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1983

RAINBOW CLUB MINUTES  
OF  
JANUARY 12, 1983

1. Meeting called to order at the home of the Ostlunds at 7:47 p.m. Present were: Bob Boyer, Gwen Dahlquist, Anne Desmond, Elise Lyle, Ethel and Bob Mitchell, Merneva and Ben McClellan, Natalie Chapman, Min Yoshida, Fran and Lenny Ostlund.
2. SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of November 6, 1982, meeting were corrected as follows: Under Circle Suppers, the McAlpines had a Circle Supper--not the McClellans. The minutes stand approved as corrected.
3. TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer gave the Treasurer's report with comments on the bank expense, after which a discussion followed. Treasurer's report approved as read. (Financial Statement attached to this report.)

MERNEVA MCCLELLAN MOVED THAT BOB BOYER TRANSFER THE RAINBOW CLUB CHECKING BUSINESS OVER TO THE ROSEVILLE BANK AND THAT HE BE GIVEN PROPER WRITTEN AUTHORITY TO DO SO.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. (MINUTES WILL BE GIVEN TO BOB BOYER TO PRESENT TO THE BANK FOR VERIFICATION.) Bob will do the necessary research as to whether it is feasible to acquire tax-exempt, non-profit status for Rainbow Club.

Bob read a letter from the Kincaids in which they stated that they would like to retain their membership in Rainbow Club.

4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:  
SPECIAL EVENT - HAROLD WILSON RECOGNITION - DECEMBER 18, 1982:  
The Board was shown a thank you card written by Harold and Grace Wilson. Min was thanked for making the posters for Harold's reception. Many attended the very nice social affair.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS:

Wednesday	March 9, 1983	7:30 p.m.	Gwen Dahlquist
Wednesday	April 27, 1983	7:30 p.m.	Chapmans

5. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. INTERNATIONAL NIGHT DINNER: A thank you was extended to the people who worked on the International Night Dinner. The chairmen were Min Yoshida and Gene Sever. Sixty-nine people attended, including sixteen guests. The budget for International Night stayed within limits.

Discussion was held relating to whether members who have prepaid for dinner events should be given a refund if they find they cannot attend. Pros and cons of such a policy were discussed. THIS SUBJECT WILL BE TABLED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING ON MARCH 9, 1983.

b. POT LUCK - JANUARY 15, 1983 - KEITH'S HOME: As of 1/12/83, 16 people said they were coming. Shirley will keep calling. (Circle Suppers will be held March 18, 19 and 20.)

c. EDUCATION NIGHT - FEBRUARY 19, 1983 - 7:00 p.m. - ELISE LYLE - LOCATION: PEARL MITCHELL/JACKSON'S COMMUNITY ROOM: Elise reported

that a presentation will be given by an American Field Service student, probably with visual aids. She has a budget of \$20, as voted at the November 6, 1982 Board meeting.

FOOD: Anne will donate coffee and cups, and dessert; Fran--plates, napkins, cream and sugar, and dessert. Others will be contacted to donate, in addition to Board members who volunteered to bring desserts.

d. ANNUAL MAY DINNER - MAY 21, 1983 - ETHEL AND BOB MITCHELL: Ethel gave a report on the progress thus far. Bob asked for suggestions. It was noted that Rainbow Club members should be notified of the May Dinner well in advance. The next Newsletter will be sent out by February 12 and will have information on that event. Pat Niska, the Severs, Pearl Mitchell/Jackson, and the O'Neals comprise the Committee at present. The Committee will be expanded. Bob has a plan to have a central location which is convenient for everyone. He would also like to hope for 75-100 people. The Mitchells requested suggestions on the May Dinner from the Board. SHOULD WE, AS A BOARD, ALLOCATE SOME MONEY FOR EXPENSES FOR MAY DINNER? BOB BOYER SUGGESTED PUTTING THAT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

e. MEMBERSHIP - JOE O'Neal: Joe was not present. Bob Boyer reported we took in five new members: James and Diane Coleman, Jean Chamberlain, Phyllis Brooks, and Russell Cory.

f. NEWSLETTER - NATALIE CHAPMAN: Natalie asked that someone notify her of new members so they can be put on the mailing list. Bob Boyer said he would do so as soon as he receives dues. President thanked Natalie for her great work on the Newsletter.

6. AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Charles Chapman, chairman, was not present. A meeting will be scheduled soon. Merneva McClellan had volunteered to serve on this committee at the November 6, 1982 meeting; one additional member is needed.

b. COMMITTEE TO RESEARCH LIFE MEMBERSHIPS - BEN McCLELLAN: Ben noted how other clubs deal with life memberships. It was suggested we honor members frequently and that all past presidents have an asterisk by their names on the membership list; also the number of years they have been in Rainbow Club. President asked the Ad Hoc Committee chairman to check with the Rainbow Club Historian to see how much research it would take to find the names of the past presidents.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

Fran Ostlund,  
RECORDING SECRETARY

R A I N B O W   C L U B

Treasurer's Report

BALANCE ON HAND                      11-4-82                      141.07

Receipts

Int'l. Night   57 @ \$7.00                      399.00

Dues    47.00

Brooks, Chamberlain, Corey, Coleman, Dudley,  
Harvey, Hubbard, Kaschak, Keith, Kushino,  
Jackson, O'Neal, Wu

(446.00)

TOTAL    587.07

Disbursements

475.17

Courtyard Restaurant (447.17)

Meals              325.50

Punch             32.50

Coffee            30.00

Tea                7.50

Milk               1.80

Tax (5%)          19.87

Tip                30.00

Kaschak refund   14.00

Rivers refund    14.00

BALANCE ON HAND    111.90

Bank expense

4.79

BALANCE ON HAND              1-12-83                      \$ 107.11

Rainbow Club Executive Board

January 12, 1983

7:30 p.m.

Ostlund's

1. Call meeting to order - Anne Desmond
2. Secretary's report - Ivan Ostlund
3. Treasurer's report - Bob Boyer

Balance 11-4-82 \$141.07

Anticipated Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Receipts \_\_\_\_\_

Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \_\_\_\_\_

4. President's Report - A. Desmond

Special Event - Harold Wilson recognition

Set future Board meetings (March 9 - Susan's) (May 11 - ?)

5. Standing Committee Reports:

a. International Night - Min Yoshida, Gene Sever

b. January 15 Pot Luck and Circle Suppers -  
Shirley Keith (March 18, 19, 20)

c. Education Night - Elise Lyle (Feb. 19)

d. May Annual Dinner - Ethel & Bob Mitchell (May 21)

e. Membership - Joe O'Neal

f. Newsletter - Natalie Chapman

6. Ad-hoc Committee Reports:

a. Nominating Committee - progress report - Chas. Chapman

b. Committee to Research Life Memberships - Ben McClellan

7. Other Business: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Adjourn by 9:30 p.m.

# Rainbow Club

February, 1983

## EDUCATION NIGHT 2800 N. Hamline - St. Paul February 19, 1983 7 P.M.

Hope you already have your calendar marked for our next event, or does EDUCATION NIGHT sound like it might be a little stuffy and boring? Actually it's just another excuse for all of us to get together again and absorb some culture as well. Elise Lyle and her Committee have arranged for Fadia Abul Haj and Dominique Najjar, both natives of Jerusalem now living and working here, to speak to us on the culture of the Middle East and show slides. It will be non-political! There will be time for questions and time to socialize and have some refreshments, which are being donated by some of the Club members.

Now for directions on how to get there! Pearl Mitchell Jackson has again arranged for us to use the party room in her apartment building, the Hamline Apartments. Although there are parking lots on the north and south ends of the building, there is no sidewalk to the party room entrance which faces Hamline. Unless you enjoy hiking through snow drifts, it is suggested you park across the street in the Hamline Shopping Center. Ring the buzzer for the party room at the door. The easiest route to get there, particularly from Minneapolis, is to take Highway 35W to Highway 36 East to Hamline Avenue. Turn north and the building will be on the right side approximately one mile down the road.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Our thanks to all who attended the reception for Harold Wilson. He and Grace sent the Executive Board a thank-you note. A thank-you also to Min Yoshida for the posters he made.

A special thanks also to Shirley Keith for arranging the general pot luck in January and hostessing it at her home with her husband, Al.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held March 9 @ 7:30 p.m. at Gwen Dahlquist's home. If you wish to attend, phone Gwen @ 822-6983.

# MEMBER NEWS

Unfortunately Peg & Jerry Kincaid had to miss one circle supper in October as the dates were changed, but it sounds as though they are busy touring much of the country. They continue to keep their membership in Rainbow Club so they can continue to hear news about what we're up to and wouldn't you know, they left behind some of that mild Atlanta weather for us to enjoy this winter again.

