

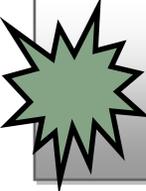
The Sun Riser

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Today's Program Golf Tournament Planning

 Our MAJOR Fund-Raising Golf
Tournament will be held on
Sunday, March 11th



Mary Louise Lansbarkis introduced the speaker, Robert Walstad, a now retired financial advisor and curling expert. Robert, of Minot ND, founded Integrity Mutual Funds in 1987 and serves as its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. He also serves as the Chief Executive Officer and President at Capital Financial Services. He holds other executive positions in the Williston Basin Mid-North America Stock Fund and ND Money Management, Inc. Robert has achieved many worldwide mixed and singular curling titles. He also coaches the sport; he does not receive compensation for it, but it is very fulfilling. Curling is the one sport in which you can tell your partner that you swept with his wife. Curling is also a sport that hairdressers love. If you curl, you have friends. The winter Olympics is coming up Feb. 7th, and he encouraged members to watch the curling. The curling team captain is called "Skip" and he calls the shots. Curlers like to have fun. The object of curling is to score points by having the most stones near the center target on the ice. Canadians still rejoice in the "Labonte

Curse," in which the Canadian team won when the USA Skip Labonte, celebrating too early, jumped in the air and accidentally hit the stone. The curling stone is between 42-44 pounds of granite and is made at an offshore Scotland island.

Curling originated in Scotland in the 1400's. Curling is played on ice with a lane of 150 feet long and 15 feet wide. After the stone is released, the curler glides on one foot that has stainless steel or Teflon plates on his shoe soles. The curler uses a brush or broom to sweep the ice, to adjust the stone's speed and direction or curl. Curling competition consists of women, men and mixed teams and they have fun.



GOLF BALL DROP

This is a money-maker for our Club. Last year, it brought in <\$5,000 that we wouldn't have had without it. Last year we dropped just over 1,300 balls from a helicopter and we had six winners. Our goal this year is to sell more balls and hopefully have more winners. There are 6 winners guaranteed for every 1,000 balls sold. So the odds don't really change as we sell more balls. Go to: <http://sun-lakes-rotary-golf-ball->

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Program Overview: January 30, 2018

Call-to-Order: **Pres. Peter Meade**
 Pledge: **Mary Louise Lansbarkis**
 Invocation: **Peter Meade**
 SongMeister: **Norm Noble** — had a song ready but not asked to lead

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Feb. 13** Noble & Crump
- Feb. 20** Angelica Pilato
- Feb. 27** Deeann Griebel

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES TO BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

Birthday: Frank Wiley Jan. 24; Don Prestin Feb. 8; Charles Loew Feb. 12
Anniversary: Howard & Loie Rudge Jan. 31; Mark & Patty Grady Feb 6

ATTENDANCE JANUARY
 Members: 17
 Sr. Members: 24
 Frequent Visitors: 2
 Visiting Rotarians: 0
 Guests: 19
Total: 62



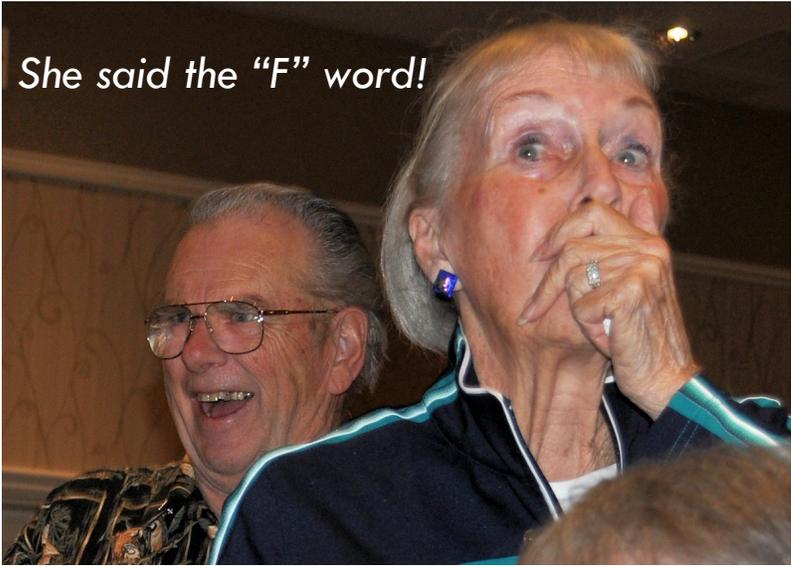
Happy/Sad \$

Sergeant-at-Arms Dee corralled **John Maxwell** into helping her tour the Room. **Ed Anderson** lamented that he fell down, but got Elaine's help to get up. He also told us how Hamilton HS basketball (not football, Dee) was playing Brophy HS. On a sad note, **Bill McCoach** let us know that **Orm Saathoff's** son was in palliative hospice. **Dick Thomas**, happy to be in a different (than Dee's) Thomas family, enjoyed his two-week Cabo

vacation and seeing the blue ocean. **Norm Noble** had to take a stress test and had to avoid coffee for 12 hours; after the test he was looking forward to coffee at dinner and he sadly learned

that Cheddars' coffee machine was broken! What are the odds? **Howard Rudge** was happy to be back and feelin' good! **Don Prestin** was also happy to be back and his leg is improving. **John Maxwell's** wife, Helen, was very pleased to be at an afternoon Club Meeting. **Bill Stanicek** (and Dee!) both said the magic "football" word! **Steve Stumpff** enjoyed his family get-together and was proud of a grandchild winning two 1st place finishes in a gymnastics meet. **Mark Stapels** used the "football" word. **Bill Crump** was proud of his AWIM 1st grade class recognizing veterans. **Dave Cramer** announced that he is also a "Thomas" (sorry). **Jon Lyons** was happy with the afternoon meeting turnout. **Gene Cole** bewailed his physical health, blowing out a knee and healing tendinitis at the

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same time. **Chuck Deuth** told a good blond joke. **Norm Riffel** was pleased that his neighbor Robert was the speaker today. **Don Robins** said the AWIM 1st grade program was successful, but additional help was needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. **Bill Schink** put the call out for wine for the golf charity silent auction; bring in those bottles.



\$10 WINNER
Walt Mills drew the Jack of Clubs. The Joker lurks within the 43 cards that remain in the deck. Come to think of it, Walt Mills is a Joker. Does that make him a winner?



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2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.