



The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Sunrise Rotary Club President Matt Bucher. Jan Trosvig presented the Invocation. Our Greeter, Jan Trosvig, introduced these guests; Steve Brue and Maryjane Westra from the Fergus Falls Noon Rotary Club and our speaker James Field from the St. Paul Rotary Club. Welcome!



Matt told about the District Conference on April 19- 22 and the GSE Team from France is coming to Wahpeton in late April. Cathy Peterson asked that the May Dream Team meet. Jan Trosvig presented the Rotary Moment concerning that April is Rotarian magazine month.



**BRAGS and FINES** Stan Satre traveled to the Twin Cities, took in a concert by Luther College, went to Idaho to visit a daughter, and saw the Twins beat the Yankees! Gay Folden traveled to Minot to watch a grandson play basketball! Dusty Christenson related that he is chair of the upcoming Green Wing event and may be sawed in half by a magician! Jan Trosvig returned after arm surgery and thanked her fellow Dream Team members for filling in for her! Maryjane Westra related that Don is back from his surgery! Rud Wasson visited his daughter, had a birthday, and told about his daughter-in-law's practice in Osakis! Bob Wasson told about the Walk in the Park for Glendalough and made up for missing a few meetings in Alexandria! Mark Sievert missed a meeting due to work and suggested Rud Wasson should be sawed in half! Neil Page noted an article about Rud Wasson's daughter-in-law while on a trip to Alexandria! Randy Carlson bragged that his daughter was a swim coach for the Special Olympics swim team from Fergus Falls! Tim Bakken enjoyed reading at Adams School, told about the Walk in the Park for Glendalough, and mentioned that his mother-in-law had bypass surgery!



**ATTENDANCE** The attendance for the meeting was 24 (64.86%). Those not present were Dave Bjork, Dave Churchill, Kim Embretson, Doug Gray, Barry Heinen, Jeanne Jensen, Derrick Jones, Reed Mahlke, Bruce Money, Donovan Rasmusson, John Richards, Dave Schneeberger, and Mike Smith.



**PROGRAMS** April Programs are brought to us by Dream Team #4 (Rod Scheel, Jan Trosvig, Neil Page, and Barry Heinen). March Programs are mystery programs.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM** Rud Wasson introduced the program, which featured James Field, President of the Minnesota Independent School Forum, speaking about private schools in our state. Mr. Field stated that there are 532 private schools in the state that educate 10% of the state's students. Private schools are a valuable resource, deliver a great education, and have a graduation rate of over 99%. Thank you James Field for the great program!



**BUSINESS** President Matt Bucher told about the continued success of the Rotary Readers' Program. President