Grace Wilson is recuperating from a cracked pelvis, an injury she incurred in a fall. She is able to get around with a walker now and hopefully she'll be able to join in our activities again before long.

Janetta Sedio, who hasn't been getting to our functions lately, as she's reluctant to drive very far, wanted to say "hello" to everyone. We miss you Janetta.

We also have two more new members to welcome to the Club. Please add them to your membership lists.

Russell Corey  
2421 - 3rd Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Phyllis Brooks  
528 Russell Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55405

~~771-6783~~

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 9, 1983

1. Meeting called to order at the home of Gwen Dahlquist at 7:45 p.m. Present were: Anne Desmond, Bob Boyer, Charles Chapman, Natalie Chapman, Elise Lyle, Min Yoshida, Gwen Dahlquist, Lenny Ostlund, and Fran Ostlund.
2. SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of January 12, 1983 stand approved as read.
3. TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob reported a balance on hand of \$89.47 (SEE ATTACHED). He noted we have a new checking account at the Roseville Bank. They will provide service to us at no charge. Bob presented a list of people who have not paid dues which was turned over to Natalie Chapman for use with her Newsletter. Bob made out checks to Dominique Najjar for speaking at Education Night--\$10; to Elise Lyle to present to Bob Mitchell for video rental--\$5.
4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:  
Commendations--The president of Rainbow Club thanked everyone by name for their help in the past and for their continuing cooperation. Gwen was offered the suggestion of getting together a questionnaire. She accepted.  
Reminder--The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 1983, at the Chapmans.  
Membership Interest Survey for 1983-84--In the absence of Joe O'Neal, membership chairman, a discussion was held whether to have the questionnaire be given out at the May Dinner or by some other method. Consensus was to hand out the questionnaire at the May Dinner. Those not present would be mailed the form.
5. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
Education Night, February 19, 1983, wrap-up, Elise Lyle--Thirty members attended Education Night which featured Dominique Najjar, a Palestinian, who gave a very informative talk and showed slides. His wife Sue and daughter Juliette were also present. A Vietnamese family (father, mother, and daughter) were guests of Pearl Mitchell/Jackson, bringing the total to 36 present. Lenny noted that he didn't have luck contacting the people that attended the Int'l Night Dinner to see if they wanted to participate in future Rainbow Club events.  
Circle Suppers--Shirley Keith was not at the meeting but did call in to report that she has five Circle Suppers scheduled for the weekend of March 18-20 with six to eight people for each one.  
May Dinner, May 21, 1983--Bob and Ethel Mitchell were not present. The president will contact them for information to be inserted in the next Newsletter.  
Newsletter, Natalie Chapman--It was noted that the Newsletter should be sent out the last of April or the first days of May.

Other--President brought up the subject of whether we should continue a policy of refunding money to people who could not attend the events they paid for. This had ended up costing the Rainbow Club money. Bob noted we did refund the money to four people who could not attend International Night.

MOTION WAS MADE THAT THERE WILL BE A "NO REFUND" POLICY AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE FOR RESERVATIONS. MOTION SECONDED.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Natalie will publish a notice in the next Newsletter saying this is the last time people will receive the Newsletter if they have not paid their 1982 dues.

6. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Nominating Committee, Charles Chapman, chairman; Dee Boyer, Merneva McClellan--The present Board members were contacted to see if they would accept nominations for the year 1983-84. All members accepted with the exception of Anne Desmond, president. Charles said he will get together with the rest of the Nominating Committee for suggestions for candidate for president. The candidates will be announced at the May Dinner. Natalie will make a note in Newsletter for people to contact the Nominating Committee with suggestions for candidates. Anne will contact Pearl Mitchell/Jackson regarding the installation of new officers.

Motion made and seconded for meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

Fran Ostlund,  
RECORDING SECRETARY

F0:3/10/83

Rainbow Club  
Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand 1-12-83 107.11

Receipts - 1

Dues - Kincaid 5.00

5.00

Total

112.11

Disbursements

Chapman - Newsletter 9.87

Service Charges 7.37

Check Books 5.40

22.64

Balance on Hand 3-9-83

89.47

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wed., March 9, 1982

7:30 p.m.

Gwen Dahlquist's

1. Call Meeting to Order - A. Desmond
2. Secretary's Report - Fran Ostlund
3. Treasurer's Report - Bob Boyer
4. President's Report: Anne Desmond  
Commendations to Board Members, Committee Chairpersons  
Reminder, Future board meetings: April 27  
Membership interest survey for 1983-84: Discussion  
Present to membership in newsletter, or at May Dinner:
5. Standing Committee Reports:  
Feb. Education Night wrap-up - Alise Lyle  
Circle Suppers - Shirley Keith  
May Dinner - Ethel and Bob Mitchell  
Newsletter - Natalie Chapman  
Other:
6. Ad Hoc Committee Reports:  
Nominating Committee - Charles Chapman
7. Other Business:
8. Adjourn by 9:30

Rainbow Club Executive Board Meeting  
Wednesday, April 27, 1983  
7:30 p.m.  
Mitchells'

1. Call meeting to order - A. Desmond
2. Secretary's Report - Fran Ostlund
3. Treasurer's Report - Bob Boyer
4. President's Report - A. Desmond
5. Committee Reports
  - Circle Suppers - Shirley Keith
  - Nominating Committee Report - Charles Chapman
  - May Dinner - Ethel and Bob Mitchell
6. Membership Interest Survey - for May Dinner distribution.
7. Recommendations for 1983-84 Board
  - a. Summer Events
  - b. other
8. Other business
9. Adjourn by 9:30

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 27, 1983

1. Meeting called to order at the home of Bob and Ethel Mitchell at 7:45 p.m. by President Anne Desmond. Present were: Anne Desmond, Charles Chapman, Joe O'Neal, Lenny and Fran Ostlund, Bob Boyer, Gwen Dahlquist, Merneva and Ben McClellan, Bob and Ethel Mitchell, and Elise Lyle.
2. SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of March 9, 1983 were approved as read.
3. TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer reported a balance on hand of \$79.47 as of April 27, 1983. (SEE COPY ATTACHED.) Treasurer's report accepted as presented.
4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The president thanked all the Rainbow Club Executive Board members for their splendid cooperation during the past year and for their continuing willingness to serve.
5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Circle Suppers: Shirley Keith was not present. Gwen noted that her daughter's boyfriend was a guest at her Circle Suppers. Those present were urged to invite others to Rainbow Club activities.

Nominating Committee Report: On behalf of the Nominating Committee consisting of Charles Chapman, Dee Boyer and Merneva McClellan, Charles announced the slate of candidates for the offices of Rainbow Club for the year 1983-1984:

President	John McAlpine
Vice President	Gwen Dahlquist
Secretary	Fran Ostlund
Treasurer	Bob Boyer

Members at Large:

Joe O'Neal  
Merneva and Ben McClellan  
Charles Chapman.

This information will be published in the next newsletter which will give the membership a chance to decide before the day of the May Dinner and also give them a chance to nominate a candidate of their choice. The appointments of various committees will be at the discretion of the oncoming president.

MOTION MADE THAT A CARD OF CONDOLENCE BE SENT TO NATALIE CHAPMAN (WHOSE MOTHER PASSED AWAY) FROM THE RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD IN ADDITION TO THE SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN SENDING A CARD FROM THE MEMBERSHIP. MOTION CARRIED.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED):

May Dinner: Bob and Ethel Mitchell reported on their work thus far in preparation for the May Dinner to be held on May 21, 1983 at the Sheraton Midway Hotel, 400 North Hamline, in the Atrium:

Entertainment - Trio Pro Musica - approximately 45 min. - \$25

Open bar - \$7.50

One gallon fruit punch - \$20

Onion chip dip - \$15

Decorations (Ellen O'Neal) - \$7

Entire bill totals \$74.50 which is based on 50 people attending.

This bill will be taken care of by the cost of the dinners:

\$11.50-beef; \$9.50-chicken, which includes gratuity and tax.

Discussion was held concerning unpaid reservations which resulted in the following motion:

MOTION MADE AND SECONDED THAT WE PUT IN THE NEWSLETTER IN THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE MAY DINNER THAT NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE VALIDATED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK AND RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE. MOTION CARRIED.

Deadline date is May 16, 1983. Natalie will have the Newsletter ready for mailing the first part of May. Bob asked Pearl Mitchell/Jackson and Pat Niska for their assistance the night of the May Dinner. Fran will type the program.

