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Bell Notes

Date: Jan 24

Presiding: Rob Taylor (until President Mark showed up)

Meeting called to order: 12:20pm

Invocation: T.G. Vallas

Salute: Dean Cheatham

Songs: R-O-T-A-R-Y, Smile and God Bless America led by Maestro T.G. Vallas

Guests: Knox William’s lovely family, his wife June, his daughter Jodie and his granddaughter Jenna and Alan Stone of the Bridgeport, West Virginia Rotary Club

Calendar: [Upcoming Programs and Events](#)

Date	Event	Specifics	Notes/Program
Jan 31	RCECR(O) Meeting	El Camino Country Club, 12:15 pm	Kristie Grover (Shawn’s sister-in-law) Executive director, BIOCUM Institute Innovative training programs for the emerging biotech and biofuel industries
Feb 5	RCECR(O) Meeting	El Camino Country Club, 12:15 pm	Recognition of Boy Scouts of America’s 102nd birthday
March 24	District Assembly	USD Kroc Center For Peace & Justice	All Club officers & leaders should plan to attend. All are welcome.

Announcements:

Next year’s Rotary theme is Peace Through Service.

Gift Cards were presented to Knox Williams and Rick Graham for opportunity drawings that they had won at previous meetings.

The New Generations meeting is next week, Tuesday, after our regular meeting.

JoAnn O’Meara announced that our club had made a \$25 profit from some recent Sees candy sales. We earn 60 cents for each candy bar sold. We must buy a minimum of 5 cases however.

Guest Alan Stone announced that Rotary had met the Bill Gates’ Matching Fund Challenge for the Polio Plus Campaign and that Bill Gates has contributed as additional fifty million dollars as we met our matching goal two years early.

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Special Presentation:

Lee Russell presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Knox's grand daughter, Jenna Wallis.

Happy Dollars:

Dr. Dave Jones fined himself \$20 for Notre Dame's basketball victories last week. The men beat previously unbeaten Syracuse, rated the top team in the country, and the women walloped #7 Tennessee, an old nemesis whom they had beaten only once before.

Mark Rogers was fined \$10 for being late.

Vic announced his retirement from Boy Scouts, and celebrated Oregon's victory in the Rose Bowl and their coach's decision to stay, rather than go to the pros, with a \$25 donation.

Joe Sarnecky gave \$10 for his granddaughters' birthdays.

T.G. offered \$5 for Notre Dame being recognized as a bad college town. Bad for what??(Ed note: Good question. Actually in researching this, I found out that neither Notre Dame nor South Bend was listed in the top ten, but Tempe, site of TG's alma mater ASU, is listed #2!!)

Program:

Shawn presented Cindy Gilbert Snow as our guest speaker. She is a former 1972 Olympian high jumper, world traveler, and lived in England for 30 years. Her topic was about the unrest in London and other cities that occurred this past year, and can it happen here? There were over 900 arrests, a large criminal element involved, and an estimated 99% men. Mobile phones were used to easily spread the word quickly. Politically it involved trapped and angry young men mostly. There is lots of "entitlement" such as welfare for people who have never worked, and it becomes a trap.

What can be done to help? What creates a community? Churches and schools to start with. Rotary is about community help and support.

Cindy also mentioned a \$50 check she received from Silica Sand at a Rotary meeting in her youth to aid her in her track competition and what an impact it made on her at that time and made her appreciate how much Rotarians do for their communities and encouraged her to want to give back to her community as she has matured.

Cindy also mentioned how popular track and field is in England.

Opportunity drawing: Won by Shawn Grover, and was a gift card.

Meeting adjourned: 1:30pm

Submitted by: Rick Sharp