



The Rotoreador

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Meeting Notes

President **Bob Parsons** opened the meeting with the 4-Way Test. **Diane Stow** gave the Moment of Inspiration—a humorous story about birthdays, written by the late comedian George Carlin. Today was Bike to Rotary Day, and many members showed up in their spiffy biking shorts and shirts. **Mark Laitos** and **Ken Miller** led the music and we sang a fun rendition of the song about "Bicycle Built for Two" (you know...Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer, do....)

John Poynton gave us his wonderful, enthusiastic Rotary greeting, which we Rotarians joyously responded in kind! Helloooooo, JOHN!! Members celebrating birthdays this week include **Jack Ashford**, **Tom Clark**, **Don Owen**, **Russ Stacey** and **George Stroh**. Club anniversaries: **Lou DaHarb** (16 years); **Vicki Santos** (3 years); **Van Stow** (39 years!!!!!!)

Visiting Rotarians were Connie Lehman, St. Vrain Rotary Club, Andy Anderson, Dripping Springs, Texas, and Sue Bridgeman, St. Vrain Rotary Club. **Leona Stoecker** introduced Jim Strovas. **Al Carr** introduced his guest, Joaquin Melendez; **Sue Bolton** introduced Susan McGannon, **Dick Klein** introduced David Williams. **Dick Richards** introduced Natalia Boguinia (formerly of Russia), and her two sons Yuri and Slava, high school students, and both of whom are highly skilled musicians.

PROGRAMS

FISH BOWL

\$64 for Alternatives
for Youth

Family of Rotary

Diane Stow announced that **Karen Kramer** was at home recuperating from a hip replacement. **George Stroh** has pneumonia. Diane suggested sending cards to both George and Karen. Beaming **Dan Gust** announced that he had become a grandfather for the 2nd time!!

Announcements

Save the Date: Tuesday, July 1, 5-8 p.m. Hot and Cold Appetizer Potluck hosted by **Steve and Margaret Strong**, 1615 Stardance Circle. RVSP's required by June 27 to cindybnoble@hotmail.com or 303-651-3211. Drinks provided, but bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre!

Bob Parsons congratulated **Vicki** and **Gabe Santos** on a successful "Relay for Life" event in Longmont on June 20-21.

Dick Richards announced that a delegation of Russians would be coming on September 5. He would like Rotarians to volunteer on the committee, help host our visitors, etc. More information to come in weeks ahead.

Applications for the next Fishbowl recipients are now being accepted.

Dan Kapsack said that all Rotarians are invited to join their Rotary International cycling fellowship. Rides are done throughout Europe. In connection with the cycling fellowship, proceeds are raised to benefit various non-profit organizations (ie, Children's Hospital).

Vocational Talk

Meg Robinson gave her vocational talk in completion of her Red Badge (the editarian says that Meg's completion of her Red Badge is truly one of "Courage.") Meg's husband, Courtland, was a member of our club until his untimely death about 5 years ago. Our club immediately welcomed Meg to join our club and share in our friendship and love.

PROGRAM

Roger Jurgens introduced our renowned speaker, Robert Longenbaugh, Retired Professional Engineer and Consultant Water Resource Engineer with the City of Lakewood. Mr. Longenbaugh gave a water conservation program concerning the management of aquifers (aquifer storage, aquifer recharge, ground water to meet future demands). He spoke of the "Physical Processes Which Are Impacting Return Flows to the River" and in particular, improving the South Platte water management to benefit all users, a Governor-appointed task force on which he participated. The issues involved in this discussion are extremely complex and delicate. A web site for further information, reports and greater detail on the South Platte Task Force and their findings/recommendations can be found at <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Agriculture-Main/CDAG/1184748122275>. The bottom line: Mr. Longenbaugh reminded us that we must all work together on issues related to water conservation to meet our future needs. We must all take responsibility to conserve water.

MEETING IN PICTURES



Our President Bob in his spiffy bike clothes!!



Mark , our very own bicycling, singing, guitar playing guy!!



Our speaker Mr. Robert Longenbaugh