6. MEMBERSHIP INTEREST SURVEY FOR MAY DINNER DISTRIBUTION: This survey will be prepared by Gwen to be handed out that night.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1983-1984 BOARD:

a. Summer Events: It was suggested to add a note to the Membership Survey regarding summer event participation.

8. OTHER BUSINESS: Since there was no other business, the president asked for a motion to adjourn. MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

Fran Ostlund,  
SECRETARY

FO:4/29/83

NOTE: Card of Sympathy sent to Natalie Chapman, 4/29/83 - F.O.

R A I N B O W   C L U B

Balance on Hand 3-9-83	89.47
Receipts    (Dues-Foley)	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL	94.47
Disbursements (Education-Nojjar) (Mitchell)	<u>15.00</u>
(10.00)                    (5.00)	
BALANCE ON HAND      April 27, 1983	\$ 79.47

Rainbow Club Executive Board Meeting  
Wednesday, April 27, 1983  
7:30 p.m.  
Mitchells'

1. Call meeting to order - A. Desmond
2. Secretary's Report - Fran Ostlund
3. Treasurer's Report - Bob Boyer
4. President's Report - A. Desmond
5. Committee Reports
  - Circle Suppers - Shirley Keith
  - Nominating Committee Report - Charles Chapman
  - May Dinner - Ethel and Bob Mitchell
6. Membership Interest Survey - for May Dinner distribution.
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  - b. other
8. Other business
9. Adjourn by 9:30

R A I N B O W   C L U B

MEMBERSHIP INTEREST SURVEY

CIRCLE SUPPERS

Would like to participate                      yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Month I can host is    October \_\_\_\_\_ January \_\_\_\_\_ March \_\_\_\_\_  
(all who participate are  
expected to host at one of  
the suppers)

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Would like to help on the committee \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER PICNIC

Would like to help on the committee \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

MAY DINNER

Would like to help on the committee \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN A SPECIAL SUMMER EVENT?

Outing to the Arboretum? \_\_\_\_\_

A play? \_\_\_\_\_ Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

Concert at Lake Harriet? \_\_\_\_\_

Other ideas? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you help on committee to plan a summer event? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_

(work) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE QUESTIONNAIRE AT YOUR TABLE

Thank you for your cooperation.

# Rainbow Club

MAY, 1983

Springtime at last....and time again for the final event of the RAINBOW CLUB year, the MAY DINNER. Bob and Ethel Mitchell, with the help of their committee, have planned a gala evening at the beautiful SHERATON-MIDWAY Hotel - 400 Hamline - St. Paul. There is ample parking and generous space for our banquet, so bring your friends (potential members?) to share this unusually fine occasion. Details and reservation blanks are at the end of this newsletter.

## CLUB BUSINESS

Thanks to Elise Lyle for planning Education Night and to those who provided refreshments. Dominique Najjar gave an informative talk and showed slides of his native Palestine to thirsty club members.

Our thanks also to Shirley Keith for arranging circle suppers which are a special way to enjoy good food and get to know club members.

As you are aware, RAINBOW CLUB has had the same low dues for many years, although costs, particularly for the newsletter, have increased substantially. In order to keep dues at their present level, the Executive Board has had to make some decisions to keep costs down. Although we have continued to send newsletters for a period of time to those who have not paid their dues, we can no longer afford to do so. This will be the last newsletter sent to anyone who has not paid 1982-1983 dues. If you wish to keep receiving the newsletter and are not sure if your dues were paid, please phone Bob Boyer @ 631-0941.

In addition, the Executive Board has established a no-refund policy on dinner cancellations after the deadline date. When reservations have been made for a definite number of people at one of our large dinners, the Club must pay for that number regardless of whether you are able to attend. In the past refunds were made when requested to members who were unexpectedly unable to attend and the cost absorbed by the Club Treasury. We will no longer be able to do so. Early reservations are welcome, and if you must cancel, be sure to do so before the reservation deadline to receive your refund. Also for your reservation to be valid, the reservation and check must be received by Bob Boyer by the deadline date.

While we're speaking of money, remember that 1983-84 membership dues are now due. Space is included on the dinner reservation blank to include with your reservation if you wish.

We will be electing new officers at the MAY DINNER. The members of the Nominating Committee....Charles Chapman, Dee Boyer, and Merneva McClellan, are proposing the following candidates for office: PRESIDENT - John McAlpine, VICE-PRESIDENT - Gwen Dalquist, SECRETARY - Fran Ostlund, TREASURER - Bob Boyer, MEMBERS-at-LARGE - Joe O'Neal, Merneva McClellan and Charles Chapman. Nominations may also be made from the floor with the consent of the person nominated.

Anne Desmond who has decided not to run for reelection, wishes to thank the Executive Board and members of the Club for their support and cooperation this past year which made her job as President much easier.

A survey sheet will be handed out at the MAY DINNER to determine what activities Club members will be interested in for the coming year, so give some thought to this and new ideas or suggestions will be welcome.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

Ben & Merneva McClellan are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year with a special second honeymoon. They are sailing to England in May, so will miss our May dinner.

Some other club members will be world travelers too. Pat Niska is going to China and Min & Mary Yoshida are traveling to Japan.

Remember if you hear of serious illness of club members to let Gunvor Lundeen know.

We also wish to welcome two new members to the Club. Please add their names to your membership list.

John & Avis Foley  
1812 Como Avenue, S. E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
331-8841

# MAY DINNER

**DATE:** Saturday - May 21, 1983

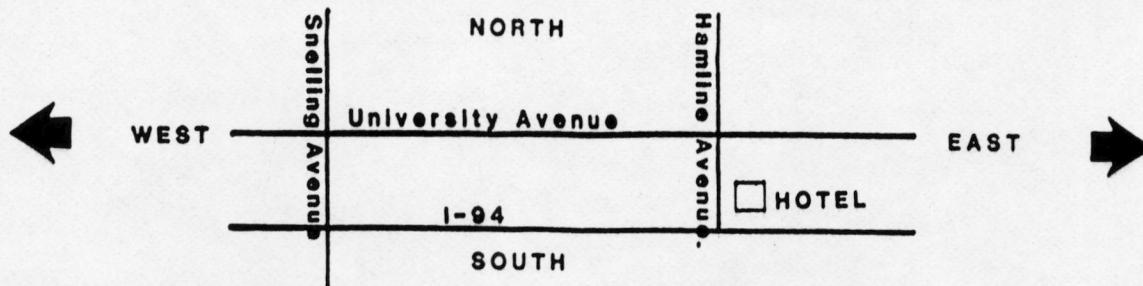
**TIME:** 6:15 - 7:00 - SOCIAL HOUR (Non-alcoholic PUNCH & CASH BAR)  
7:00 - DINNER

**PLACE:** SHERATON-MIDWAY HOTEL  
400 N. Hamline Ave.  
St. Paul

**MENU:** Baked 1/2 Chicken - \$9.50  
Top Sirloin of Beef Bordelaise - \$11.50

**RESERVATIONS:** Send reservation and check to BOB BOYER by MAY 16.  
NO REFUNDS or CANCELLATIONS after this date.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-94 or University Avenue to St. Paul. From University Avenue, turn right on Hamline Avenue. From I-94, take Snelling Avenue Exit. Turn North to University Avenue and East to Hamline Avenue.



RAINBOW CLUB DINNER

May 21, 1983

A great big thank you to Bob and Ethel Mitchell for their hard work in arranging all the details for our annual May Dinner.

The annual May Dinner of Rainbow Club was held at the Sheraton Midway in St. Paul with 56 people present. Fifty-four dinners were served of which 27 were chicken dinners and 27 were beef dinners. Forty-four members attended along with the following ten guests: Ethel Mitchell's daughter, Joan Gorter. The other guests of the Mitchells were: Vivian Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Westly. Jeanette and Earl Miller were the guests of Jim and Ada Rivers. Donald and Veronica Ogbogo were guests of Bob and Delila Boyer. Hatsumi Akaki brought her brother Sadu. Gunella Montgomery from Sweden was the guest of Gwen Dahlquist. Charles and Natalie Chapman's guest was their grandson Ronald Buford. Two new people joined our Rainbow Club: Vivian Boyle and Gunella Montgomery. Gloria Florenz also rejoined.

The Chairman Anne Desmond thanked everyone for their help during the past year. She was very grateful for their dedication and willing assistance.

Secretary's report of last year's May Dinner of May 8, 1982 was read.

Bob Boyer gave an annual Treasurer's report which is attached for the record.

