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Meeting of September 15, 2009

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

MIRA. **Magda Favale, Stanley Loula, Pat Makris, John Morgan, Pat Pavlich, and Everett Van Reken.**

SICK: Pat Makris

VISITORS:

FINES: John Usmial got 50%

RAFFLE WINNER: Rosa won \$10.00.

MAKEUPS:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Deb and Pat Makris are looking for your help in raising funds (up to \$2,000) for dictionaries for third grade school students in Cicero. See Deb to donate funds.

Sheila Ryan Henry announced that SRCA is hosting a Day at the Races on October 4th. See her for tickets.

Rotary International comments: Although the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has faced sobering challenges in the past year, officials say it is moving forward in key political, technical, financial, and operational areas.

Stepped-up efforts to end the disease in the four endemic countries -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan -- are paying off, they say.

"Rotary International has played an extraordinarily special role [in the GPEI], not just as one of the initiators but in bringing financial resources, political advocacy, and volunteerism on the ground to getting the job done," said Dr. Bruce Aylward, director of the GPEI at the World Health Organization, speaking to the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., in June.

Aylward said that all levels of government in the four countries are committing unprecedented support for the polio eradication effort by monitoring the performance of immunization activities and holding local authorities accountable for the results.

By the way, Fellowship was such a success that we are doing it again in October. Stay tuned for time and date. See you there and bring a friend.

Thanks to Randy Womack for his generous hospitality.

District News	Sept 19 th	District Public Relations Meeting
	October 9-11	RYLA outing
	October 20 th	District Governor Visit

Program: Tony Griffin gave an overview of the Berwyn Development Corp, past, present and future. Great projects in the works in Berwyn!

Quip of the Week Remember, Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: PRAYER WITH DR. VAN REKEN OR RANDY WOMACK, FINES WITH

STANLEY LOULA AND JOHN USMIAL AND 4 WAY TEST WITH DIANA KURATKO

<u>FUTURE PROGRAMS:</u> September 22 nd	Open
September 28 th	Board Meeting
October 6 th	Open
October 13 th	Open
October 20 th	District Governor visit

