



Weekly Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 5th, 2017

Overall Comments:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very positive, informative, and engaging meeting
Meeting Details:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This regular Wednesday morning breakfast meeting was held at Minneapolis Club
President's Comments and General Meeting Announcements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gary Mosman opened the meeting by leading the club in the MN Twins rouser to celebrate the opening of the baseball season two days earlier.• District Assembly is coming up on District Assembly from 8 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Crown College. Sign up is on the club website• President Jodi Petrich mentioned that Knicker Open planning is starting
Vocational/Happy Bucks:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New member Jeff Meacham gave his new member vocational. He had a fascinating presentation that discussed his Rotary path from a founding member of the Bloomington Daymakers club to a chart of the Rotary connections he has made.
Program/Speaker:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marlene Dietrich introduced Cynthia Barely, Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue• She described the people of Minnesota her department's customers• Discussed the complexities of the tax code including how different income, business, and sales taxes are assessed• Data security and preventing fraudulent returns from being filed are a huge concern for the department and is a top issue they are working on

- There is discussion to prepopulate taxpayer info from W2s to make it easier for low income individuals to file their taxes easier
- Interestingly, Twix is not considered candy for tax purposes since it has flour in it

Next Week's Program:

- Rotary After Dark planning meeting is on Tuesday, 4/11
- Next week's breakfast meeting on Wednesday, 4/12 is Representative Raymond Dehn - "What's going on at the state capitol?"

The meeting was adjourned with a ring of the bell by President Jodi at 8:30am

Reporter: James Horsman