

CLUB NEWS SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2016

Chris Morral chaired today's meeting.

John Murphy offered the invocation

We sang "God Bless America" accompanied by **Pat Davis** at the piano.

Guests:

Our visiting Assitant/Area Governor Nancy Brittain, her husband Ed Brittain, and District Governor Marcia Loughman were visiting today.

While members and guests were enjoying their lunches, AG Nancy Brittain circulated the room handing out new Rotary pins commemorating the theme for this year: ROTARY SERVES HUMANITY.



Nancy Brittain hands Yvesan Yu his new ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY pin

PROGRAM: DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARCIA LOUGHMAN'S ADDRESSES OUR CLUB



Program Speaker District 7410 Governor Marcia Loughman

Assistant/Area Governor Nancy Brittain introduced our District Governor Marcia Loughman, who addressed our club. She recalled first becoming a Rotarian while working in Australia and that it was Rotary that first instilled her with an abiding sense of what "community" and being active in "community service" means. During her year as District Governor, she has three core objectives for the district: Strengthen membership, meet the RI goal of ending Polio, and enhancing the public image of Rotary. These three follow the goals of our new RI President John Germ.

To achieve these objectives she urged our club to 1) "stand up" and let members of our community know who Rotary is (locally and beyond), what we do, and where and when we meet. Tell people that Rotary International is one of only two international organizations that are permanent members of the UN. (Red Cross being the other) 2) Let people know - through media and word of mouth - the significant and unique role that Rotary International has played in bringing an end to the global scourge of Polio. 3) To attain the use of RI Foundation Grant funds for a project. This year our district has \$93 thousand available.

She said she is urging all district clubs to reach a 5% growth in membership this year. She asked that we think in terms of what a prospective member could bring to any club in our district, to remember that once one is a Rotary member anywhere, she or he is a Rotary member EVERYWHERE.

FE Student Report

Yvesan Yu told us about his "wonderful week" this week, all his activities including a visit to Ricketts Glen.

Club Announcements

Teri Carson reported that the sign up sheet had been filled out and those member volunteers will meet in the DCNR parking lot off Route 287 south of Nessmuk Lake at 5 PM on Thursday October 6th

Secretary's Report:

None (**Jim Tutak** is out of town.)

SAA - Fines and Happy Bucks: SAA **Tim McBride** collected.

Hal Cleek was fined for "insisting" on speaking.

Dick Ford was happy to announce that when DG Marcia had suggested that clubs in our district have a goal of lowering the averages age of the club, all members seated close by turned and stared at him. **Jim Paxson** was thrilled to announce he and his wife would be celebrating 51 years of marriage on this coming Monday. **Richard Black** was happy to see both Nancy Brittain and Marcia Loughman here at our club and as eaders in District 7410 service.

50/50 this month benefits Seeds of Hope. The 50/50 winner today was **Ed Brittain**. The Wheel Spin went to **Carl Chambers** - contribute \$2 to the club coffers.

The next three club meetings will have the following programs and program sponsors:
Sep 22, 2016 **Jim Paxson**, Sep 29, 2016 Club Assembly, Oct 06, 2016 **Glenn Poirier**



Apryl Tubbs Yvesan Yu DG Marcia Loughman AG Nancy Brittain