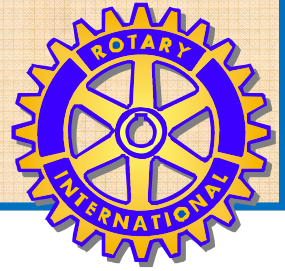


# The Maverick

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Rotary Club of Vergennes

August 6, 2013

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## Tuesday's Meeting

A pleasant morning for the first Tuesday in August. The breakfast was the consistent good fare but I would imagine a lot of left overs since we were at an all time low for attending members. We went from close to total membership last week to twelve members this week? What's up with that?

Our guest this morning was our friend and ex-Maverick Ron Atkins. Just kidding, wanted to see if you were reading this. Call me Ron next Tuesday and I will know you are reading the newsletter.

Our guest were Savannah, GA. Rotarian, Clifford Lindholm, who was originally from Montclair, NJ where he once served as Mayor and was the CEO of the Falstrom Co. in Passaic, NJ.

Also with us were Katherine Alexander, our guest speaker and future Rotarian Elrick Jay.

George Koplinka was in baseball spirit and had us sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" for our weekly song fest.

Father Yvon had the minute which was costly to the members but beneficial to the cause. With the Boys and Girls Club in mind, Father challenged the membership to purchase Rubber Ducky tickets from him to which he would match. He ended up selling 44 ducks despite the low attended weekly meeting. Father should challenge the remaining Rotarians next week.

JoAnne won Happy Dollars and donated her winnings to Booked for Bikes. Our guest Cliff Lindholm shared some historical and statistical facts about Savannah, GA.

## The Weekly Program

Father Yvon also had program this week and introduced Katherine Alexander who is the Director of the Addison Northeast Supervisory Union Food Service Cooperative.

The program actually started back in the 1940's when malnutrition was a domestic problem. Women would oversee the food preparation in schools and observe if the students were eating properly. Today the problem is obesity. The food service cooperative educated the schools kitchen staff in proper nutrition and health. Menus are designed to meet Federal nutrition standards as well as local standards set by nutrition committees.

The summer education programs have enlisted these food services to where over 400 breakfast, lunch and snack meals are provided each day, which equates to 12,000 meals this summer. Katherine mentioned the hungry kids right here in this community are not as uncommon as you think. Some kids have been known to ask for leftovers because there is nothing at home to eat. If 50% of the kids are eligible by school rules, them all the kids under age 18 qualify for free meals. "Good meals make kids better in learning, behavior and attendance" said Katherine. She is working with the state to initiate a summer supper program for the Boys and Girls Club. From the brochure, The ANESU Food Service Cooperative promotes; Staff development and education, program management and efficiency, Nutrition for life-long health and wellness, food access, food and nutrition education and farm to school and community connections.

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## Tuesday's Meeting

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### Actions/Announcements

-  Patty will check out the Lake Monsters tickets for a Rotary Club family outing.
-  Jim Weening will issue the Big Duck list to all Mavericks.  
Jim, where is the list??? We are falling behind.
-  Mike Donnelly will arrange the race logistics with the Fire Department.
-  Mike and Rob responsible for the boats and the running of the race.
-  At the board meeting we will decide on how we will sell the 1500 ducks of which 200 we do not have.
-  We had eighteen Rotarians show up last week who listened to Lynn's Joke and only five (5) voted! Let's try this again, send email to Tony with a 1 (snicker) thru 5 (belly laugh/knee slapper) in the subject line.
-  Board Meeting at Rob's Monday 8/12 6pm.

*I'm not a do-gooder. It embarrassed me to be classified as a humanitarian. I simply take part in activities that I believe in.*

-Gregory Peck



*Who do I look like?*

## Tuesday August 13th

### Agenda

Program - *Lynn Jackson-Donnelly*  
Minute - *Patty Paul*  
Prayer - *George Merkel*  
Song - *Walter Kuehn*

*Hope to see everyone at Breakfast!*

