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July 15, 2015– The convivial assemblage convened upon being called to order by President Chris Pensch.

Invocation – Scott Wallace

Pledge – Warren Lewis

Happy Dollars: Jon R. is happy that he & Lisa are going to visit a best friend he hasn't seen in 8 years in NY. George is happy that he bought his travel trailer and is ready to go. All he needs to do now is sell his house. He is looking for a good name for his trailer – suggestions are welcome. Chris has a new appreciation for rowing as he continues to build endurance.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Although he was missing at the luncheon, Joan informed us that it is Brian Hayes' birthday. Many happy returns!

Guests: None this week.

Sergeant At Arms: Sgt. David passed around two articles with members seen in the paper – Sue Dempsey & David Walker for Exchangite of the Year. Jeff Smith was sighted for receiving the Stars for Justice Partnership Award. Sgt. Albrecht levied a fine for any member who has not been to the Indian River or ocean at any time during 2015. Also you were fined if you were badgeless.

WE MISS SEEING YOU:

No attendance this week, but we hope everyone makes an effort to get to the meetings. We have a great lineup of speakers.

Fundraising Committee: Jessica made the report regarding our upcoming Black & White dinner/dance slated for October 24. An information sheet was passed around and is attached to this email for your review. The next meeting will be July 21 at NBC at 5:30pm.

Sunshine Special: Nancy suggested that we do a Sunshine Special again this year to benefit either Youth Guidance or Boys & Girls Club. She will look for a date in September to do this.

School Supply Drive: There are many ads in the papers announcing Back-To-School sales. We told GYAC that we would help get some supplies for their kids. You can bring in supplies or give Nancy \$\$'s and she will go shopping for the best deals.

Announcements: Angela told us a Career Development Survey is being mailed out by the Boys & Girls Club to business professionals in the area for completion. The reason is to help educate and expose their teens that will not be attending college that there are other options out there to obtain good jobs.

Leslie Spurlock asked us to spread the word to promote the upcoming "Christmas in July" at Riverview Park on Saturday, 7/18 from 10-4. All proceeds from this will benefit "Shop With A Cop" providing funding so that our police officers can take needs children shopping in December.

Patches Earned: Chris announced that we received the Community Service patch and two stars for our contribution to the Education Foundation with the Sneaker Exchange.

Speaker: Our speaker this week was Janice Wood Sizelove who told stories of living in the house on the old wooden bridge in Vero Beach. Her father, Ben, was known as "the one armed bridge tender". He lived in the house from 1938 until 1951 when the Barber Bridge was built. He then lived on the Wabasso bridge from 1951 until 1958.

Speakers List:

7/22 – Suzy Feeney – new Executive Director Heritage Center Citrus Museum

7/29 – Dr. Mark Rendell – new IRC Schools Superintendent

8/5 – 5th Wednesday

8/12 – Ed Killer – Press Journal Outdoor Editor

Joan Barcus, will be getting the speakers for the upcoming year. She, would appreciate YOUR help in getting speakers. Please let her know if you have a speaker in mind.

Important Dates:

IREC Fundraising Meeting – 7/21 – RBC – 5:30p

IREC Board Meeting – July 29 – National Bank of Commerce – 5:30pm

National Convention – July 29-August 1, 2015

5th Wednesday – August 5th – Grind & Grape – t.b.a.

50/50: A regular 50/50 was drawn today with Joan being the winner.

Mystery Handshaker: Jon Rose

Handshakee: Angela Astrup

The 2015-16 Logo/Theme for Exchange



Look at our new, updated website thanks to Dale Justice, the hardest working non-member!

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