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Many thanks to **Les Cortright** for the interesting luncheon at the Utica Curling Club last week where the National Mixed Championship was held. Congrats to the Wisconsin team that won. The menu, the speaker, the video, and even the signs at Alfredo's were taken care of.

Speaking of the Cortright's, VP Les and Ylva will be hosting Belgian exchange student David and his mother and sister (Joelle and Dalphine) who will be arriving Saturday for a couple of weeks. Although they are planning on visiting New York City, we need to entertain them. It is a Club Responsibility to give some time to visit with them. If you have made no contact in the past with our Student Exchange Program, now is perfect opportunity.

Jeff Gornick has finalized the schedule for Pancake Day. If you receive this before Saturday, please show up for the later shift (11:30-1:00) and your help would be welcome. Thanks to Jeff, VP Les, Tony Tsai, Jim Cook, and all for the others that make this annual fund raiser a success (you too Murph). To date, we have 24 Roarians and 14 Boy Scouts signed up.

April 26th is Jim Simpson Day (of Utica's Greatest Heart Run/Walk) at our Club. Don Urbanke is busily coordinating this event. Mark your calendar.

George Crockett announced that, at the Utica area Rotary Bowling Dinner, the New Hartford bowling team won **FIRST PRIZE!!** But when he read the names of the team, not one is a member of our club! George also was awarded the 'Most Improved Bowler' award, that he modestly admitted wasn't much since his first scores were so low.

Don Urbanke shared his one year anniversary with his new heart! Since his heart is thirty two, he's not sure if he still has Senior Active status.

Also, he announced that **Jim Cook's** mother of 86 just had a by-pass operation. She is still recovering in the hospital and hopes to leave this weekend.

The \$145 Ace of Spades survived **Diane's and Les'** attempt to pick the "spade ace". Thirty-two cards left.

Our speaker was Nancy Zappone-Tan, Director of Admissions and Student Services at Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute (now an extension center campus of Pratt Institute). She enlightened us on MWPI, besides being a prominent regional fine arts center, provides three program divisions- Museum of Art, Performing Arts, and School of Art. The Institute also offers art reference and music libraries as well as gift shop, pottery studio, children's room, and ever changing art displays.

The March issue of 'CREDO' Newsletter was distributed by editors Marlene Brown and Earl Lewis. Some more photos were taken as well of our visiting Rotarian from the Phillipines! You can see these photo's and other events of the past year on the District 7150 web page.

As promised, the definition of Senior Active Status from Don St. Louis: Senior Active status is automatic when a Rotarian is an active or past service member in one or more Rotary Clubs for a total of 15 years, or age 60 with ten years, or age 65 for 5 years. Excused Attendance requires the Senior Active member and the aggregate of years of age and years of age in one or more clubs is 85 years, he or she can notify in writing to the Board his/her desire to be excused from attendance. This must be approved by the Board.