

FERGUS FALLS SUNRISE WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 27, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Matt Bucher, opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was given by Kim Embretson. As per Cathy Peterson, our greeter, the guest list was guestless. The Rotary Moment was given by Cathy talking about the 90th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation and we should seek to embrace innovation to change our world.

Members absent: David Bjork, Randy Carlson, Dusty Christenson, Doug Gray, Barry Heinen, Derek Jones, Reed Mahlke, Paul Nelson, Donovan Rasmusson, John Richards, Stan Satre, Mark Sievert, Jan Trosvig, Bob Wasson.

Karen Terry opened the Brags & Fines. She was in Duluth for two weeks doing graduate class work. Harry Olson went to the cities for daughter's graduation from Seminary, a daughter was back from Prague, and bragged about Them Twins. Rud Wasson found and picked a bucket full of Morral Mushrooms and then he HAS to go to Ontario fishing. Steve Swanson is not going fishing in Ontario but will miss a couple weeks for his trip to Europe. Don Westra bragged about attending a couple graduations and they moved out to their lake home. Dave Scneeberger paid a fine for his picture in the paper, bragged about the choir concert and his folks 50th wedding anniversary coming up. Jim Mason bragged about going to Las Vegas for his daughters wedding and will miss next week.

Business items: Guy Olson said that if anyone missed his presentation on their family trip to Africa, his brother is presenting at the Noon club on Wednesday. And that his wife graciously consented to opening their home for the Sunrise Motley Crew, members and guests to a fellowship time on June 25, beginning at 5:30 with dinner at 6pm.

Jeanne Jensen asked that the July dream team should meet to plan programs.

Sandy Christenson asked to meet with the June dream team to review program schedule.

Matt Bucher reminded all that the BK Soby Golf Scramble is June 14th and a list would be passed around to get an idea of who would be golfing and who would be there for the evening dinner only.

Kim Embretson presented the program with the topic of fund raising. We need a mission and vision for our club's fund raising efforts. The goal should be that we as a club could increase our fund raising amounts, but not necessarily that each member would need to do more than we do now. The four things that determine our mission and vision for fund raising is Why, is it Critical – is it Important, is it Urgent, and is it Feasible?

Thank you Kim for leading us to think outside of the box. Great Program.

The June Dream Team members are Larry Zenner, Bruce Money, Bob Wasson and Sandy Christenson. Program for June 5th is DNR Control Burn, June 12th is Community Supported Agriculture.