Nominating Committee Chairman Charles Chapman announced the slate of officers: Out of courtesy, the current officers were asked if they wished to continue in office. The following incumbents consented: Vice Chairman, Gwen Dahlquist; Secretary, Fran Ostlund; Treasurer, Bob Boyer. Members at Large: Charles Chapman, Merneva McClellan, and Joe O'Neal. The 1983-84 Chairman, John McAlpine.

GRACE WILSON MOVED THAT WE CAST AN UNANIMOUS BALLOT FOR THE SLATE. DR. BILL DUDLEY SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED.

Pearl Mitchell/Jackson conducted the installation of officers as she presented them with an emblem of a colorful rainbow to wear: MEMBERS AT LARGE: Delila Boyer for Merneva McClellan, Joe O'Neal and Charles Chapman; SECRETARY, Fran Ostlund; TREASURER, Bob Boyer; VICE CHAIRMAN, Gwen Dahlquist; CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT, John McAlpine.

The Mistress of Ceremonies Gloria Florenz called the group's attention to the display of the Rainbow Club history which was set up on a table in the dining room. She then introduced the Trio Pro Musica. The pianist, violinist and cellist gave a wonderful performance of classical music.

Bob Mitchell led us in the singing of the Rainbow Club theme song which culminated a pleasant evening of camaraderie once again at another annual Rainbow Club May Dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

Fran Ostlund,  
RECORDING SECRETARY

R A I N B O W   C L U B

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND	5-4-82	24.33
Annual Dinner Income	494.50	
Outgo	486.86	7.64
Picnic Income	180.98	
Outgo	143.46	37.52
International Night Income	371.00	
Outgo	447.17	(76.17)
Dues Income		158.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Education Night	15.00
Newsletter	44.89
Bank Charges & Misc.	<u>11.86</u>
	71.75

BALANCE ON HAND	4-27-83	79.47
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TRIO PRO MUSICA



Dale R. Haugen, piano

Janice Keller, violin

Raphael Cung Thuc Dang-Quang, cello

THE PROGRAM

Saturday May 21, 1983, 8:30 p.m.  
Sheraton Hotel, St. Paul

Trio in C Major . . . . . Ignaz Pleyel (Haydn)

Adagio

Allegro

Adagio ma non troppo

Sonatensatz - B<sup>b</sup> Major . . . . . Franz Schubert

Trio in F Major . . . . . Ignaz Pleyel (Haydn)

Allegro con brio

Andante

Allegro (Rondo)

SHERATON MIDWAY  
400 North Hamline  
St. Paul, Minnesota

May 21, 1983

38th Anniversary

ANNUAL DINNER

## RAINBOW CLUB

### MENU

Fruit Cocktail

Baked Half Chicken

or

Top Sirloin of Beef Bordelaise

Baked Potato      Sour Cream & Chives

Buttered String Beans

Salad

Rolls

Creme de Menthe Sundae

Coffee

Tea

Milk

When you walk down a road  
And the sun is on your side,  
With the sweet river breeze for your  
Face,  
Though you don't hear a sound  
As you look around,  
Everything sort of falls into place.  
REPEAT CHORUS

#### VERSE 2

When you're standin' alone  
With the mountain and the sea  
Where the arms of the world open wide,  
Where the truth is as plain  
As the fallin' rain,  
And sure as the time and the tide.  
REPEAT CHORUS

#### VERSE 1

You know we're all His children  
His next of kin,  
That's the way it began.  
No Matter where you're goin'  
Or where you've been,  
You're part of the family of man.

#### CHORUS

### RAINBOW CLUB SONG

### PROGRAM

MIXER.....6:15 p.m.  
INVOCATION.....Ethel Mitchell  
DINNER.....7:00 p.m.  
MISTRESS of CEREMONIES..Gloria Florenz  
GREETINGS.....Anne Desmond, President  
BUSINESS MEETING  
    Committee Reports  
    \*Report of Nominating  
    Committee.....Charles Chapman  
    Election  
    Installation of.....Pearl Jackson  
    Officers  
TRIO-PRO MUSICA..Dale Haugen, Director  
SPIRIT of RAINBOW CLUB.....Pat Niska  
RAINBOW CLUB SONG..Led by Bob Mitchell  
\* Nominations made be made from floor.  
COORDINATORS.....Bob & Ethel Mit

5218 - 11th Avenue South

Minneapolis, Mn. 55417

June 15, 1983

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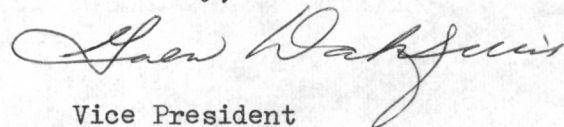
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Vice President

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## RAINBOW CLUB

### • Summer Activity Interest

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Dinner at Mendota		Trip on Amtrak to Duluth	①
Jazz Emporium	①	(boat trip, Congdon Mansion, etc.)	
Boat Ride	⑪ 2		
Arboretum	⑩ HH HH	Minn. Zoo	①
Camping trip	①		
Concert at Lake Harrier	HH III		⑧
A play	HH ⑤		

### • Offers to Help on Summer Committee

Gloria Florenz  
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Gwen Dahlquist  
John McAlpine

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R A I N B O W   C L U B

BALANCE ON HAND 4-27-83 79.47

Receipts	Annual Dinner f	567.00	
	Dues	<u>126.00</u>	<u>693.00</u>

TOTAL 772.47

Disbursements	Newsletter (Chapman)	19.00	
	Music (Annual Dinner)	25.00	
	Food (Annual Dinner)	524.78	
	Dahlquist (Survey)	<u>5.51</u>	<u>574.29</u>

BALANCE ON HAND 6-21-83 198.18

June 23, 1983

Memorandum to: John McAlpine  
From: Gwen Dahlquist  
Re: Arboretum Outing, July 24

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cc: Bob Boyer  
Charles & Natalie Chapman

# Rainbow Club

July, 1983

## Summer Events

*Arboretum Tour - July 24, 1983 - 1:00 p.m.*

*Picnic - August 20, 1983 - 4:00 p.m.*

## Club News

Wasn't the MAY DINNER a gala affair? Our thanks to Bob & Ethel Mitchell and their committee for arranging a delightful setting with beautiful music.

The new Executive Board has had their first meeting to plan events for the coming year and will be meeting again on August 23 - 7:30 p.m. @ McAlpines. Remember that anyone is welcome to attend and the Board is receptive to your suggestions. Call John or Vivian @ 633-4721 if you plan to attend.

Leo Bernat, who suffered another stroke last spring, is stabilized and making a determined struggle to regain his strength. Hope it won't be too long before you can rejoin us, Leo.

John McAlpine was briefly hospitalized for surgery this month, but is back at the helm as our new President.

Circle Suppers will begin in September.

We wish to welcome a new member to the Club: Gunilla Montgomery  
c/o MN STATE DEPT. of HEALTH  
717 S. E. Delaware  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

## Arboretum Tour

For those of you who haven't been to the Arboretum before, this will be a marvelous opportunity to see the amazing variety of plant life grown in Minnesota. Some of you may have seen the article in the St. Paul PIONEER PRESS for Sunday, July 10th, which gives a good description of what can be seen. For those who would like to eat lunch there, plan to meet at 1 p.m. For those who only want to tour the grounds, plan to meet at the main building @ 2 p.m. Entrance fees are \$1.50 per car and \$1.00 per person. To get there, take Minnesota Highway 5 - west of Minneapolis. The Arboretum is near Chaska.

### *Picnic Cookout*

Our picnic will be held at Bob & Dee Boyer's home again this year, and Master Chef Jim Rivers is promising to bring the same super deluxe steaks again. Hot dogs will be available for the children or whoever prefers them to steak. If you have a favorite lawn chair and game, bring them along. To reach Boyers' home, take Larpenteur or Highway 36 to Fairview, which crosses Shryer.

*Harmon Luten - Sunshine Ford*

## PICNIC COOKOUT

DATE: Saturday - August 20, 1983

TIME: 4:00...Games & Social Hour. Dinner @ 5:30

PLACE: Bob & Dee Boyer's home  
1737 W. Shryer  
Roseville, MN

PRICE: \$4.00 12-14 oz. steak  
\$2.00 hot dogs  
Beverage will be provided, but bring your own  
dishes and eating utensils.

POTLUCK: Bring your choice of salad or dessert....twice  
the amount needed for your family.

FEATURES: Lawn games, table games. Bring your favorite.

RESERVATIONS: Please complete and return to Bob Boyer by August 6, 1983.

