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Dinner with the Girlfriend's Parents -

A girl asks her boyfriend to come over Friday night and have dinner with her parents. Since this is such a big event, the girl announces to her boyfriend that after dinner, she would like to go out and make love for the first time.

Well, the boy is ecstatic, but he has never had sex before, so he takes a trip to the Patton's Pharmacy to get some condoms. The pharmacist, Paul Leoni, helps the boy for about an hour. He tells the boy everything there is to know about condoms and sex.

At the register, Paul asks the boy how many condoms he'd like to buy, a 3-pack, 10-pack, or family pack. The boy insists on the family pack because he thinks he will be rather busy, it being his first time and all.

That night, the boy shows up at the girl's house and meets his girlfriend at the door. "Oh, I'm so excited for you to meet my parents.

The boy goes inside and is taken to the dinner table where the girl's parents are seated. The boy quickly offers to say grace and bows his head.

A minute passes, and the boy is still deep in prayer, with his head down.

10 minutes pass, and still no movement from the boy. Finally, after 20 minutes with his head down, the girlfriend leans over and whispers to the boyfriend,

"I had no idea you were this religious."

The boy turns, and whispers back,

"I had no idea your father was a pharmacist."

*This is it ... Paul's last meeting!
What a great year it has been.
Thank you Paul for all you have helped us achieve
It really has been a very special year.
However, that is another story and I feel certain
You will hear more about that at the De-Thrown-Ing.*

Speaking of Dethroning. It is not too late. Call **Jim Westbrook, June Doy, Kent Colberg**, or me ... **call someone with your RSVP** for Friday evening, June 23rd for the event of the year at Shutters. **The fun starts at 6:30 p.m.** Please join us, it is guaranteed to be lots of fun. It will be especially fun sending **Paul** out while he's on top and bringing **Jim** in with **pride**.

<to find out what I really mean, I guess you will just have to be there>

Come on O'Hara, Orme, Outcalt and Oyler.

**Join Quigley, Pacheco, Pai, Parker, Pickell, Pope, Potter and Price
with Schmitter, Sullivan, our two Smiths, Eorio, Farris, Fitzsimmons, a
couple of Follette and a pair of Fox's,**

**Frank, Freedman and Fritzsche, Jackson, Jaganath, Jaude,
Jorgensborg, Haffter, Haljun, Harding, Hargrave, Harrop, Hart,
Hecht, Herring, Hill, Hyler and Katagiri, Kemp, Kennedy, Klein, Knight,
Kraus, Lanzi, Larmore, Lavac, Lawrence, Lehne, Levey, Levin, Lipka,
Litvack and Loo,**

**Maguire, Maher, Margolin, McCormick, McIntire, Mennekes, Two
Menzies, a Metoyer, Michel, Three Millers, Minter, Mirch, Moore,
Mortensen, Mortorff, Moskin, Muselli, and Muslin.**

**Neveau, Nichols, Tarle, Thomas, Tirone, Tisherman, Torgerson,
Trimborn, and Trives**

**Wagenseller, Walther, Waltzer, Warner, Werner, White, Whiting,
Winchester, Wolf, Wood and Young**

**The Adams, Alcanter, Alexander, Alexis, Almeida, Andresen, Annett,
Three Bakers, a Barrett, Bofird, a couple of Bohns, Bouley, Brandt,
Briem, Buxton will be there too. Catalano, Cates, Charnley, Cheng,
Collins, Cristiano, Crookston cannot miss this, and Davis, Dawson,
Dellaportas, a pair of Dickersons, Dodson, Dowling, Dravillas, Drysch
hope you'll come 2**

Bill Hunt sent a postcard to say hello and let you all know that he is still checking up on you. He misses us, obviously. **Bill**, I look forward to the day that you come back and visit. You are still our favorite Gotta-Go-Guy.

Which brings me to **Dick Rice**. Have not heard from him in awhile although I often hear his name as the one to check with regarding Rotary Essentials. We think you are due for a visit too. Just for a change of pace from the peace and tranquility of the desert.

