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# The Elkhorn Rotary Club E-Bulletin

Meeting of: 1/23/08

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Birthdays: Bob Handel, 1-14;

 Tony Balestrieri, 1-18;

 Ward Phillips, 1-20

Anniversaries: Karen & Tom Ramsett, 1-23, 13 years

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Program Arranged By: Stacy Whiteman

JoAnn Pella, Liza Anzalone, & Barry Butters recapped the first Financial Reality Expo at EAHS. 125 students participated with approximately 95% having a positive response. Students researched and selected an occupation. They then received an average monthly wage minus taxes. Each student was required to select one of four housing options, purchase a vehicle, and buy health and auto insurance. They also had to pay for groceries and utilities.

The luck of the draw determined whether they were single, married, or divorced and the number of children if any. Depending on the family situation they might also pay for child care or child support

and alimony. Randomly selected students were pulled over for speeding which resulted in a fine plus increased insurance premiums.

The students quickly learned they could not afford all their desires. Frequently it was necessary to downgrade housing or transportation selections.

Nicole Riese and Karina Perez shared their experience in the Expo. This is an eye opening way to help students understand the financial reality they will soon face. For many of them this was the first time they actually dealt with business people. Rotary provided funding and volunteers. EAHS plans to offer the Expo twice yearly. The high cost of living has done nothing to diminish its popularity.

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Announcements:

- January 30 is a Food Pantry donation day
- Board meeting Feb. 13, 5:00 PM at Sperino's
- Another vote will be taken on the proposed Shaklee fund raiser (less than a majority was returned on the first attempt). Watch for your ballot. Please vote by Feb. 13 so the Board can come to the Club Assembly (Feb 20) with a firm recommendation.
- 4 tickets to the "HMS Pinafore" performance, March 5 at the Irving Young Auditorium, will be auctioned

off in two weeks. Great Valentine's idea.

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Table Talk:

Tony Balestrieri reminisced, "Back in my day, we didn't have hand-held calculators. We had to do addition on our fingers. To subtract, we had to have some fingers amputated. You don't want to know about division."

Earl Paddock added, "In my day, we didn't have water. We had to smash our own hydrogen and oxygen atoms together."

Ron Newberg commented, "Back in my day, they hadn't invented electricity. We had to watch television by candlelight."

Kirt Fiegel said, "In my day, we didn't have virtual reality. If a one-eyed razorback barbarian warrior was chasing you with an ax, you just had to hope you could outrun him."

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Secretary's Report:

Absent: Aune, Balestrieri, Etten, Fiegel, Firkus,

Handel, Newberg, E. Paddock, Poggensee,

Plucinski, Scharfenorth, Thelen, Westcott

Visiting Rotarians: Bob Leff, Delavan

Make ups: Kirt Fiegel, (2) Marco Island & Naples

Bay, FL

Nancy Thelen, Marco Island, FL;

Joe Etten, (2) Marco Island, FL &

Columbia, TN (Noon);

John Henderson, (2) Brookfield &

New Berlin;

Ed Sokolowski, Green Bay

Member Guests: Cleo Filer with John Hall

Club Guest: Rikki, Bob Niederer,

Bill Campbell (prospective member)

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AREA MAKE UP PLACES

Mondays **BURLINGTON** 12:10 PM at The Waterfront

Mondays **DELAVAN** 12:10 PM at Lake Lawn Resort

Tuesdays **LAKE GENEVA** 12:10 PM at Grand Geneva

Tuesdays **WHITEWATER** 12 Noon at Whitewater

Country Club

Thursdays **MUKWONAGO** 7:00 AM at Little Babe's Cafe

Thursdays **WALWORTH-FONTANA**

11:45 AM at Abby Springs

Country Club

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Next Meeting

Program: Tom Druschke brings someone to talk about

Digital TV. All of us mature males
know what a digital exam is; What's
Hi Def, digital, etc?

Note taker: Deb Duick

Prayer: Cindy Simonsen

Sergeant -At-Arms: Eric Earle

Table Service: Schmitz, Shiroda, Simonsen,

Sokolowski, Spragia, Tillman

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Upcoming Programs:

- 2/6 Ward Phillips
- 2/13 Mike Roberts
- 2/20 Club Assembly
- 2/27 Eric Earle

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- Club Committees

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