

Minneapolis City of Lakes Rotary
Rotary After Dark
May 10, 2016

Marlene Dieterich opened the meeting with having all of us join in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4 Way Test.

Helena shared her favorite quote: "Make Good Art"!

Meg, in honor of our speaker, gave us the Question of the Day: "What is the first thing you remember having a password for?" Main answer was an AOL account.

Announcements:

- RAD May 24 will be held at the Norseman Distillery in NE Minneapolis. Start at 5:30 including a tour, maybe label some bottles, free tasting and cocktail hours, food trucks and bar pizzas available. \$15.
- Rotary meeting tomorrow, May 11 will be a progressive breakfast at International Market Square.
- Meg and Maria have tickets available for a Twins game June 21.
- Rotary District Conference starts Thursday, May 12 with a golf tournament, followed by a reception. The Conference continues all day and evening Friday, May 13.

Kurt Nelson led Happy Bucks.

- Colette was happy because her Mom had heart problems but she is OK now.
- Pat Joyce did a BBQ tour through central TX.
- Lindsey found out he is going to be a grandfather to a baby boy.
- John Michaletz and his wife just had their second child, a son named Nelson Mark. Kurt approved of the name.
- Jim Eaton had his personal best score in golf, an 84. He and his wife will soon celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary.,
- Meg was happy her friend Matt was at our meeting
- Sarah celebrated her first Mother's Day.
- Helena is closing on a house.
- Marlene and Andy are taking the convertible on the river route to Iowa.
- Kurt will turn 49 next week

Marlene introduced our Speaker, our own Patrick Joyce. Pat is the VP and Chief Security Officer for Medtronics. In his past, he served as an Intelligence Officer for the Air Force. He received his undergrad degree from the U of M. He went to Grad School at Troy University in Alabama. He started Rotary in '78-'79 as a Youth Exchange Student, sponsored by Jon Groth. Jon also invited Pat into Rotary by announcing, "Pat, it's time". Pat joined City of Lakes Rotary in 2005 and was inducted the same day as Marlene.

Pat has responsibility for 180 people in his organization which functions 24X7 in 160 countries. He is responsible for the safety of 5,000 people on planes at any given time. His organization provides digital protection to clients, employees and partners.

Pat walked us through a history of events during and since the Cold War. The motivation behind many activities is gaining the power of information.

Today, with the internet, information is much more accessible. Hackers are at work today for lots of reasons. Pat said one quote he uses a lot is “Our greatest downfall was not imagining the worse that could happen.”

Regarding security of our information, we make our own choices. “What do you put out there and who has access to it?” Example being Twitter, Facebook, Instagram – think about what we put out there. The information is in a data center somewhere and it is there forever.

Pat has many good tips for us:

- Be very careful when using public wifi. Do not do online banking or purchasing when on it.
- Social media is a personal choice. Pat does not Tweet, Facebook or Instagram.
- Passwords – develop your own system that you can remember. They should have at least 8 characters and one capital letter. Keep it simple and use an element of the truth. “Identity theft is a big deal.”
- Be able to monitor your credit
- Mobile devices – if you put your whole life in them, make sure to keep it secure. “Never put anything on your phone that you would not want the worst person to get”
- Use credit cards instead of debit cards. Only use your debit card at your bank’s ATM machine
- Use a separate credit card for online banking only

Closing statement: “We are in control with what we out there.”