

May 5, 2020

Hello, good morning and welcome once again to your Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club virtual meeting! We hope you, your family and friends have been safe and well during this past week. I recently discovered coffee from Door County Coffee & Tea Co. called Frosted Cinnamon Buns which I have been enjoying on Tuesday mornings. The taste and aroma remind me of our weekly get-togethers. If you have your coffee, tea or beverage of choice in hand, let's make our way into the auditorium because Jack is ringing the bell.

### **FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

Another Tuesday is here. At least the world hasn't stopped. Now for the news...

The good news is that we don't have any parking issues, or complaints (that I know of.)

The bad news is our meetings continue to be only in our memories at this time. It'll be changing, we just don't know when.

This new format for meetings is working pretty good. And everyone's input is great. Just like taking the mic up and down the aisles (except I don't get my "steps" in - have to walk more here at home.)

Anyway, stay sane, stay calm, stay safe. See you soon. -- Jack Rhyner

### **INVOCATION**

Submitted by Bill Hartung...

Remember that the nicest thing you can do for yourself is to do something nice for someone else.

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If you were to go around asking people what would make them happier, you'd get answers like "a new car," "a bigger house," "a raise in pay," or "winning the lottery." Probably not one in a hundred would say "a chance to help people," and yet that is what brings about the most happiness of all. -- George Burns

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

In 1969, American comedian Red Skelton explained the Pledge of Allegiance from a memorized lecture given to him by his 7th grade school teacher. (Red includes the words "Under God" at the end of the video.)

[https://youtu.be/hJNL\\_rhGDq4](https://youtu.be/hJNL_rhGDq4)

*As footnote... I had the honor of interviewing Red Skelton in the summer of 1976. I was a reporter/photographer for the newspaper in Spencer, Iowa and Red was there to perform at the Clay County Fair. He was just as pleasant and gracious in person as he appeared on TV. – Ken Braband*

## TOURS

September 18 (Friday) Day Tour

7 AM - Leave the Park and Ride lot across from the Brown County Sheriff's location just South of Highway 172.

8 AM - Arrive at the Dutch Windmill in Little Chute.

10 AM - Arrive at Pierce Manufacturing (fire truck mfg.) in Appleton.

11:30 AM - Arrive at Golden Corral restaurant in Appleton for lunch.

2 PM - Arrive at Waupaca Foundry in Waupaca.

4 PM - Arrive at Rawhide Youth Services South of New London.

8 to 9 PM - Arrive at the Park and Ride near the Sheriff's location.

\$50 PER PERSON. Payable on or before Tuesday September 1st. Payment by check is preferred. Payable to Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club. Payments will be collected by Tom Froelich or Fred Kaminski. Dinner at Rawhide Youth Services is NOT included in the \$50 payment for the tour. Lunch at Golden Corral is included.

Questions? Ask Fred Kaminski. Phone or text 920 562 0443.

## HUMORIST

From Ron Hoffman...

Quarantine has turned us into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We are told "no" if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.

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I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a six-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!

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Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half will come out with a drinking problem.

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So, you're a senior citizen and the government says no healthcare for you, what do you do? My plan is to give anyone 65 years or older a gun and 6 bullets. You're allowed to shoot 2 Senators and 4 Representatives. Of course, this means you will be sent to prison, where you will get 3 meals a day, a roof over your head, and all the health care you need! New teeth, no problem. Need glasses, great. New hip, knees, kidney, lungs, heart it's all covered. And who will be paying for all of this? The same government that just told you that you are too old for health care. Plus, because you are a prisoner, you don't have to pay any income taxes! IS THIS A GREAT COUNTRY OR WHAT?

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Two psychiatrists were at a convention. As they conversed over a drink, one asked, "What was your most difficult case?"

The other replied, "I had a patient who lived in a pure fantasy world. He believed that an uncle in South America was going to die and leave him a fortune. All day long he waited for a letter to arrive from an attorney. He never went out, he never did anything, merely sat around and waited for this fantasy letter from this fantasy uncle. I worked with this man eight years."

"What was the result?"

"It was an eight-year struggle. Every day for eight years, but I finally cured him. And then that stupid letter arrived!"

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Two elderly couples were enjoying friendly conversation when one of the men asked the other, "Fred, how was the memory clinic you went to last month?"

"Outstanding," Fred replied. "They taught us all the latest psychological technique-visualization, association - it made a huge difference for me."

"That's great! What was the name of the clinic?"

Fred went blank. He thought and thought, but couldn't remember. Then a smile broke across his face and he asked, "What do you call that red flower with the long stem and thorns?"

"You mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's it!" He turned to his wife. . ."Rose, what was the name of that clinic?"

## **TODAY'S SPEAKER**

Submitted by Bob Srenaski...

This is a 2015 TED Talk by Mr. Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister of Australia. His presentation: "Are China and the US doomed to Conflict?" It was very well done and Mr. Rudd is an excellent speaker and a China expert.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XQ1onjXJK0>

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Until we meet again, stay safe! Be well!

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