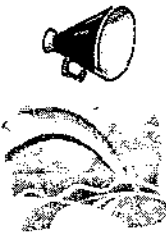




The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Sunrise Rotary Club President Sandy Christenson. Harry Olson presented the Invocation. Our Greeter, Harry Olson, introduced these guests; Keith Olson and Maryjane Westra from the Fergus Falls Noon Rotary Club. Welcome!



BRAGS and FINES Paul Fjestad told about a picture he took that appeared in the "Fargo Forum of a church in Norway with a rainbow! Tim Bakken missed the last meeting as he was taking a class for continuing education! Bob Wasson related that he has missed a few meetings but has been doing make-ups in Alexandria, told about his wife's recovery, and lamented that he has been doing most of the household chores while his wife is on the mend! Barry Heinen is enjoying coaching 7th and 8th grade football and fined himself for missing the last meeting!



Keith Olson promoted the "Peach Sale by the Fergus Falls Noon Rotary Club and exclaimed his happiness as he and his bride are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary! Guy Olson commented that his life became happier 25 years ago when his brother Keith got married and wished his brother and bride a happy anniversary! Rud Wasson told about the picture in the newspaper of the prairie behind the Mill Street Residence and encouraged people to attend a production of the "Songs from the Tall Grass!" Jeanne Jensen bragged about the production of "beauty and the Beast" and bragged about our own Neil Page's involvement in the production!



BUSINESS President Sandy Christenson said Stan Satre has applied to be the District GSE Team Leader to go to Sweden. Stan Satre is coordinating



this year's reading program for Adams School. Stan Satre has also volunteered to be one of our Board Members. President Sandy told about the E-mail from Karen Terry regarding feedback concerning information to the District. Maryjane Westra related that the Rotary Exchange Student from Slovakia has arrived. Mark Sievert presented the Rotary Moment the start of the Rotary year in July promoting financial stability.



ATTENDANCE The attendance for the meeting was 21 (58.33%). Those not present were Dave Bjork, Matt Bucher, Randy Carlson, Dusty Christenson, Doug Gray, Peter Jacobson, Derrick Jones, Reed Mahlke, Bruce Money, Paul Nelson, John Richards, Rod Scheel, Steve Swanson, Karen Terry, and Jan Trosvig.

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; 8/28—Prairie Science Class.

TODAY'S PROGRAM Mark Sievert introduced the program which featured Dan Edwards, City Engineer for Fergus Falls, speaking about the bridges of Fergus Falls. Dan presented a list of bridges that the city inspects and stated the city employs the county to inspect the bridges. If the bridges need work they are scheduled for rehabilitation or new construction. Dan also discussed the proposed bridge on Tower Road over the Otter Tail River to be completed in 2009 or 2010. Thank you Dan Edwards for the great program.

