u> Feb 24 th	Board Meeting
March 3 rd	Rocket Club
March 10 th	Rotaract Club
March 17 th	St Pat's Day