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Meeting of May 12, 2009

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY OUR PRESIDENT JOHN USMIAL, OPENING WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, LED US IN SINGING "OUR COUNTRY, TIS OF THEE", AND JIM RIMKUS GAVE THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO. RANDY WOMACK SAID A PRAYER.

MIRA: Michelle Bednarz, Bob Jacklin, Diana Kuratko, John Morgan, Pat Pavlich, Jean Rehor, Walter Wlodek, and Everett Van Reken.

SICK: Jean Rehor

VISITORS: Carlos Arrayo MB Financial

FINES: John Usmial got 100%.

RAFFLE WINNER: Rosa Ibarra won \$11.00

MAKEUPS:

WE NEED YOUR MAKE UP CARDS FROM THE CLUB YOU VISITED TO GIVE YOU WELL DESERVED CREDIT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pat Makris thanked everyone for their participation in the Children's Center Dinner.

John Usmial thanked everyone for their participation in the PAV YMCA Teeter Award Dinner

June 24th Solutions for Care Dinner at Riverside Golf Club
 June 30th Installation Luncheon.

From Rotary International: Tents and shelters will be popping up all over England and beyond in support of ShelterBox, as the organization founded by Rotarian Tom Henderson launches Big Green Box Week 18-25 May.

ShelterBox is asking Rotarians to help promote the organization's disaster relief work by holding a dinner party, organizing an auction, or pitching a tent in their yards, among other ideas. A photo competition throughout the week will award prizes to the best picture in a variety of categories, including the most innovative shelter, unusual place to pitch a tent, or most people gathered in a tent.

Big Green Box Week coincides with the launch of ShelterBox's new partnership with the Scout Association, a move to expand the organization's reach and help it meet its goal of assisting 500,000 people a year by 2015. Supported by Rotary clubs around the world, ShelterBox has helped more than 800,000 people in 57 countries since its inception in 2000.

Rotarians have been a part of ShelterBox from the beginning. Henderson, a civil engineer and former search-and-rescue diver for the British Royal Navy, founded the organization with the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall, in 2000. Since then, more than 7,000 clubs have helped send boxes to disaster areas. Henderson will be a speaker at the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, 21-24 June.

From District News: June 28th District Governor Installation

Program: Carlos Arrayo and Deb Sitz presented the activity occurring on the Rotaract Club being sponsored by our club. Stanley Loula installed Magda Favale as a new member.

Quip of the Week Hollywood motto. You're only young once, but you can be immature forever.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL: PRAYER WITH DR. VAN REKEN OR RANDY WOMACK, FINES WITH STANLEY LOULA AND JOHN USMIAL AND 4 WAY TEST WITH MAGDA FAVALE

FUTURE PROGRAMS: May 19th Open
 May 26th Service above Self Awards
 June 2nd Board Meeting
 June 9th Open
 June 16th Shelter Boxes