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### PICNIC COOKOUT RESERVATION - August 20, 1983

FAMILY Name \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of STEAKS at \$4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of HOTDOGS at \$2.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Please tear off and send along with a check to: Mr. Bob Boyer  
1737 West Shryer  
Roseville, MN 55113

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by AUGUST 6, 1983

## RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Minutes of August 23, 1983

Meeting was called to order by the 1983-84 President John McAlpine at his home at 7:50 p.m.. Present were: Charles and Natalie Chapman, Gwen Dahlquist, Bob and Ethel Mitchell, Bob and Elise Lyle, Ben and Merneva McClellan, Pearl Mitchell/Jackson, John and Vivian McAlpine, Bob Boyer, Joe O'Neal, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

The Secretary's report of the minutes of April 27, 1983 was approved as read.

The President announced that Bob and Ethel Mitchell will co-chair the annual May Dinner in 1984. After much discussion, Pearl Mitchell/Jackson made a motion that the chairperson for the annual May Dinner proceed to investigate possibilities for the annual May Dinner.

MOTION MADE AND SECONDED THAT BOB MITCHELL BE GIVEN COMPLETE LATITUDE IN WORKING OUT THE ANNUAL MAY DINNER ARRANGEMENTS AND REPORT BACK. MOTION CARRIED.

Gwen Dahlquist, Vice Chairman, gave a report of the meeting held at the McAlpine's home on June 21, 1983. Present were: Gwen, Charles Chapman, Bob Boyer, and John McAlpine. The main discussion was about the summer activity. Attached is a summary of Summer Activity Interest from questionnaires submitted at the annual May Dinner. A date was set for Sunday, July 24, to have an outing at the Arboretum. Gwen reported that eight people had lunch at the Arboretum and enjoyed a motor tour in the McClellan's car.

The Treasurer, Bob Boyer, reported the total as of June, 1983 was \$198.13. Since then, he has received dues of \$9, picnic: \$175, with a total of \$382.13 in treasury. Disbursed for picnic held on August 20 at the home of the Boyers: \$8.83 for picnic supplies; \$129.77, other costs by J. D. Rivers for steaks, etc.. Total \$138.60. Balance as of August 23, 1983: \$243.53. Forty-five people attended the fun picnic, and we were blessed with a beautiful day in lovely surroundings.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 1983-84

Chairman	John McAlpine
Vice Chairman	Gwen Dahlquist
Secretary	Fran Ostlund
Treasurer	Bob Boyer

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Circle Suppers	Shirley Keith?
Sunshine	Gunvor Lundeen
Membership	Joe O'Neal
Education Night (Feb.)	Elise Lyle
Newsletter	Natalie Chapman
International Night	Gene Sever & Min Yoshida
Annual May Dinner	Bob and Ethel Mitchell
Historian	Emelia Bernat
Telephone	Lenny Ostlund

Pearl will work on the invitation list for International Night.

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MINUTES OF AUGUST 23, 1983

Joe O'Neal, Membership Chairman, thought he had five or six potential members, but they did not follow through. We all agreed we would try to help in the membership drive. Charles Chapman reported that ANDERSON PURNELL would like to be reinstated.

There was a discussion about having a separate list of FRIENDS OF RAINBOW CLUB. Merneva McClellan offered to telephone the separate list of Friends of Rainbow Club for the special events.

MOTION MADE THAT EVERYBODY WHO HAS PAID THEIR DUES AS OF NOW WILL RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER AS PAID UP MEMBERS. THE OTHERS WILL BE IN A SEPARATE "FRIENDS OF RAINBOW CLUB" LIST AND WILL BE CALLED FOR SPECIAL EVENTS AND WILL BECOME MEMBERS WHEN THEY PAY THEIR DUES.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Next Board meeting will be at the Chapmans on Tuesday, October 11, 1983.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund,  
Secretary

F0:8/30/83

June 23, 1983

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DATE:

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

ARBORETUM

8 - sunset

365 days

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16 & under free

11-2  
week days

11-3 weekends

Lunch noon

HELP ON COMMITTEE

John FOLEY  
Terry DUDLEY  
Pat NISKA  
Ada & J.D. RIVERS  
Fran KASCHAK  
John McALPINE  
Robert BOYER

MAY DINNER

HELP ON COMMITTEE

John FOLEY  
Renee LOTZ  
Pat NISKA.

EDUCATION NIGHT

EXPRESSED INTEREST

Avis FOLEY  
Lenny OSTLUND  
Fran OSTLUND  
Joseph O'NEAL  
Florence HARVEY  
Grace WILSON  
Terry DUDLEY

ATTEND

Anne DESMOND  
John McALPINE  
Vivian McALPINE

PARTICIPATE ONLY

Eldora HUBBARD  
 WASH  
 Robert BOYER

HOSTSEPTEMBER

Anne DESMOND(?)

OCTOBER

Hulda RASKI  
 Gloria FLORENZ  
 Ellen O'NEILL  
 Edna & Bob MITCHELL  
 Florence HARVEY

JANUARY

Frank &  
 Lenny OSTLUND  
 Ellen O'NEILL  
 Joseph O'NEILL

MARCH

Natalie CHAPMAN  
 Anne DESMOND

Jean CHAMBERLAIN?  
 Grace WILSON?  
 Gwen DAHLQUIST

Jean CHAMBERLAIN  
 Grace WILSON  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jim  
 COLEMAN

JEAN CHAMBERLAIN  
 GRACE WILSON  
 Dee BOYER

Jean CHAMBERLAIN  
 GRACE WILSON  
 Mary YOSHIDA  
 Lorraine SEVER  
 Ada & J.D. RIVERS  
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Terry DUDLEY  
 James WU  
 Dot NISKA  
 John McALPINE  
 & Vivian

SUMMER PICNICHELP ON COMMITTEE

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Arboretum	⑩ HTT HTT	Minn. Zoo	①
Camping trip	①		
Concert at Lake			
	Harrier HTT III		⑧
A play	HTT ⑤		

### ● Offers to Help on Summer Committee

Gloria Florenz	} call it in our yes
Grace Wilson	
Pat Niska	
Gwen Dahlquist	
John McAlpine	

→ Gwen - call Arboretum  
Jul, 23, 12Y  
2:00 PM

Prices in newsletter

## FRIENDS OF RAINBOW CLUB

Last year as member\*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
BECKER, DON *'83	5840 Golden Valley Rd., Mpls. 55422	545-9200
BROOKS, PHYLLIS *'83	528 Russell Ave. No., Mpls. 55405	No phone
<del>FLORENZ, ANDRE</del> *'83	211 W. 28th St. Apt. 4, Mpls. 55408	871-8411
HAMPLE, THELMA *'83	515 W. 50th St., Mpls. 55419	827-4721
MERLIN, MARY *'83	6010 Golden Valley Rd., Mpls. 55422	545-9170
OTANI, REV. ANDREW & KIYO *'83	3021 E. Calhoun Blvd., Mpls. 55408	822-6085
<del>SEIDIO, JAN</del> *'83	Box 584, Rt. 1, Excelsior 55331	474-6107
BLOOMGREN, MEL & CAROL *'82	115 W. Minnehaha Pkwy, Mpls. 55419	824-3725
CONKEY, DAVIE & HARRIET *'82	4360 Brookside Ct. Apt. 205, 55436	926-8728
CUNG, TIEN & JOSEE *'82	2985 Northview St., Roseville 55113	484-0635
DELIN, ROY & BART *'82	5000 Chowen Ave. So., Mpls. 55410	920-2398
EINSWEILER, BOB & CORNIE *'82	1226 W. Minnehaha Pkwy, Mpls. 55419	825-7050
NOMURA, KARL & LOUISE *'82	2324 Lake Place, Mpls. 55405	377-0292
STROMME, GEORGE & GLADYS *'82	415 W. Eldridge, St. Paul 55113	
IKEDA, CLARENCE & MIEKO *'81	4200 1st Ave. So., Mpls. 55409	825-5426
JEZESKI, MARY *'81	1846 Simpson, St. Paul 55113	645-8782

