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Meeting of April 27, 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 Bendarz, Sheila Ryan Henry, Rosa Ibarra, Diana Kuratko, Pat Pavlich, Dennis Raleigh, John Usmial, Everett Van Reken, and Walter Wlodek.

SICK:
VISITORS:

FINES: Stanley Loula got 100%.

RAFFLE WINNER: Ray Makowski won \$9.00. This is a milestone! Congrats, Ray!

MAKEUPS:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 7th PAV YMCA Teeter Award Dinner at Crystal Skye
 May 7th Fundraiser at Pierre's Banquets for Northwest Rotary.
 June 25th St. Frances of Rome Golf Outing Tamarack, Naperville

Deb has Polio Plus stickers for \$1.00 a piece. We are up to \$480+ on the goal to reach \$1,000.

Rotary International comments: To help promote the growth of Interact , the RI Board has agreed to lower the age of eligibility for Interactors from 14 to 12.

"This is another opportunity to expand the family of Rotary," says J.R. Thompson, a member of the RI Interact Committee and the Rotary Club of Rocky Ford, Colorado, USA. "In my personal experience working with young people, they will put out the effort to reach a reasonable level of expectations. I found this is just as true of a 12-year-old as it is of a 14-year-old." The Council approved creating a permanent committee of RI for Interact and establishing a fifth Avenue of Service, New Generations Service, to recognize the positive change brought about by young adults involved in leadership activities. Read more .

The Board's policy for Interact states that the sponsor Rotary club must cooperate with school authorities in supervising the Interact club, and that the Interact club is subject to all the regulations that apply to other student organizations and extracurricular activities at the school. If the school where an Interact club is based includes students younger than age 12 or older than 18, they may also be members, the policy states. So, if a school serves students ages 10-13, 10-year-olds could also be members. "Strong clubs -- whether they are Interact, Rotaract, or Rotary -- are always looking for more good people willing to put their minds, backs, and hearts into Service Above Self," says Thompson.

District News	May 8 - June 5	Outbound GSE to Mexico
	May 25	Strike Out Polio: Rotary Day at Wrigley Field
	August 12	Chicago White Sox vs. The Twins

Program: Club Service, Board Meeting has been moved to May 18th

Quip of theWeek: Maxine says, "Money can't buy happiness--but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Porsche than a Kia."

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

<u>FUTURE PROGRAMS:</u> May 3 rd	<u>Jeff Davis</u>
May 11 th	<u>Service above Self</u>
May 18 th	<u>Board Meeting</u>
May 25 th	<u>Open</u>
June 1 st	<u>Rich Lalley on Winter Coat Project</u>

