

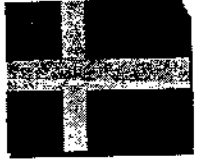


The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Sunrise Rotary Club President Sandy Christenson. Rod Scheel presented the Invocation. Our Greeter, Rod Scheel, introduced these guests; Maryjane Westra from the Fergus Falls Noon Rotary Club. Welcome!



Jeanne Jensen enjoyed a visit from her mom and sister and took them shopping!

BUSINESS President Sandy Christenson said the District is looking for a GSE Team Leader to go to Sweden. Mike Smith said the dues and meal money is due. Kim Embretson asked the members to be thinking about the "Big Idea." Rod Scheel presented the Rotary Moment concerning membership.



BRAGS and FINES Gay Folden had 6 weeks of visiting relatives! Steve Swanson went to Sturgis, went to Las Vegas due to work, and celebrated a wedding anniversary! Randy Carlson enjoyed a family trip to Lake Darling and stated that swim practice is starting! Wayne Miller saluted the production of "Beauty and the Beast" and noted his daughter is in the production! Karen Terry bragged that her two sisters from Indiana came with her to the last meeting and her nieces and nephews went fishing! Stan Satre promoted the production of "Beauty and the Beast" as his granddaughter is in the orchestra! Mike Smith said that the production of "Beauty and the Beast" is a bargain! Cathy Peterson caught a 31lb. salmon on a great fishing trip to Vancouver! Maryjane Westra along with Don recently raced their sailboat! Guy Olson traveled with his brother to their deer camp! Rod Scheel said his son completed his college classes, said his daughter is ready for volleyball, and told about visiting guests and about his wife being a great hostess! Harry Olson is helping his daughter get ready to move to Brussels! Rud Wasson told about the Prairie Wetlands "Return to Prairie Days!" Kim Embretson enjoyed a trip up to his place in Canada! Dave Schneeberger had a family trip to Washington D.C. toured the Aberdeen Aquatic Center, and had a birthday!



ATTENDANCE The attendance for the meeting was 26 (72.22%). Those not present were Tim Bakken, Matt Bucher, Dusty Christenson, Doug Gray, Barry Heinen, Peter Jacobson, Reed Mahlke, Bruce Money, Paul Nelson, Mark Sievert, and Bob Wasson. Guy Olson had a make-up.

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; 8/21—Bridges of Otter Tail County and 8/28—Prairie Science Class.

TODAY'S PROGRAM Rud Wasson introduced the program which featured our own Karen Terry speaking about our Rotary Blog site and our own Rod Scheel that lead a panel discussion concerning membership and retention featuring Rud Wasson, Karen Terry, and Harry Olson. Thank you Rud, Rod, Karen, and Harry for the great program.

