

Crystal Cogs



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THIS WEEK

This was a good week to be a COGS editor as our meeting, or lack of, was the wonderful Pancake Supper.

Gil Sweet has done a wonderful job of selecting through his great number of photos

to present to you an overview via photos, of what took place. I urge you to go to the main page of our site and look up the photos for the Groundhog Day Supper. You will really get a good feel for what took place.

John Sands did a great job of handling the money and the accounting for those who had already prepaid. We were also able to provide free meals to some needy families that came by way of Family Services. Some generous Rotarians paid for their tickets and passed them along so that could be used in that manner.



Stu Sammis, Dr. Bob Cole and Buddy manned the griddle and did an outstanding job! As the 6:00 hour rolled along so did the crowd and the servers were backed up waiting for the griddled grub.

Among our servers and runners were a number of Interact students who did a great job. The biggest helper was Brad Sweet. He was the lone Interact student as the rest had left the building. We are grateful he stuck around to wash all those dishes!



Oh, we did take a break for a few events. The first was an invocation given by John Brown. Later one of the young ladies present, Ariana, celebrated her 13th birthday and the Interact students brought out her cake while singing commenced. Her mother explained her daughter's syndrome as she is missing one important chromosome but that Ariana is a happy young lady. We think she enjoyed the pancakes as well.



Of course, we had the wonderful Rotary band to entertain us as the 6 o'clock hour rolled along. I think they had some ringers in there but it all added to a warm and welcoming atmosphere which caused many

pancake eaters to stick around awhile and enjoy the music.

There were quite a few Rotarians there helping and if you look at the photos you will catch most of them. I would attempt to list them but I don't want to leave anyone out.



Lucas did a wonderful job as the Groundhog in spite of how warm the costume was. He greeted almost all present and a few children even ventured to shake his paw! Once again, look at the photos of this super young man willing to sweat and starve doing his duty!

We are all looking forward to hearing how we did money-wise to bring it back to our community and meet some needs.

It was a good time of service and comradery among Rotarians and the people who came to enjoy the meal.



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