



Weekly Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: August 23, 2017

Overall Comments:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A day without Rotary is a day without sunshine.
Meeting Details:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held at Minneapolis Club• Hot breakfast• Modest turnout
President's Comments and General Meeting Announcements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual picnic and George's 11-2, if rain, 9/24<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hornets and wasps, not bees• Incoming exchange student from Denmark• CES on Saturday, 9-11• North cleanup Friday 5-7• Thank you from CTI, grinders to Senagal (flour)• Coordinating packing weekend backpacks again this year• Lutheran church visit (Bethlehem)
Vocational/Happy Bucks:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General happiness.
Program/Speaker:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rotary Convention in Atlanta<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Plus the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation○ Candlelight vigil to end human trafficking○ Two sessions @ 20K/session○ Bill Gates: eliminating polio<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ \$450M pledge from Rotary and B&MGates Foundation▪ \$1.3B over the next three years with government pledges▪ 3 years of no new cases to consider it eradicated○ Panel on ending modern slavery○ Coca Cola<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Economic advancement of women▪ Clear water (important to Coke)○ Andrew Young<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rotarians figuring out how to solve community issues○ Jack Niclaus<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Polio ambassador

- 2017-18 RI Theme
 - “Making a Difference”
 - Find and solve
 - Collective success
- Club driven focus and decision-making
 - Literacy
 - Food insecurity
- Next Year
 - Toronto
 - June
- Start exploring now (hotels, etc.)

Next Week’s Program:

- Offsite at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Reporter: Hugh Pruitt