Paul honored the following members this week, acknowledging their hard work and dedication and presenting them with "The Spirit of Rotary Awards." Congratulations to: **Paul Gaulke, Charles "Dick" Hart, Bill Hunt, Frank Lavac, Nat Trives, Kent Colberg, Ann Greenspun, Kris Andresen, Ross Harrop, Steve Litvack, Iao Katagiri, RoseMary**

Regalbuto, Bob Klein, Mar Levin, George Collins, Charles Follette. You all worked so hard on behalf of our Club. Thank you!

There is more: We welcomed four new members to our Club. Past-Prez **Bill Crookston** did the honors welcoming **Arthur Denis Orme, Anne Whatley, Maxwell Fox** and **David Outcalt**. We are so glad you are here.

Marv Levin did a great job with presenting Paul Harris Fellowships ... notice he is really working on being short and concise. Those of us that stood in front of the room appreciated that. The following became Paul Harris Fellows for the first time or received yet another. Congrats to: **Kris Andresen, Susan Annett, Klaus Brandt (in absentia), Charles Follette, Ann Greenspun, Mitchell Kraus, Klaus Mennekes, Sally Pai, RoseMary Regalbuto, Eric Schmitter, Ida Trives, Nat Trives, Monika White** and in Memory of Elizabeth Mary Hickey donated by **Henry Alcantar**.

Bill Buxton was surprised with a special Paul Harris presentation, made by his grandfather, William West, a 50-year Rotarian, a 40 year PHF and past President of the Rotary Club on Amory, MS.

*Special thanks went to **Dee Menzies** whose generosity to the Rotary Foundation, along with some anonymous givers, enables the Foundation to successfully support the Annual Programs Fund of the Foundation that provide almost 60% of the total funding to carry out the 3H - Health, Hunger and Humanity programs as well as all of the Education programs.*



*If you were not here on Friday, you blew it!
You missed hearing Nicole Dickerson giving her CrAFT tALK.
Bet you did not know she was a Rotary exchange student in Denmark. She loves to cook, and is actually quite a chef!
She said she was so nervous that she forgot to tell us about a new enterprise at SAMO-Hi which empowers them to do more.
Wanna know more about it? Just ask Nicole. She would love to fill you in.
Ya know Nicole ... you have such a beautiful smile.
Nicole claims it is cuz her 15 year old daughter is her greatest treasure.*

A wealthy man had been having an affair with an Italian woman for several years. One night, during one of their rendezvous, she confided in him that she was pregnant.

Not wanting to ruin his reputation or his marriage, he paid her a large sum of money, if she would go to Italy to secretly have the child. If she stayed in Italy to raise the child, he would also provide child support until the child turned 18.

She agreed, but asked how he would know when the baby was born. To keep it discrete, he told her to simply mail him a post card and write "Spaghetti" on the back. He would then arrange for child support payments to begin.

One day, some 8 months later, he came home to his confused wife. "Honey," she said. "You received a very strange post card today." "Oh, just give it to me and I'll explain it," he said. The wife obeyed and watched as her husband read the card, turned white and fainted. On the card was written: "Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti. Two with meatballs, one without." Compliments of "Tish" Tisherman

Rotary Club's Old Faithful: Perfect attendance for 68 years

By Tara Cuslidge - The Gazette

When Bernard "Bernie" Lorino says he'll see you next week, you can count on it.

Week after week, year after year, decade after decade, he has racked up an amazing record at the Rotary Club: He has attended a meeting every week for 68 years — and counting.

"I enjoy the fellowship. I have made many friends up here and in Houston," said Lorino, who splits his year between Texas and Manitou Springs.

When Lorino, 92, joined the Rotary Club in 1938, Adolf Hitler was Time magazine's man of the year, Lou Gehrig wore Yankee pinstripes and Orson Welles scared millions with his "War of the Worlds" radio-broadcast.

Lorino was 24, and his father urged him to "see what else was going on in the world." His father, a Rotarian, suggested the Rotary Club. "I've really, really enjoyed it ever since," Lorino said.

