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Lexington Rotary Spoke of June 28, 2010

I haven't attended a Monday meeting since last August, so I was somewhat surprised to see how upscale the Club has become in my absence. A trio of strings from the Lexington Symphony was playing, and a meal fit for royalty was laid out: Mixed baby greens salad, fresh corn bread, chicken marsala (with loads of mushrooms), tender steak tips, mixed fresh summer veggies, and roasted, buttered Pontiac red potatoes. Although it was after Memorial Day, a few members were wearing suit coats. (A tip for new members from PP Don S.: The Diet Coke pitcher has a napkin wrapped around its handle.)

Pres. Doug welcomed the 37 Lexington Rotarians, 3 visiting Rotarians (including the District Governor), and 21 visitors and guests. PP Ed G. started the Pledge of Allegiance with a hearty "I". PP Don M. warbled a few opening notes to "America" and got us all started. PP Dan L. gave a heart-felt and thoughtful invocation, after which Secretary Dave S. called for introductions...of which there were many. Journeymen among the introducers were: PP Bob S., PP Nick C., PP Spencer B., PP Don S. (who apparently was a Rotarian before he was born), Pres.-Elect David B., and PP Don M. NO FINES for no guests!

Happy Dollars from moi (for being there), Bob O'K (for avoiding a tornado), Pres. Doug, PP Dan O, Murray A, and PP Frank S. (for great times at the RI conference in Montreal), and PP Nick C. for seeing PP Leo M. PP Frank has already registered for the RI conference in New Orleans, as has Pres. Doug.

Pres. Doug thanked the Lexington Symphony for playing at the meeting and for all the musical entertainment that they provide in the town. Members were encouraged to purchase season tickets and program ads. Dick Fields congratulated Pres.-Elect Dave and confirmed that Dave is fit for office, thanks to his trips to the gym.

Pres. Doug presented gifts to his board members and gave a brief summary of Paul Harris's life and the Paul Harris Fellowship. Doug presented a Paul Harris award to former Rotarian Don Jenkins, Jr., who joined the Club in 1964 in the classification of Home Development. He was an aviator in World War II and was sponsored for Club membership by PP Mark Moore.

Pres. Doug awarded many Fellowships: PP Jack D. and PP John O' Donnell, who were instrumental in fund raising. Doug notes that, even in a troubling economy, the Club raised enough money to donate \$12,000 to local charities, \$10,000 for high school scholarships, and \$6,000 for the Polio Plus Campaign. Jim S. got one, along with Doug's thanks for bringing in five new members. Treasurer Donna L., PP. Don M., and Annette Ullian received Paul Harris awards too.

Drum roll, please! Pres. Doug then called up the following members: Ken W., Bob H., Dave S., Connie N., Miriam A., Julianne D., Kay H., Adrian C., Dominic S., and Marian A. Were they being voted off the island? Were they the best looking or most likely to succeed Rotarians? Doug announced that he was giving Paul Harris awards to all of the members of the Club who were not yet fellows! His accomplished goal was to make the Club membership 100% Paul Harris. Bravo! Doug hopes that the awardees may want to learn more about the Rotary Foundation and may want to help the Foundation at a later date. Doug stated, "The Rotary Foundation is the best charity that there is!"

Pres. Doug then brought About-to-be-Pres. David B. up. Dave introduced his new board, and tore up his prepared speech. Instead, he made a few, very meaningful remarks about Rotary as a powerful force for change in the world and how our Club will participate in those positive changes. There will be a committee to assess the needs of the community, a committee to expand opportunities for fellowship, and an effort to improve fund raising and membership development.

The raffle gifts were donated by Walpole Co-op Bank, Wagon Wheel Nursery, and Smiles by Design. The 50/50 raffle was won by Pres. David's son's friend. Now, with just 63 people present, that was surely a coincidence; but it opened the door to fining our new president. With Pres.-Elect Murray counting the aye's and nay's, Pres. David paid his first fine. May there be many more! David remarked that he knew that being the Club's president would require sacrifices, but he didn't realize they would begin immediately upon his installation.

Flowers were presented to Gail Brother and Annette Ullian for their support of David and Doug, respectively. The bell was rung, and the cake was cut!

Lexington Rotarians...We have a new president!

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(Continued)**

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- Diane G. Maloney
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