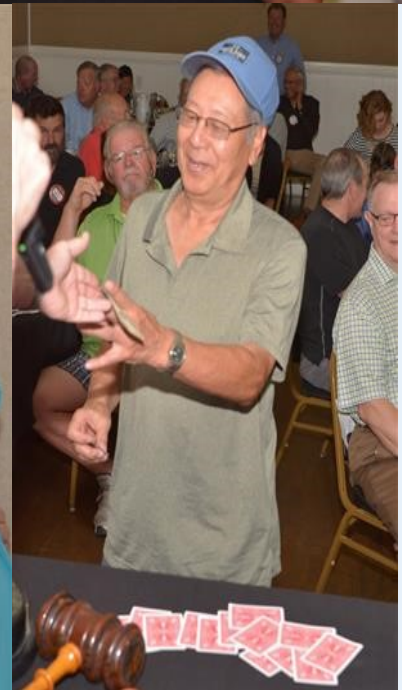


# Naake Charms the Snake

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Rotary  
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Rotary meeting---July 13<sup>th</sup> by Craig Evans

President Carl's first meeting----

He was worried about being late coming in from Loomis area so he showed a video of him camping out in the parking lot of the Dante Club on Thursday night before the morning of his first mtg. The video showed him getting up early and finding himself locked out of the Dante Club.

Carl finally opened his first mtg. of the 34<sup>th</sup> term on time and rang the bell.

We had the Pledge to the Flag and then Carl asked Past Prez Al Howenstein to lead the whole club in reciting the 4 Way Test

New member Lyndsay Burch led the club in an extra long version of "This Land...."

Reverend Bruce Levering lead the Invocation as he does for each new president's

first meeting----He led the club in prayer and then showed a video and rang the bell for his son's. He went to Baseball games in Cincinnati and Milwaukee. He brought Prez Carl a Brewers shirt.

After guests were introduced, Carl introduced the Head Table which was his wife Leslie, his daughter Mallory, Member Beth Schatz and the speaker Mario Fantoi

Past President Rick Bixler came up to podium to present "The Quiet Rotarian" plaque to Lori Curry and then he proceeded to make Carl official by putting on President pin and Badge.

Carl presented a gift to Rick of a Rotary cooking apron made in Africa.

Carl showed some photos of the Rotary Convention in Toronto Canada where there was

Over 25,000 Rotarians from all over the world in attendance----President Carl was also given a large US Passport so he might not lose this one.

In keeping with the theme of this year "Be the Inspiration" Carl acknowledged his daughter Mallory's giving back nature is a big inspiration to him.

President Carl then introduced and recognized his Team for the year—Board members and others. He also took a moment to recognize the 4 Charter Members in attendance as well as the many Past Presidents that were there.

Announcements:

Brewfest Chair Doug Yoakam reminded all that there was a Brewfest launch meeting this coming Wednesday at 6pm—Brad McDowell's office.

Mary Lyn Kagen encouraged all to come to the State Capitol steps on Tuesday-7/17 to support the Human Trafficking movement that our District is behind

Craig Evans reported another lose for our Softball team even though we were all tied up 4 to 4 after the first inning.

Craig Evans also passed a sign up sheet around looking for Newsletter note takers to help this term.

Bell Ringers:

Christine Cahill-Reams brought her 3 year old daughter to the meeting and rang the bell for how thankful they are for her.

Brian Moore rang the bell to inspire all to give. Dave Garese rang the bell with a wish that Carl's term as Prez works out OK

Bill Dunk rang the bell in recognition of long time great member Dick Oliver who recently passed away. Trish Harrington rang the bell as a stand in for Honorary Member Dick Goodell.

President Carl made a Hilarious moment by saying something about how great these "2 Dicks" are. A lot of laughter in the room!!

Beth Schatz introduced our Speaker Mario Fantoni

Mario is a expert on the concept of "Bit Coin" ---A new form of non-physical currency to replace money as we know it. He talked about "Block Chain" as a way of sharing information. I didn't understand any of his presentation so I can't elaborate!

Gino's Opportunity

\$10 winner was Dave Garese \$1000 draw attempted by guest JR Hoshida---He took home only 10 bucks

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## ...thoughts from the Prez

Thanks to everyone for making our first meeting of the year very memorable. I had fun and I hope you did too! I look forward to a great year of fun and fellowship while practicing Service Above Self.

Remember to "Be the Inspiration" so that together we can make this world a better place to live!

I am proud and honored to be your new President.

Carl



The final word...

I am the newsletter editor. If anyone is able to assist me with this, I would appreciate it. Craig Evans has provided a great set of note takers, but if you would like to submit an article, please feel free. Also, I would not have a problem if someone would like to take this opportunity over. It can be fun>

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