

The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Sunrise Rotary Club President Sandy Christenson. Harry Olson presented the Invocation. Our Greeter, Mark Sievert, introduced these guests; Joel Jorgenson (program speaker today) and Terri Zimmerman. Welcome!

BRAGS and FINES Barry Heinen missed a couple of meetings and bragged that his son's team made it to Big Friday! Randy Carlson missed a meeting, went to California to look at colleges with his daughter, had a 50th birthday, and celebrated his 26th wedding anniversary! Mark Sievert forgot the Rotary Moment, toured the Leinenkugel Brewery, saw a Packer scrimmage at Lambeau Field, and enjoyed salmon fishing! Paul Fjestsad enjoyed a great trip to Norway! Karen Terry bragged that her two sisters from Indiana came with her to today's meeting and related that she will have her horses at Return to the Prairie Days! Jan Trosvig missed a meeting and enjoyed time at the lake! Stan Satre promoted the production of "Beauty and the Beast" as his granddaughter is in the orchestra! Dave Bjork came late, is leaving early, and traveled to Guatemala! Tim Bakken missed a couple of meetings and told of 2 grand babies staying with him! Neil Page encouraged people to attend the production of "Beauty and the Beast" and related that he is involved in the production! Larry Zenner said he was late for the Relay for Life clean-up due to clock error! Mike Smith missed a couple of meetings, had a family trip to Brainard, celebrated his daughter's 21st birthday, celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary, and bragged that his son played in a game on Big Friday!

BUSINESS President Sandy Christenson thanked the volunteers that helped with the clean-up following the Relay for Life. President Sandy said the District is looking for a GSE Team Leader to go to Sweden, reminded officers of the Board Meeting next week, and told about District happenings. Matt Bucher presented Perfect Attendance Awards for 2006-2007 to Mike Smith and Paul Fjestsad.

ATTENDANCE The attendance for the meeting was 20 (55.56%). Those not present were Dusty Christenson, Kim Embretson, Gay Folden, Doug Gray, Peter Jacobson, Jeanne Jensen, Derrick Jones, Reed Mahlke, Bruce Money, Paul Nelson, Guy Olson, Cathy Peterson, Dave Schneeberger, Steve Swanson, Rud Wasson, and Bob Wasson.

PROGRAMS August Programs are brought to us by Dream Team #2. (Rud Wasson, Rod Scheel, Derrick Jones, Peter Jacobson, and Harry Olson). Programs for August are; 8/14—Membership, 8/21—Bridges of Otter Tail County, and 8/28—Prairie Science Class.

TODAY'S PROGRAM Harry Olson introduced the program which featured Joel Jorgenson of Pocket Digital speaking and showing a power point presentation about the newest technology from his company. Joel told about the reduced energy his company provides for tracking sugar beet production and sundry other uses. The goal of his company is that in applications to use only the amount of energy that is needed and thereby extending the life of batteries and electrical power. Thank you Joel Jorgenson for the great program.