



**RROC Express**

**Round Rock Optimist Club Meeting Notes: Mar. 11, 2009**

**Place:** Caffe Panini

**Prayer:** Mark Evers

**Pledge:** All

**Number Present:** 7 Members – **Mark, Jim Barrett, Pennie Koopman, Annette Schultz, Tim Crews, Darrel Logterman and Adrian Hurtado.** Plus 1 guest **ATLAS** Coordinator **Jo Lea Telotta.**

**Where in the World is: John Bernard?** Johnnnnnnnnn . . . come baaack!

**Last to Show:** The string has been broken! Our beloved **Club President Tim** was beaten out (in?) by none other than **Adrian Hurtado.** Deep down, **Tim** does appreciate your tardiness, **Adrian!**

**First to Leave:** Back in the news again! Our beloved **Club President Tim.** Something about a dental appointment!? Guess we all need to take showers before our meetings!

**Important RROC Member/Club News:** Good job, gang! Café Panini has a great room for our meetings. Private, quiet, food OK, and we can handle everybody. So come join us and check it out. A special thanks to **Adrian** for updating our website.

**RROC Fund Raisers:** Our **GARAGE SALE** at **World For Children** is on for Saturday, **March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am.** Bring your discards! Remember, one person's trash is another's treasure. **Annette** suggests that you bring your items to the sale on Saturday morning. There's really no room to store your treasures as World for Children is doing a garage sale with us on the same morning. Also, please price your items ahead of time to eliminate last minute details. Our **ATLAS** kids have been invited to bring sales items and they can build their future treasury for **JOOI** with their profits. **Jo Lea** will handle the promotion with **ATLAS.** **Tim** distributed Round Rock Express (baseball) Berm Buck Tickets to members having sales potential. **RROC** has already purchased these tickets so any sales now are pure profit.

**March Board Meeting:** March is half over so a March Board Meeting is in serious jeopardy. Will we or won't we? To be announced! **Tim?**

**Speaker Notes:** None as a scheduled speaker was not scheduled. However, plan ahead for April 8 when **Jerry Eschberger** will be back to tell us about **NOW** (New Optimists Wanted) and how we can grow our great group. Then on April 22 a Chamber of Commerce member from the Round Rock C of C will tell us how we can get better involved in Round Rock activities. **Remember, no official meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**JOOI Club and ATLAS:** The **ATLAS** picnic is on for Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and we are invited to chow down with our future JOOI kids. The place? Meet at the front of Round Rock High School. Where's that? Ask **Mark**, a former RRHS grad and vicinity resident. Plans are to consume burgers, etc. around 11:30 am but help is needed setting the table and buying some of the grub. You don't have to work! Just come and chow down. **Jo Lea** will send us a note telling us how we can assist. See y'all there.

**Youth Appreciation Week:** **Jim** asked for volunteers help judge HS Senior participants in the category of Community Service. Hands raised included **Annette, Pennie** and **Jo Lea**. A Boys and a Girls winner were selected from some very talented kids. All Outstanding Youth Designees for 2008 will be recognized during the Annual Youth Appreciation Day Recognition Ceremony at the State Capitol in the House of Representatives Chambers. **Jim** sent invitation letters to all the category participants. If you want to experience a good feeling about many talented kids, join us at the Capitol on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Thanks, **Annette, Pennie, Jo Lea** and **Jim**.

**Next Meeting: Caffe Panini** on Wednesday, **April 6, 2009 - High Noon!** **Guest Speaker? Jerry Eschberger! Be there! - - - Again, no meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Optimist Creed: All!**

**Thought for the week:** "Optimists enrich the present, enhance the future, challenge the improbable and attain the impossible".

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