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CURRENT EVENTS

QUOTE OF THE DAY

FOND DU LAC EVENING OPTIMISTS

Club 09070
Meet Wednesday 7:00PM
Location The Elks Club
Sheboygan Street

February 6 Board Meeting
February 8 Valentine's Party
Away Meeting
February 10-11 District Conference
February 15 Meeting
February 22 Meeting
February 29 Meeting

You may think pain is a barricade to success, but it's usually a bridge.

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Activities

Fond du Lac County Fair - Food Stand
Father's Day Lakeside Park Car Show
Respect for Law Week
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Tri-Star Basketball Competition
Boys & Girls Christmas Party
3rd Grade Dictionary Project
Fishing for Kids
Walleye Weekend Ride Assistance
Youth Appreciation Week

Sponsor Groups

Fond du Lac Youth Baseball
Miss Fond du Lac Scholarship Pageant
City Park Play Ground Equipment
FDL Running Club
Babe Ruth Baseball
FDL Women's Chorus
FDL DARE Program
Shop with a Cop
Fond du Lac Soccer
EAA 572 Young Eagles
Big Brothers / Big Sisters
Free Spirit Riders

President Claudette Auman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at our regular meeting site, the Elks Club. Tim Froh led the club in a Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Pledge of Allegiance. Our guests tonight included Julie Sharratt and Ashley, a friend of Nick Sharratt. Welcome everyone!

Club Business

Our February 8th club meeting will be a Valentine's Party Meeting at the Northwinds Supper Club in Eden. There will be a choice of four different entrées: 8-10 oz. Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Fall Harvest Salmon, or Jumbo Shrimp. All entrées include Parsley Baby Red potatoes, vegetable, salad, and Paradise Pumpkin Cream Cheese Pie for dessert. The cost is \$22.00 per person, which includes tip. If you have not yet paid, please pay Tricia Bonlander next week when you arrive. Thank you. If you would like to attend, please call Tricia at 251-8552 to sign up and make your entrée selection ASAP. Thanks Tricia.

The club is looking for two members to be our Vice Presidents this year. Please consider helping the club in this capacity. Please call President Claudette if you have any questions. Thank you.

We have a wish list for the Solutions Center available for club members to use and purchase items that are needed. We will have the wish list available at all the upcoming club meetings.

Meeting Highlights

The guest speaker from the FDL Humane Society was not able to attend tonight's meeting. President Claudette will reschedule.

Tonight's dinner entrée was spaghetti with meat sauce. A bacon cheese-

burger was also available. It was to "die for."

Upcoming Events/Activities

Our next Board meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th at 6:30 PM. It will be held at MPTC, in room O-102. Matt Immel, FDL County Fair Manager, will be addressing the Board. Please come to the Board meeting if you are interested in the future of the Fair Stand. Or, you can ask questions about the Fair itself.

Our February 8th club Valentine's Party Meeting at the Northwinds Supper Club in Eden. Please see details above.

The 2nd Quarter District Conference will be held on Friday, February 10th and Saturday, February 11th at the Ramada Plaza. The theme this quarter is 'Mentoring Kids.' We need a number of members to help represent the club during that weekend. Please see if you can help. Please contact

Kitty Freund is celebrating a birthday this week. There were no anniversaries to report. Congratulations Kitty!

The secret hand shaker tonight was Tim Froh and he chose the number for Julie Sharratt. Julie picked the first cash door prize. We collected \$2.50 for this Quarter's charity, Ruby's Food Pantry. The badge winner tonight was Tom Scannell, Sr. who received \$2.50. (Remember, to be eligible to win the badge drawing, you need to contribute 25 cents and be wearing your badge.) Tonight's door prize monies collected will go towards the super special door prizes for next week.

Yours in Optimism,

Tim Froh
Senior Editor