



"The DOWNTOWNER"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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Oct. If I have material from the Circle of Service for Oct, I'm unable to find it. Blame me. When I have the programs, I'll do a special mailing to all



The Circle for Sept. is Dave Nelsen, Dan Nelson, Bill Kalmes and Dick Weltzin. (Circles should send Clare their programs as quickly as possible so they can be included in the Downtowner.) It helps if one person reports for the entire circle. Circle October is not determined yet.

Stay alert for signup opportunities online at www.kiwanisroch.org

Significant Expenses since last issue:
None except for our weekly meals.

The Happy Hour was a great success this time. There were about 8-9 members and/or wives. We had a nice meal and conversation. All seemed to be able to find the Legion following Austin's special mailing of the directions. Most of the time we had the dining room to ourselves. Try it next month!

In the absence of Clare and Ron on the 19th, Charlie stepped in to do double duty as 'money changer and secretary for notes for the next issue of the Newsletter. We are grateful for his subbing!



We will start with the minutes from that meeting:

KIWANIS Meeting Notes
Mary opened the meeting at 12:10 followed by the pledge and a song. David Nelsen gave a prayer.

Charlie won the drawing, although Del paid and didn't get a ticket. I may owe him a dollar. There were several happy dollars from Al, Mary, Austin, and Del, who will be gone for the next 4 weeks. Roger gave a sad dollar by telling us that last Friday his doctor informed him that he has tested positive for pancreatic cancer. We all spoke our sympathy and prayers for him, where words are inadequate.

Dan Moore gave us a comedy story where the punch line was unexpected. Al Lun told us about a new Mayo Building called Discovery Square about 2 blocks South of the Gonda Building. An open house is today at 4 PM, and we were all invited to attend to learn what it is about.

Two students of the month were introduced by Dave Nelsen and Bill Kalmes, who were Meg Degan from Lourdes and Noah Jacobson. Their families were there and recognized my Mary, who presented the flowers to them. Details of their accomplishments were covered, and available for the newsletter.

The meeting adjourned early!

Submitted by Charlie Graham

Students of the Month Sept.



Meg Degen is Student of the month from Lourdes. She is daughter of Julie Robert Degen. Meg has been nominated by the Science Dept. at Lourdes.

Her teacher says Meg has taken on the two most difficult science classes in the school: In Physics and Honors Anatomy and Physiology. She has done very well with the course work so far, and shown great enthusiasm to them both with her already difficult course load.

As with most of these honor students, they are busy in many activities. Meg has been in Cross Country and Track for 6 years. She has been active in the Tech Booth, Student Ambassador, and Vacation Bible School Coordinator at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Her plans for the future are along the lines of Biomedical engineering, perhaps a minor in Spanish and Computer Science. She is a member of National Honor Society.



David Nelsen got to introduce the cute girl from Lourdes, while Bill Kalmes had to settle for a handsome young Man, **Noah Jacobson** from Mayo High School. Noah is the son of

Steve and Dyan Jacobson.

Noah was nominated by the Business Education Dept. at Mayo. Mrs. Priebe says he has a very positive attitude, excellent communication skills, work ethic, and interest in business. He has always been willing to go the extra mile academically, as well as completing independent tasks for the Spartan Shack and helping his peers. Noah leads class discussions and teaches his peers concepts which they may be struggling with. Overall, Noah is a very well rounded individual who is very deserving of this recognition.

Noah has had interest in hockey, golf, UNICEF, Mayo Honors Society, FCA President of SOS, Spartan 300, Student School Board, Student Government, and Honors Spanish Society.

He plans to attend Business School at the Univ. of MN.

Honors Awards, etc. Lettered in Hockey, in Mayo Honors Society, in Student Government, Barnes and Noble Writing Contest, and Royal Lifesaving Society Certificate.

Steve Forseth, Kiwanian and past president of club in Stillwater, MN

Was present at our club last week to install 2019-2020 Officers:

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| Austin Jorgenson & Dan Nelson | Co-Presidents |
| | No Vice Pres yet |
| Secretary | Austin Jorgenson?? |
| Treasurer | Bill Kalmes |

Steve recognized members who have contributed to the life of the club during the past year. (Primarily Mary and Linda as co-Presidents. He presented the certificate for a "Distinguished Club Award" That was a bit vague.

Dick Weltzin presented 2 representative from "Strong Schools for Rochester" whose pictures I didn't capture. Linda Freeman was the main leader to explain the 2 school referenda that will be coming before property owners in Rochester this fall. It is a \$180.9 million package. It includes many projects including closing 3 middle school pools and build one new pool at Century. They figured out it would be a cost savings to the district due to the high maintenance on the older pools.

Early Voting is open now at the Edison Bldg on 6th St. SW 8-4:30

Linda emphasized that Both of the referenda need to pass in order for the plans to go forward. Everyone needs to vote and express themselves as in ANY kind of election. If you don't vote, don't complain later. Get informed and vote intelligently.

**Someplace along the way I see I haven't put anything in the Downtowner about the program on Damascus. I'll try to get a bit informed and do in another issue.

LIFE BEFORE THE COMPUTER

- * Memory was something that you lost with age
- * An application was for employment
- * A program was a TV show
- * A cursor used profanity
- * A keyboard was a piano
- * A web was a spider's home
- * A virus was the flu
- * A CD was a bank account
- * A hard drive was a long trip on the road
- * A mouse pad was where a mouse lived
- * And if you had a 3 1/2 inch floppy
....you just hoped nobody found out



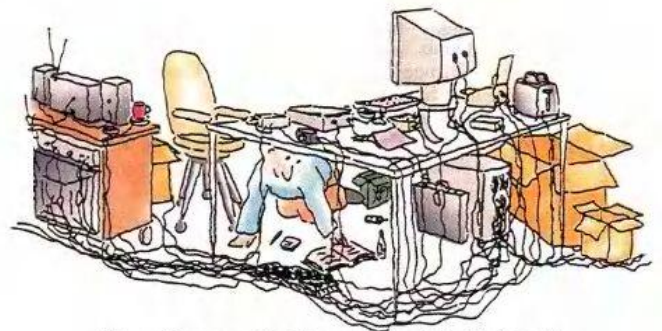
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Windows cannot find the file.
Would you like some wine instead?

Yes

No



"Now, if you can find the power switch, flip it on."