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Notes from January 21 Meeting

Pledge: President Jack Moran

Invocation: Lloyd Lill

Song Leader: Dick Joseph

Today's program: Club Assembly

Next week: Gary Francis:

Volunteer work in Mexico

Remembrances: Phil Esce is still at Strong but is bored silly and welcomes any and all distractions. **Chloe Platou** is home under nurses' care – call ahead to visit. **Jim Holden** was present! He says he is 50 pounds lighter and happy to be home. Condolences to **Donna Miller** whose father-in-law died recently (a card was circulated).

Visiting Rotarians: Kimberly Meeks (Newark)

Guests: Rhoda Childs introduced a new co-worker, Laney Pufnock. **George Herren** introduced Bob Bausch. **Kris Hughes** brought his brother, Craig Hughes. **Kirk Locus** introduced Jack Kellogg, prospective member. Michelle Garlock brought her daughters, Sophia and Olivia.

Exchange Students Pia and Adam were not present due to exam week.

Announcements:

President Jack reported that the Board approved a donation of \$907 to United Way and the purchase of 3 shelter boxes to be sent to Haiti. Reminded Avenue Chairs to prepare reports for next week's Club Assembly.

Doug Lowden updated us on: 1) Super Bowl Board – still 60 squares left to buy. 2) Rotary/Kiwanis bowling match with ARC on Feb. 28. 18 entrants so far. 3) Charity Scholarship bowling match on March 14 -- need sign-ups and sponsors.

Judy Bennett offered Red Cross canisters for donations to be put in businesses and offices.

Janet Tenreiro needs spellers for Rotary's Spelling Bee team on Jan. 31.

George Herren and the membership committee are holding a special meeting for new Rotarians – a more indepth orientation session – on Feb. 18, 11 am at Steamboat.

Tom Sheavley promoted the Valentines Dinner on Feb. 11. This will be instead of our noon meeting. The morning club meeting will take place that day, however.

January birthdays and anniversaries were recognized.

Fines and Happy Dollars:

RJ, Rocco and **Joe Delforte** had a wonderful time at Mont Tremblanc in Quebec. **Clark Kurtz** was fined for his trip to Hilton Head – last year! **Jack Kellogg** said there is no such thing as a free lunch, so he contributed his share. **Len Kane** brought us up to date on women's college basketball. **Joe Delforte** was glad to pay for his 7th grade basketball team finally beating their long-time rival. **Kris Hughes** reported that his son graduated with an associate's degree and is now pursuing his bachelor's degree.

Program: Cheshire Grange Revitalization Project

Fred Goodnow described the exciting work going on in Cheshire. He and his wife Nancy have spearheaded a community effort to revitalize the hamlet, beginning with restoration of the old Grange building. The Cheshire Community Action Team was formed in 2003 with a goal to improve the day-to-day living environment of the hamlet. They are working diligently to preserve and promote Cheshire's history and to maintain the rural character and charm of the community. Fred showed photos of the Grange renovation project which is expected to cost \$400,000. Two of our own club members, Andy Harkness and George Herren, have been active

volunteers in the early stages of clearing out and renovating. Suggestions from the community for future use of the Grange include entertainment events, youth activities, study groups. Fred remembers going to many entertaining outings at the Grange as a youngster – especially enjoying the square dances because they frequently erupted into fist fights! Brochures on each table provided detailed information and ways to help. Contact Fred and Nancy at fgood125@rochester.rr.com.

50/50 Raffle: Rocco won \$19.

Joker Draw: Hal Densmore drew unsuccessfully from a brand new deck.

Thought for the Day: “Sometimes life takes everything from us and we start wondering WHY ONLY ME? At these times we must just relax and think that if life has a challenge for us, then we must also fulfill that and win that challenge. Everything depends on our thoughts; the way we think and the way we take things.”