He attends meetings at the Rotary Club of the Garden of the Gods on Tuesdays and the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs on Fridays. He scales back his schedule to one meeting a week while in Houston. He's attended at least 5,000 meetings since joining. That's 5,000 meals and the **equivalent of 13 years straight of daily meetings.**

Being at 68 years is monumental. Members of the Houston club say **only eight members worldwide have reached 60 years of perfect attendance in Rotary's 100-year history.**

No one is sure whether Lorino is the record-holder. Rotary International said it's up to individual clubs to keep those type of records.

Lorino has spent his summers in Colorado since 1941. It started as a vacation spot



Bernard Lorino, who splits his time between Manitou Springs and Houston, was greeted this month at a Colorado Springs Rotary Club meeting at the Antlers Hilton. He recently marked 68 years of perfect attendance.

for him and wife, Doris, who died three years ago. Later, it was a retreat for Lorino's asthmatic son, Bob.

Bob Lorino, 61, remembers his father's business trips from Houston to Florida when Bernie owned and operated Hendrix Foods, a frozen food company and a fresh meat plant.

Bob said his father would look for a club meeting in towns where they stopped. "We'd sit under a tree so he could go to a Rotary meeting," said Bob, who lives in Houston. "To this day, I look at the Rotary sign in every town I enter."

It was easy to find the meetings in small towns, Bob said. Bernie, always the ambassador, would exchange club flags with his host clubs. "He loves it," Bob said. "He really, absolutely loves it."

The elder Lorino retired in 1977 after merging his business with Sysco Corp.

At Lorino's first club meeting in Houston, a horse named "Lad" was the featured guest. It was Rodeo Week, and the club used elevators to get the horse on stage at the Rice Hotel.

"I'll never forget that," he said. Meals back then were 50 cents. Today, it costs \$17 at a Rotary Club of Colorado Springs meeting.

There are other memories, including a trip to the Rotary Club's 100th anniversary celebration in Chicago last year.

The Houston club presented Lorino with a bolo tie — an accessory he typically wears — decorated with a Rotary insignia, a caricature drawing and an excellence award. Club Prez Sawaya said Rotary doesn't even have a pin that recognizes perfect attendance as high as 68 years.

To Lorino, it has been a pleasure to put "service above self" for all these years of perfect attendance.

NOT JUST BERNIE IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Bernard "Bernie" Lorino has attended an estimated **5,000** meetings at **90** minutes each. Time at Rotary meetings, **7,500** hours.

Other impressive streaks include:

Cal Ripken played 2,632 consecutive baseball games from 1982 to 1998. Punter Jeff Feagles played 288 consecutive NFL games. U.S. Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia holds the record for longest.

Calendar of Events . . .

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| Fri. June 23 | De-Thrown-ing Party Shutters | CALL NOW -- You know whom to call |
| Fri. July 07 | <u>COME AND SEE THE FUN</u>
"diamond-jim-dyer"
Takes on the Thrown-Throne
In addition, we will be at OUR NEW LOCATION
<while the Riviera is renovating> | |

**The Fairmont Miramar Hotel
101 Wilshire Blvd. Santa Monica.**

Same Time

Same Price

Different Place

Be there!

Wed. July 12 **Jim Dyer's** First Official Board Meeting Shutters

Paul's Last Thought for the Day:

Son to Father: "How come every time I ask you something, you answer me with a question?"

Father: "Why do you want to know?"

In the language of Rotary ... Med vänlig rotaryhälsning, Obrigado, Cordiali saluti rotariani. Best Rotary Regards, Cordialement, Atentamente, Mit besten rotarischen Grüßen - **RoseMary Regalbuto**



*Rotary Club of Santa Monica
presents
The 84th Annual Dethroning Party
Honoring
President Paul Leoni
and welcoming incoming
President Jim Dyer
Friday, June 23, 2006
Shutters on the Beach Hotel
1 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica*

Cocktails 6:30 pm

*Rotarians \$50
Guests \$65*

Dinner and Program 7:30 pm

Business Attire

*Please RSVP
By June 8*