FRIENDS OF RAINBOW CLUB - PAGE 2

Last year as member\*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
DAVID, HORACE & JOYCE *'80	3035 Woodbridge St., St. Paul 55117	484-5274
SUMNER, ARLENE *'80	2932 Northway Dr., Mpls. 55430	560-0976
STURR, ALICE *'80	115 2nd Ave. So., Mpls. 55401	339-4686
WILSON, VIKTOR & NANCY *'80	906 No. 4th St., Stillwater 55082	439-2688
ANYANDU, PETER *'79	1006 Carmet Ct., Shoreview 55112	484-7738
BUSSE, NORMAN & JESSIE *'79	4265 Reiland Ave., St. Paul 55112	484-8342
CRAMER, NOLAN & NAN *'79	1425 Vincent Ave. No., Mpls. 55411	522-2627
SAARI, VIRGINIA *'79	3325 Dupont Ave. So., Mpls. 55408	827-4414
SAMPLES, MARY JANE *'79	7001 Sheridan Ave. So., Mpls. 55423	869-4003
YU, VICTORIA *'79	3606 N.E. Penrod Lane, Mpls. 55418	781-7341
BROWN, LYLE & ? *'78	17 Gilfillen Rd., North Oaks 55112	483-2710
CADER, ANN *'78	835 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul 55104	225-6991
COLLIER, WALLACE & LUELLA *'78	901 Vincent Ave. No., Mpls. 55411	521-0251
GREER, BEN & ALICE *'78	2012 2nd Ave. No., Mpls. 55405	377-2862
HENSHAW, LOIS *'78	2226 Pleasant Ave. So., Mpls. 55405	871-1025
JOHNIGAN, LEON *'78	2810 Clinton Ave. So., Mpls. 55408	823-4443
JOHNSON, NELLIE *'78	1239 Sheridan Ave. No., Mpls. 55411	529-8486
JORDAN, MARVIN & DONNA *'78	4537 Oakland, Mpls. 55409	832-8035
MIDKIFF, JUDITH *'78	4637 Harriet Ave. So., Mpls. 55409	823-1316
MORRISON, GORDON & LYNDA *'78	741 Northdale Blvd., Coon Rapids 55433	757-7853
NGENDA, VIOLA *'78	1261 Fifield Place, St. Paul 55108	644-8357
POPE, ALICE *'78	8810 W. 35th St., Mpls. 55426	935-6387

FRIENDS OF RAINBOW CLUB - PAGE 3

Last year as member\*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
SILOS, HELIETH *'78	4836 4th Ave. So., Mpls. 55409	827-4457
TOMLINSON, WILMA *'78	2297 Standish, St. Paul 55108	645-6580
ZARR, MIKE *'78	395 Luella St., St. Paul 55119	735-3483

September 12, 1983  
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# RAINBOW CLUB

OCTOBER '83

Our new RAINBOW CLUB year got off to a good start with our picnic at BOYERS in August. The weather was beautiful, the steaks delicious, and lots of good company to share the day with. Jerry & Peg Kincaid were visiting here from Georgia and it was good to see them again. The Georgia climate seems to agree with them. Our thanks to Jim & Ada Rivers and their committee for planning the event and to Boyers for having the affair.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The following people will be in charge of events for the coming year. A special thanks to those who have volunteered to help with committees.

President.....	John McAlpine
Vice-President.....	Gwen Dahlquist
Secretary.....	Fran Ostlund
Treasurer.....	Bob Boyer
Members-at-Large.....	Merneva McClellan, Joe O'Neal, Charles Chapman
Historian.....	Emilia Bernat
Membership.....	Joe O'Neal <i>Amey O'Neal</i>
Sunshine.....	<del>Gunnor Lundeen</del> <i>Shirley Hoffner</i>
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Picnic.....	Jim & Ada Rivers
International Night.....	Gene Sever & Min Yoshida
Education Night.....	Elise Lyle
May Dinner.....	Bob & Ethel Mitchell

The next Board meeting will be held January 10 @ Ostlunds. Remember, your input is always welcome. Call Fran @ 522-0793 if you plan to attend.

A new membership list is enclosed. Please note the addition of Bill Dudley's lovely new wife and that Andre & Gloria Florenz are trying it as a team again.

## INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

If you find a good thing, it's worth reporting, so Gene Sever and Min Yoshida have agreed to be co-chairmen of the event again this year and have arranged for us to return to the Courtyard Restaurant. Arrangements are being made for foreign guests, and the price of your meal includes 1/2 the cost of a guest's meal. Please note that reservations must be made and paid for within the week, so it is suggested you mail your reservations promptly.

RAINBOW CLUB  
1983-84 Membership List

September '83

AKAKI, Hatsume	1488 Cumberland Street	St. Paul	55117	488-5200
BERNAT, Leo & Emilia	401 5th Street S. E.	Mpls.	55414	378-9574
BOYLE, Vivian	1620 Waterloo Avenue	So. St. Paul	55075	455-8039
BOYER, Bob & Delila	1737 W. Shryer Avenue	St. Paul	55113	631-0941
BUSHNELL, Bill & Ann	1555 Oak Avenue	St. Paul	55112	633-5687
CHAMBERLAIN, Jean G.	3852 Garfield Ave. S.	Mpls.	55409	823-1893
CHAPMAN, Charles & Natalie	2249 Lambert Avenue	New Brighton	55112	784-0874
COLEMAN, James & Dianne	100 Canterbury Road	Circle Pines	55014	780-4105
COREY, Russell	2421 3rd Avenue South	Mpls.	55409	UNLISTED
DAHLQUIST, Gwen	5218 - 11th Avenue S.	Mpls.	55417	822-6983
DESMOND, Anne	1635 Washburn Ave. N.	Mpls.	55411	521-7915
DUDLEY, William & Terry	2280 Medicine Lake Blvd.	Mpls.	55441	544-8344
FLORENZ, Andre & Gloria	4040 Park Avenue	Mpls.	55407	823-1250
FOLEY, John & Avis	1812 Como Avenue, S. E.	Mpls.	55414	331-8841
GAGNON, Lauretta	25 W. 35th Street	Mpls.	55408	823-2530
HARGRAVE, Charles	774 Aurora Avenue	St. Paul	55104	224-5267
HARVEY, Walt & Florence	683 W. Shryer Avenue	St. Paul	55113	489-2350
HUBBARD, Eldora	3325 3rd Avenue S.	Mpls.	55407	822-9777
KASCHAK, Fran	5443 Sanibel Drive	Monnetonka	55343	938-5900
KEITH, Alfred & Shirley	1700 DuPont Avenue S.	Mpls.	55403	377-4170
KINCAID, Gerald & Peg	3825 Lavista Road, J-4	Tucker, GA	30084	
KOMOMUA, Art & Marge	5343 Knox Avenue N.	Mpls.	55430	560-0038
KONOPKA, Gisela	3809 Sheridan Avenue S.	Mpls.	55410	926-8949
KUSHINO, Kay	7720 Viewcrest Lane	Mpls.	55427	545-4061
LOTZ, Renee E.	3424 Stevens Avenue S.	Mpls.	55408	822-0480
LUNDEEN, Gunvor	7451 W. River Road	Brooklyn Park	55444	566-0037
LYLE, Bob & Elise	3144 Park Avenue	Mpls.	55407	823-0783
McALPINE, John & Vivian	3901 Dellview Avenue	St. Paul	55112	633-4721
McCLELLAN, Ben & Merneva	7700 Penn Ave. S. #119	Richfield	55423	869-3254
MINARIK, Bob & Lillian	2831 Ulysses St. N. E.	Mpls.	55418	781-7005
MITCHELL, Bob & Ethel	833 Fuller Avenue	St. Paul	55104	228-1171
MITCHELL, Pearl (Jackson)	2800 Hamline North	St. Paul	55113	631-9644
MONTGOMERY, Gunilla	4360 - 4th Avenue S.	Mpls.	55409	824-6588
NISKA, Patricia	945 W. County Road C-2	St. Paul	55113	482-9077
O'NEAL, Joe & Ellen	5353 13th Avenue S.	Mpls.	55417	825-4585
OSTLUND, Lenny & Fran	5214 Irving Avenue N.	Mpls.	55430	522-0793
RASKI, Hulda E.	3512 Bloomington Ave. S.	Mpls.	55407	722-5065
RIVERS, Jim & Ada	729 Queen Avenue North	Mpls.	55411	521-9787
SEDLO, Janetta	Box 584, Route 1	Excelsior	55331	474-6107
SEVER, Gene & Lorraine	465 Oliver Avenue S.	Mpls.	55405	374-2315
WASHINGTON, Tom	280 Ravoux - Apt. 213	St. Paul	55103	291-7052
WILSON, Grace	3852 Garfield Avenue S.	Mpls.	55409	823-1893
WILSON, Harold	Franklin Nursing Home 501 W. Franklin	Mpls.	55405	870-0065
WU, James	4228 Valley View Road	Edina	55424	920-4696
YOSHIDA, Min & Mary	5250 Humboldt Avenue N.	Mpls.	55430	521-9471

ccb

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

DATE: SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 12, 1983

TIME: 6:00 - 6:45 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR  
6:45 P.M. DINNER

PLACE: MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES BUILDING  
COURTYARD RESTAURANT  
122 W. FRANKLIN  
(PARKING ON NORTH SIDE OF BUILDING)

MENU: SALISBURY STEAK OR CHICKEN CACCIATORE  
RICE PILAF  
PEAS & CARROTS  
COFFEE OR TEA

RESERVATIONS: MAIL TO BOB BOYER BY NOVEMBER 5, 1983

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INTERNATIONAL NIGHT RESERVATIONS

NOVEMBER 12, 1983

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF CHICKEN DINNERS @ 8.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF SALISBURY STEAK @ 8.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED = \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND SEND ALONG WITH CHECK TO: MR. BOB BOYER  
1737 WEST SHRYER AVE.  
ROSEVILLE, MN 55113

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 5, 1983.

