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Meeting of March 10, 2009

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

MIRA: Michelle Bednarz, bob Jacklin, Diana Kuratko, Pat Makris, John Morgan, Pat Pavlich, Jean Rehor, John Usmial, Dr. Everett Van Reken and Linda Zakarian.

SICK: Jean Rehor (Note, John Usmial had surgery on February 18th and is on Medical Leave.)

VISITORS: Morton College Bruce Connors, John Sandberg Chicago Lakeview Rotary, Dennis Raleigh, Town Trustee.

FINES: Stanley Loula got 100%

RAFFLE WINNER: Randy Womack won \$8.00 (It pays to show up for meetings)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rosa Ibarra announced a new member proposal for Magda Favale, who has attended two meetings todate.

March 19th Cicero Chamber of Commerce Dinner at Crystal Skye
May 8th PAV YMCA Teeter Award Dinner

Rotary International: Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was made an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Seattle during the club's centennial celebration 5 March.

More than 1,000 Rotarians and community leaders attended the event, held at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center, to pay tribute to the club's 100 years of service. Gates, Microsoft cofounder and chair, delivered the keynote address.

From District News: April 4th District Assembly
May 1 2 3 2009 District Conference The Abbey Williams Bay Wisconsin

Program: John Sandberg presented the District Rotaract drive. Rotaract is for 20 to 30 year old up and coming business and college persons. They meet twice a month, and their primary focus is community service.

Quip of the Week: The explanation offered by Edward M. Liddy, who was installed as A.I.G.'s chief executive when the government effectively nationalized the company last fall. (He is being paid \$1 a year.)

"We cannot attract and retain the best and brightest talent to lead and staff" the company "if employees believe that their compensation is subject to continued and arbitrary adjustment by the U.S. Treasury," he said. Hmm..... Best and brightest. AIG. Nope, doesn't compute!

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

<u>FUTURE PROGRAMS:</u> March 17 th	St Pat's Day
March 24 th	Safe Wheels
March 31 st	Board Meeting
April 7 th	Open
April 14 th	Open

