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Opening, Pledge, Thought for the Day, and Moment of Silence

The Pamster opened. Denise led the pledge.
Greg gave the Thought for the Day on **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **S**ervice and **E**xcellence.
In our Moment of Silence, we thought of Erik and his wife. Georgette's surgery has been postponed. Greg lost an old friend and colleague.

Guests

Many guests today. Denise (almost a guest) introduced us to Gena of Esther Formula USA. Denise will be working with them soon.
Laura introduced Greg Folsom, the new interim administrator of the Chamber of Commerce.
Cathy and Bonnie are possible future Rotarians.

Announcements (Part One)

April is conducting a member survey. If you haven't filled it out, do it. If you haven't seen it, check your Spam. She is also updating our DACDB information. So, make sure yours is up-to-date.

Sunshine

Birthdays in July - Gary, Colleen, Dana, Alex, Art and Jerry.

Club Anniversaries - Brock, Natasha, Art and Marie.

Wedding Anniversaries - Giovanni, Beth, David S. Art and Judy.
(This was a big month for Art.)

Detective/Happy Bucks

Tom O. called on Mark when his phone went off.
David S. returned last night from Montana.
Judy had a great trip to Kentucky
Erik and his brother saved their mom's Oregon house (It's available for purchase.)
Kelly and her daughter picked out a wedding dress in Arizona.
Carlos' shipping revenues increased after the debunking.
Pam loves to party.

Announcements (Part Two)

Pam announced club team meetings, fund-raising team meetings and budget meetings. And check the new club lists. Apparently, Pam has overhauled the whole system!

Speaker

Debra Livingston regaled us all with tales from her recent African Safari. For 2 1/2 weeks, she trekked through Africa bush with Overseas Venture Travel. Amazing stories about the wildlife, the villages, the schools and the challenges faced in Zimbabwe. These include high unemployment, inflation and an AIDS epidemic.

The club will look into projects we can do in Africa. (It has been awhile since we've done something internationally.)

Announcements (Part Three)

Art awarded Marty his Paul Harris plus 4 pin. (Well done Marty!)

The Paul Harris Wine Auction will be held in October.

Marie is running "Christmas Trees on Main Street" again this year. A hundred bucks will sponsor a tree you can decorate yourself or donate to a classroom to decorate. Check the website or ask Marie for details.

Finley

Laura took the cash. Gena (a guest) walked off with a coveted Rotary wine cooler glass.

Announcements (Part Four)

Carlos explained the Community Rewards Program at Bruno's. Sign up and Bruno's donates 1% of your purchases to the club. Donations so far total over \$22,000! Next time you're at Bruno's, ask them about it.

Closing

Having finally run out of announcements, Pam adjourned the meeting.