10-1-83

Dear John.

Attached is a current  
treasurer's report for your  
Board meeting in October.  
He won't be back until  
Nov. 1.

Also enclosed is a letter  
from Jon Sediv. She  
sent it along with her  
dues. Maybe the Board  
would like to hear it.

See you in November.

Bob Bayer

R A I N B O W   C L U B

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Minutes of October 11, 1983

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Sept 31, 1983

Al & Bob Bager,

It has been some time since I had seen any members of Rainbow Club or since I had even gone downtown Minneapolis. Things keep changing so fast.

I am kept so busy just trying to upkeep the property. It takes me 3 days to cut the lawn, then there are the apple trees to spray every 7 days, I had 2 huge elm trees taken down, there are 3 more that must be cut down late this fall or next spring for sure. Also, I had a garden, the usual tomatoes, beans, onions, squash, all have to be weeded.

This Spring I came down with rheumatoid arthritis in my back. It is so painful that I couldn't even sit in a chair. I am better

now but it isn't gone by any means  
and I'm afraid I'm stuck with it.  
I am on medication to take down  
the inflammation but otherwise  
I'm to take 10 aspirin a day.  
Something I cannot do and I  
doubt I will be I'm not a very  
good pill taker.

My youngest son, John,  
was married the day you had  
your picnic. It was a lovely  
wedding as all weddings are,  
it made me sad that Ed  
couldn't have been alive to see  
his son get married.

I know you are all having  
a good time at your Painted  
Club get together. I will always  
remember the good times Ed & I  
had at these social functions.

Sincerely,  
Jeanette Sedio

FRIENDS OF RAINBOW CLUB  
(As of Oct. 12, 1983)

Last year as member\*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
BECKER, DON *'83	5840 Golden Valley Rd., Mpls. 55422	545-9200
BROOKS, PHYLLIS *83	528 Russell Ave. No., Mpls. 55405	No phone
HAMPLE, THELMA *'83	515 W. 50th St., Mpls. 55419	827-4721
MERLIN, MARY *'83	6010 Golden Valley Rd., Mpls. 55422	545-9170
OTANI, REV. ANDREW & KIYO *'83	3021 E. Calhoun Blvd., Mpls. 55408	822-6085
BLOOMGREN, MEL & CAROL *'82	115 W. Minnehaha Pkwy, Mpls. 55419	824-3725
CONKEY, DAVIE & HARRIET *'82	4360 Brookside Ct. Apt. 205, 55436	926-8728
CUNG, TIEN & JOSEE *'82	2985 Northview St., Roseville 55113	484-0635
DELIN, ROY & BART *'82	5000 Chowen Ave. So., Mpls. 55410	920-2398
EINSWEILER, BOB & CORNIE *'82	1226 W. Minnehaha Pkwy, Mpls. 55419	825-7050
NOMURA, KARL & LOUISE *'82	2324 Lake Place, Mpls. 55405	377-0292
STROMME, GEORGE & GLADYS *'82	415 W. Eldridge, St. Paul 55113	488-1148
IKEDA, CLARENCE & MIEKO *'81	4200 1st Ave. So., Mpls. 55409	825-5426
JEZESKI, MARY *'81	1846 Simpson, St. Paul 55113	645-8782
DAVIS, HORACE & JOYCE *'80	3035 Woodbridge St., St. Paul 55117	484-5274
SUMNER, ARLENE *'80	2932 Northway Dr., Mpls. 55430	560-0976
STURR, ALICE *'80	115 2nd Ave. So., Mpls. 55401	339-4686
WILSON, VIKTOR & NANCY *'80	906 No. 4th St., Stillwater 55082	439-2688
ANYANDU, PETER *'79	1006 Carmet Ct., Shoreview 55112	484-7738
BUSSE, NORMAN & JESSIE *'79	4265 Reiland Ave., St. Paul 55112	484-8342
CRAMER, NOLAN & NAN *'79	1425 Vincent Ave. No., Mpls. 55411	522-2627
SAARI, VIRGINIA *'79	3325 Dupont Ave. So., Mpls. 55408	827-4414

Last year as member\*

SAMPLES, MARY JANE *'79	7001 Sheridan Ave. So., Mpls. 55423	869-4003
YU, VICTORIA *'79	3606 N.E. Penrod Land, Mpls. 55418	781-7341
BROWN, LYLE & MRS.*'78	17 Gilfillen Rd., North Oaks 55112	483-2710
CADER, ANN *'78	835 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul 55104	225-6991
COLLIER, WALLACE & LUELLA *'78	901 Vincent Ave. No., Mpls. 55411	521-0251
GREER, BEN & ALICE *'78	2012 2nd Ave. No., Mpls. 55405	377-2862
HENSHAW, LOIS *'78	2226 Pleasant Ave. So., Mpls. 55405	871-1025
JOHNIGAN, LEON *'78	2810 Clinton Ave. So., Mpls. 55408	823-4443
JOHNSON, NELLIE *'78	1239 Sheridan Ave. No., Mpls. 55411	529-8486
JORDAN, MARVIN & DONNA *'78	4537 Oakland, Mpls. 55409	832-8035
MIDKIFF, JUDITH *'78	4637 Harriet Ave. So., Mpls. 55409	823-1316
MORRISON, GORDON & LYNDA *'78	741 Northdale Blvd., Coon Rapids 55433	757-7853
NGENDA, VIOLA *'78	1261 Fifield Place, St. Paul 55108	644-8357
POPE, ALICE *'78	8810 W. 35th St., Mpls. 55426	935-6387
SILOS, HELIETH *'78	4836 4th Ave. So., Mpls. 55409	827-4457
TOMLINSON, WILMA *'78	2297 Standish, St. Paul 55108	645-6580
ZARR, MIKE *'78	395 Luella St., St. Paul 55119	735-3483

HISTORY OF RAINBOW CLUB  
(Paraphrased from article by Horace Davis)

The RAINBOW CLUB was started in 1945 by Father Daisuke Kitagawa of the Minneapolis Episcopal Diocese, to aid in making Japanese American families welcome in our community. These families had been relocated here from the West Coast as a result of the hysteria of World War II.

As friendships formed, a need grew for family fun and the interaction of children of various religious and racial backgrounds to promote true understanding.

The rainbow contains all colors, each individually discernable but beautiful as they blend into a single band. So, fittingly the name RAINBOW CLUB was suggested by Harold Wilson when the club was formally organized in 1957.

One of the Club's earliest traditions is the International Dinner. Other activities include children's parties, square dances, "pot luck" suppers in homes of members, theatre parties, etc.

The Club is, as it originally was, a social group, providing harmonious interracial friendships. Membership is open to anyone.

## Program

6:00 - 6:45. . . . . SOCIAL HOUR

6:45 INVOCATION - BOB MITCHELL

7:00 - 8:00. . . . . DINNER

8:00. . . . . PROGRAM

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Greetings . . . . John McAlpine

Introduction  
of Guests . . . . Pearl Mitchell Jackson

Piano Solo . . . . Elyse Lyle

Singing. . . . .

## Menu

JELLO SALAD

SALISBURY STEAK

or

CHICKEN CACCIATORE

RICE PILAF

PEAS & CARROTS

SWEDISH TEA BISCUITS & BUTTER

COFFEE / TEA

*Rainbow Club*

*International*

*Night*

*Saturday*

*NOVEMBER 12, 1983*

*6:00 PM*

*Courtyard Restaurant*

*122 W. FRANKLIN*

*70 people attended*

Chorus

You know we're all His children, His next of kin,  
that's the way it began.  
No matter where you're goin' or where you've been,  
you're part of the fam'ly of man.

When you're standin' alone  
with the mountain and the sea,  
Where the arms of the world open wide,  
Where the truth is as plain as the fallin' rain  
and sure as the time and the tide.

Repeat Chorus

When you walk down a road  
and the sun is on your side,  
With a sweet river breeze for your face.  
Though you don't hear a sound as you look around  
ev'ry thing sort of falls into place.

