



# The Cicerotarian

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### Meeting of March 16, 2010

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY OUR PRESIDENT, DEB SITZ, OPENING WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, STANLEY LOULA 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.** Michelle Bednarz, Magda Favale, Tim Fullerton, Diana Kuratko, Pat Makris, John Morgan, Nancy Rivera, and Everett Van Reken.

SICK:  
VISITORS:  
FINES: John Usmial got 100%.

RAFFLE WINNER: Dennis Raleigh won \$6.00.

MAKEUPS:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 7<sup>th</sup> PAV YMCA Teeter Award Dinner at Crystal Skye

Deb has Polio Plus stickers for \$1.00 a piece. We are up to \$460+ on the goal to reach \$1,000.

**Rotary International comments:** The Interact Club of La Jolla High School, California, USA, is making a difference by helping to build new homes for some of the poorest residents of Tijuana, Mexico.

Interactors and the sponsor Rotary Club of La Jolla have collaborated with Project Mercy, a San Diego-based nonprofit that brings groups to Mexico for a day to build simple single-family houses.

"This is a unique opportunity for the students to understand the incredible difference they can make in communities in need," says Rotarian Calvin Mann, the La Jolla club's youth service committee chair. "It's a universally good experience."

Through Project Mercy, Interactors have built 11 homes for families in the last three years. A group of about 15 to 20 Interactors, parents, and Rotarians can build a home in one day. Interactors raise \$3,500 per home through school fundraising activities and Rotarian contributions.

Project Mercy works with communities to identify needy families, many of whom live in flimsy shacks with dirt floors and tarp roofs. The organization hires local construction workers to pour concrete foundations, then brings in volunteers to build the homes.

District News 4 way test essay contest due in by March 31st.  
District Assembly will be held at the District Conference in Lincolnshire.

Group Study Exchange is looking for volunteers to house incoming Mexican group exchange adults. See Inbound dates from Mexico April 10 to May 8, 2010 <http://www.rotary6450.org/pages/groupstudyexchange.asp>

Program: Census News and Maturing of Illinois by Deb Sitz.

Quip of the Week Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

**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 DENNIS RALEIGH**

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<u>FUTURE PROGRAMS:</u> <u>March 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Deb Sitz on Maturing of Illinois</u>
<u>March 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>Club Assembly</u>
<u>March 30<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>
<u>April 6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Open</u>
<u>April 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>John Kociolko</u>

