



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

#1621

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

December 6, 2017

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Rotary Club Meeting Notes from December 6th.

Call to Order: Tamara Sevcik

Invocation: Tom Dials

Song: Karel Sigtenhorst led "America"

Visiting Rotarians

None.

Guests of Information Committee

None.

Guests of Rotarians

Gladys Rivard and Gretchen Martens attended to ensure adult supervision of their spouses, Rod and Tony during the meeting.

Student Guests

(Rick Hansen) From Leavenworth HS – Chase Broeker: involved in numerous student activities SC, NHS: has been recruited by NW Missouri State to play baseball, intends to study physical therapy and return to USM to complete his training in that area. Taylor McLean: also involved heavily in student government, NHS, and other activities; plans to attend Texas A&M, majoring in biology with the object of becoming a physician's assistant.

Induction of New Members

None.

Announcements

a. (Mike Gould) Noted the presence of a 'Red Kettle' in the back of the room... 'tis the Season to get involved and support the Salvation Army.

b. (Maria Minchew) Meals on Wheels slots are filled thru year end. Need to get moving on into the new year: 8 Jan (Burkett/Murphy), 15 Jan (Voorhees/Scheer); will be back for more at next meeting.

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c. (Vickie Kaaz)

(1) Next meeting is the Christmas party at the Sevcik's; don't forget to bring an 'unwrapped' toy for a CASA child.

(2) (Mike Sevcik) Passed along some parking instructions – lots of parking available all over the place – just please don't block the driveway so others can get in.

d. (Derek Wohlgemuth) SA bell ringing is going well, Rotary currently in 2nd place with approximately \$3,300 collected (lots of work to do in the remaining 45 hours to reach our \$10k goal!!). Still need to fill some holes, so check to see where gaps are that might fit your calendar.

e. (Don Murphy) Las Vegas Get Away – Need emphasis for sales; support for the Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope is the targeted charity this year...most deserving of our help! In the past around 50% of the tickets have been sold, with some Rotarians selling far more than their allocations and some not participating. Club leadership understands that this is a tough time of the year to push for another donation, but how about every member buying at least one or two tickets this year to see if we can push toward the \$20k potential of this program?

Activities

- Football Pool (Brett Napier): Brett Napier and Brian Voorhees play for it all this weekend!
- Pot Drawing (Mike Keohane): \$10 winner is Maria Minchew, drew 5S; \$723 returned to the pot. Too bad (again), Maria!

Rotary Minute

None.

Program

Program: Rod Rivard presented his classification, dating back to his youth in Watertown, MA shortly after the Pilgrims landed ☺! He introduced his good friend COL Hersh Chapman (USMA '50) who shared with the members a fascinating recollection of his experiences as a small unit infantry commander and staff officer with the 23rd Infantry Regimental Combat Team during the Korean War (Dec 1950 – Jan 1952). Chapman's vivid descriptions of combat in the immediate wake of the Chinese intervention held the attention of all and were especially well received among the many veteran members of the club. Our thanks to Hersh for his selfless service and sacrifice.

Other Business

None.

Closing

Adjourn (Tamara Sevcik)

Recitation of the Four Way Test by the members:

- Is it the TRUTH?

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- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
- Will it BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Upcoming:

<u>Programs</u> 3 Jan – No meeting 10 Jan – Saint Vincent Clinic (T. Sevcik) 17 Jan – Preventing Suicide Among Veterans (Brian Voorhees) 25 Jan – New Year's Resolutions (J. McKinney)	<u>Special Events/Fundraisers</u> Pick up your tickets for the great Las Vegas Get Away – drawing is 17 Jan! 12 March --- Irish Stew Dinner 17 March --- SPD Parade
<u>Invocation</u> 3 Jan – No Meeting 10 Jan – Mike Lehnherr 17 Jan – Tom Dials 25 Jan - TBD	<u>Meals on Wheels</u> 1 Jan – no delivery, New Year 8 Jan – Don Murphy/Jo Burkett 15 Jan – Brian Voorhees/Linda Scheer 22 Jan – Randy Johnson 29 Jan - TBD
<u>Scribes</u> 3 Jan – No meeting 10 Jan – Lori Simmons 17 Jan – Shari Hansen 25 Jan – Randy Johnson	<u>President's Priorities</u> Have fun, be inspired/inspire, and make a difference! Invite someone to Rotary to see what they are missing. Tell people about our club and what we do in the community.



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