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### Repertee for Sept. 25, 2007

**Gerri Kirchner** graciously stood in to welcome us to the Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Urbana Rotary Club.

**Thought for the Day:** **Bob Bender** gave thanks for a great day. He noted that we got a little rain and need a little more.

**Greeter:** **Mark Ingersoll** introduced our guests. Visitors included:

From Carbondale—**David Sharpe**.

**Members with guests:** none

**Make-ups:** **Doris Wenzel** made up at CU-Sunrise

**Lissa May** made up at the Three Rivers Rotary Club in Pittsburgh, PA

**Music:** **Willie Summerville** led us in singing “It’s a Small World” and “Happy Birthday” though none were seated at the birthday table.

#### **Announcements:**

**Gail Glende Rost** shared the good news that we have eight volunteers to help with the Urbana Park District Chautauqua celebration. Many more are needed. Oct. 9 has been designated as Rotary Day but we will welcome your help on the other days of the festival as well.

**Chris Scherer** noted that there will be a District Rotary Foundation/Membership Meeting on Sept. 27 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Urbana Country Club. Attendance will serve as a

make-up meeting. Foundation Committee and Membership Committee members are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$10, which should be paid to Chris.

[Tom Kacich](#) (344-6760) and [Norma Bean](#) (359-1360) are the contacts for those interested in attending the Half Century Club for 50 year residents of this community. [Dannel McCollum](#) is the speaker and [Fred](#) and [Diane Schlipf](#) will receive special recognition. It will be held Oct. 18, 2007. Please register by Oct. 12, 2007.

[Dan Perrino](#) said we are expecting about 40 for the event at Parkland to see "To Kill a Mocking Bird". Cost is \$15 per person and Dan would like a check by Oct. 2, 2007 (next week's meeting). He encouraged us to come early to Parkland and enjoy the art gallery. Dessert is at 6:30 and the play begins at 8:00.

The play, based on a Pulitzer-Prize winning book with the same title, can be seen at 8 p.m. Sept. 26, 28 and 29 at 8 p.m.; Sept. 30 at 3 p.m.; and Oct. 4, 5, and 6 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission or \$10 for students and seniors. If you aren't attending the dessert and performance with the Rotary group on Oct. 5, you can contact 351-2528 for more information.

**Swami:**

[Bob Hoeft](#) reported that we moved up from 2nd place to **1st place**. Woo Hoo!

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** [Loren Bode](#) elicited the following:

[Chris Scherer](#) brings greetings from [Hal Anderson](#) who now lives in Branson, Missouri.

[Gail Rost](#) reported that 45 volunteers turned out to help with the literacy program.

[Ralph Langenheim](#) encouraged us to read the Rotary magazine centerfold....

[Tom Brown](#) triumphantly announced that his hip replacements allowed him to finish 5<sup>th</sup> in the Illinois State Seniors Golf Tournament.

[Lee Melhado](#) celebrated her son's recent marriage.

## Today's Program

### Balinese Dance Performance



[Marilyn Kay](#) introduced three members of a Balinese dance troupe from the University of Illinois. They performed two dances that provided a sample of the different dance steps for male and female dancers. One dance was choreographed for female dancers and was a dance of welcome. The other, for male dancers, was a warrior dance.

This from [Marilyn](#):

The name of the dance is Sekar Jagat Dance. Dancers: Ayu Putu Niastarika and Ni Ketut Dewidiari performed a welcoming dance, usually performed to welcome guests before any events starts. Sekar Jagat means roughly "flower of the world" and in Balinese is a poetic reference for women.

[Rick Shoop](#) and [Pat Cleary](#) were strategically placed as to miss none of the program.

### Next Week's Program:

Sally Greenberg of the Illinois State Geological Survey.

### District Newsletter link:

<http://www.Rotary6490.org/Newsletter.cfm>