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TRICK OR TREAT



WISHING YOU A HAPPY HALLOWEEN
FILLED WITH TRICKS N TREATS.



As of this point in time—November 1, there are only 53 days left till Xmas.

“WILL THE MEETING PLEASE COME TO ORDER”



THOUGHT OF THE DAY FROM EWA SOBILIO

猿も木から落ちる
Even Monkeys Fall from Trees

Translation: Everyone makes mistakes. This is one of the most famous Japanese proverbs out there!



Where have all the Members Gone?



No kidding. Only 13 members showed up for this morning's meeting which was an eye opener. It is a huge waste of money as contractually we pay Oakhurst the same amount every month no matter how many people show up. Only two tables were filled. It's time to put our heads together and do some problem solving—or soul searching—for this situation. If anyone has any suggestions, please step up to the plate and let's hear what you have to say.

Speaker Information

The Devil truly is in the details as **Rich Lueck** explained. Whoever books a speaker be sure to tell them that, because we have a new laptop, we no longer have a CD drive. They should review with **Miles Bell** regarding what they should be prepared to use.



HAPPY BUCKS



Julia Dawson was happy with the outcome of Friday Night Live get together. Food was great and some of the attendees wore costumes. She was also glad that her recital was over and it was also a great success. Special shout out to **Clayton Worsdell** who took photos of the event.

Ewa Sobilo just returned from nine days in Japan. She said the weather was balmy and always in the mid-70s. She visited with three host families with the group she was with. She described them as 'mucky mucks.'



Tommy Wolf was with us today and gave us an update on the baby.

CLUB ASSEMBLY



YOUTH SERVICES

Director Monica Fraga reported on the status of the Camp Venture and Camp Royal. She is in the process of determining which camp will be financially doable. Camp Venture costs \$800 per student and she recommended taking a one year break for participation in that one. Fees for Camp Royal are reasonable so she will proceed with scoping all of that out.



TREASURER REPORT

Director Vicki Sexton reported that the books are in order but she is concerned about the rules of R85 who are members who only attend when they want to and her concern about breakfast costs at Oakhurst. This is an issue that will no doubt be brought up for discussion at the Board meeting on November 11 at Buttercup Restaurant at 7 am. All members are encouraged to attend.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Director Clayton Worsdell suggested that this year we donate turkeys to the Monument Crisis Center. The issue of replacing the dictionary program with Chrome books will be brought up at the next Board meeting. *Day at the Races* November 16, *Home Team* November 23, and *Bell Ringing* December 7.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Director Ewa Sobilio attended three Rotary Clubs when she was in Japan. It was a joint meeting and she amazed the members with her report about our cars program.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Lisa Truesdell resigned so we are on the lookout for a new Membership Chair. Let any board member know if you will be willing to serve for the 2020 – 2021 term.



ALWAYS LEAVE 'EM LAUGHING

ROME VACTION

A woman was at her hairdresser's getting her hair styled for a trip to Rome with her husband. She mentioned the trip to the hairdresser, who responded:

"Rome? Why would anyone want to go there? It's crowded and dirty. You're crazy to go to Rome. So, how are you getting there?"

"We're taking Continental," was the reply. "We got a great rate!" "Continental?" exclaimed the hairdresser. "That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are ugly, and they're always late. So, where are you staying in Rome?"

"We'll be at this exclusive little place over on Rome's Tiber River called Teste." "Don't go any further. I know that place. Everybody thinks it's gonna be something special and exclusive, but it's really a dump."

"We're also going to go to see the Vatican and maybe get to see the Pope." "That's rich," laughed the hairdresser. "You and a million other people trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant. Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it."

A month later, the woman again came in for a hairdo. The hairdresser asked her about her trip.

"It was wonderful," explained the woman, "not only were we on time in one of Continental's brand new planes, but it was overbooked, and they bumped us up to first class. The food and wine were wonderful, and I had a handsome 28-year-old steward who waited on me hand and foot. And the hotel was great! They'd just finished a \$5 million remodeling job, and now it's a jewel, the finest hotel in the city. They, too, were overbooked, so they apologized and gave us their owner's suite at no extra charge!"

"Well," muttered the hairdresser, "that's all well and good, but I know you didn't get to see the Pope."

"Actually, we were quite lucky, because as we toured the Vatican, a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder, and explained that the Pope likes to meet some of the visitors, and if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room and wait, the Pope would personally greet me. Sure enough, five minutes later, the Pope walked through the door and shook my hand! I knelt down and he spoke a few words to me."

"Oh, really! What'd he say?"

He said: "Who messed up your hair!?"

...That's all folks!