Repeat Chorus

1984-1984

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
OF JANUARY 9, 1984

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by President John McAlpine at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Present were: John McAlpine, Charles and Natalie Chapman, Bob Boyer, Bob and Ethel Mitchell, Elise Lyle, Min Yoshida, Gwen Dahlquist, Joe O'Neal, Lenny and Fran Ostlund, and guests Delila Boyer and Bob Lyle.

SECRETARY'S REPORT of meeting of October 12, 1983 was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer noted the balance in our treasury as of 1/9/84 is \$213.46 after some bills have been paid.

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL NIGHT - NOVEMBER 12, 1983: Min Yoshida reported that John McAlpine and Gene Sever were co-chairmen with him. Seventy people attended this event: 52 paid and 18 were guests. Elise played two piano solos beautifully, as always. John asked if 18 or 20 guests were too many. It was noted that financially we did alright because the price of the dinner was reasonably within our budget. This should be taken into account if another site is suggested. The room was a bit crowded, but we could arrange to have a larger room next year. A suggestion was made to have the guests give a little synopsis of themselves and/or participate in part of the evening's activities.

EDUCATION NIGHT: Elise Lyle reported that the members of her committee were contacted over the weekend. She will hold a meeting before the main event. The members are: Gloria Florenz, Pearl Mitchell/Jackson, Min and Mary Yoshida, Vivian Boyle, and Anne Desmond. Elise said she called all the people on the list who showed interest. Grace Wilson and the Ostlunds will bring refreshments; the O'Neals offered their services where needed. This year, the plan is to have the program made up of members of the Rainbow Club, as many of the people in our own club have traveled abroad. Three were selected so that we can touch China, Japan, and some places in Europe. Pat Niska will give a presentation on China; Min and Mary Yoshida on Japan, and the Boyers and the Mitchells will give us an insight into the customs, etc. of some countries in Europe.

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO HAVE EDUCATION NIGHT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1984, AT 7:00 P.M. IN PEARL MITCHELL/JACKSON'S RECREATION ROOM, 2800 NORTH HAMLINE, ST. PAUL.

(The dates of February 25 and March 3 were also mentioned.)

The NEWSLETTER will be in the mail by February 16, 1984.

John suggested we all sing our Rainbow Club song at every event. We all agreed to that good idea.

MAY DINNER: Bob Mitchell read a letter from McGuire's Restaurant where the May Dinner will be held. Treasurer has sent a \$50 deposit. Bob Mitchell signed the contract and sent it back. He talked about one meal for \$9.25 plus tax and gratuity, which

would make it \$11.20, with a suggested price of \$12.50 for roast sirloin of beef. Bob noted a western buffet cost more than he thought it should be, so he asked that some items be eliminated, and they came up with chicken and ribs and ice cream for dessert, plus other food items, at a cost of \$9.25. This does not include tax and gratuity.

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO CHOOSE THE WESTERN BUFFET.

We should have a minimum of 50 people. Cash bar was decided upon. John suggested we plan to pay the \$35 because we probably would not be able to sell \$150 worth of drinks.

MOVED AND SECONDED TO HAVE THE COST OF THE MEAL \$11.50. (Extra costs will come out of the treasury.)

ENTERTAINMENT: After some discussion, Bob Mitchell asked if Dee Boyer would ask the Sweet Adeline's group to perform for us, to which she consented.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: There will be one in January and one in February. (Education Night will be held in March this year.) Dee Boyer graciously consented to take over the Circle Suppers which John had been arranging since he took office.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES: John let us know that Gunvor Lundeen is in St. Mary's Rehabilitation Center. John asked Lenny to call Lauretta Gagnon to take over while Gunvor is in the hospital.

Lenny was commended for his diligent work in calling Rainbow Club people for all the events.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 9, 1984, at the McAlpines.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

Charles Chapman made a motion we adjourn. Joe O'Neal seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

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RECORDING SECRETARY

fo  
1/12/83

Rainbow Club  
Treasurer's Report  
Balance on Hand 9-30-83 249.53

Receipts

International Nite

52 members @ 8.50	442.00	
Dues Sedio, Purnell	<u>6.00</u>	
	448.00	448.00
		<u>697.53</u>

Disbursements

County and Restaurant	434.07	
(70 at 4.95 = 346.50		
Coffee, Punch, Tea = 63.00		
Tax (24.57)		
McGuire's - Deposit - Annual Dinner	<u>50.00</u>	
	484.07	484.07
Balance on Hand 1-9-84		<u>213.46</u>

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
OF APRIL 9, 1984

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by President John McAlpine at his home. Present were: John and Vivian McAlpine, Bob and Ethel Mitchell, Charles and Natalie Chapman, Min Yoshida, Bob and Dee Boyer, Ben and Merneva McClellan, Joe O'Neal and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary's report was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer noted the balance was \$187.46 as of 4/9/84. IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE TREASURER'S REPORT BE APPROVED AS READ.

A discussion followed regarding the May Dinner. John suggested the FRIENDS list be called to see if anyone wanted to attend the annual May Dinner on May 19, 1984. Merneva will call the FRIENDS list. Lenny will call the members.

John asked for a commendation for Elise and her Education Night Committee--for Pearl for hosting and for the magnificent evening we had. EVERYONE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED.

NEW BUSINESS: Dee Boyer was unable to get the Sweet Adeline singers. It is difficult to get a group for Saturday nights at a reasonable cost. Bob Mitchell thanked Dee for the effort. Dorothy Gruidl, our new member, will play the piano for us, Bob reported. Also, a group from the Highland Park High School, conducted by Penny Martin, will entertain. There will be no charge. We could give them a little remuneration.

Natalie will get out the NEWSLETTER which will be mailed on May 1 with the closing date for reservations to be May 14 for the 39th Annual May Dinner to be held at McGuire's Inn of Arden Hills, 1201 West County Road E, St. Paul MN 55112 to be held on May 19, 1984.

There was some discussion relating to the Rainbow Club paying \$1 toward each meal for members. The Board reaffirmed the January 9 motion to have the price of the meal be \$11.50 and the extra costs to be paid for out of the treasury.

Bob Mitchell will order (from McGuire's) two pounds of chip and dip at \$5 per pound. There will be a cash bar for a \$35 charge with drinks at \$1.85 per drink, approximately. Social hour will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dinner from 7:00 to 7:50. Business meeting: 8:00 to 8:30. Program: 8:30 - 9:00 p.m. After nine o'clock, the people can visit.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Joe O'Neal suggested a book and discussion club among members. He will have a chance to discuss this during the May Dinner business mtg. Joe asked for ideas from members which he could pursue. Bob Mitchell suggested every member bring a new member. Bob Boyer suggested an item be put in the NEWSLETTER about the dues for

the fiscal year July, 1984 to July, 1985. Natalie will include the notice along with the reservation notice in the May 1 NEWSLETTER.

CHAIRPERSON FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Ben was nominated as Chairperson which was seconded by Charles Chapman. IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT BEN McCLELLAN BE OUR CHAIRPERSON FOR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. Ethel Mitchell and Dee Boyer offered to be on the Nominating Committee.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: A Circle Supper will be held the last weekend of April: April 28 and April 29. Charles suggested Circle Suppers be announced by the president at the May Dinner. Dee will develop a form for sign-ups for Circle Suppers to be handed out at the May Dinner. Dee mentioned it's very hard to get enough people to host Circle Suppers. Dee will bring this up at the May Dinner.

NEXT MEETING: The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the discretion of the new officers.

John McAlpine thanked the Board members for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

FO 4/12/84

R A I N B O W   C L U B

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand	1-9-84	213.46
Receipts		<u>0</u>
Total		213.46

Disbursements

Chapman - Newsletter	18.00	
Jackson - Education Night	8.00	<u>26.00</u>

BALANCE ON HAND	4-9-84	\$ 187.46
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# Rainbow Club

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MAY 1984

## CLUB NEWS

OUR THANKS TO ELISE LYLE, HER COMMITTEE, THOSE WHO PROVIDED REFRESHMENTS, AND TO CLUB MEMBERS WHO PRESENTED THE PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION NIGHT IN FEBRUARY.

OUR BEST WISHES ALSO TO CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE RECUPERATING FROM ILLNESS: GENE SEVER, WALT HARVEY, AND LEO BERNAT. GUNVOR LUNDEEN HAS RECOVERED ENOUGH TO GET OUT TO A CIRCLE SUPPER THIS MONTH.

JIM RIVERS HAS BEEN NOMINATED AS 4-H VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR!

CIRCLE SUPPERS ARE NOW COMPLETED FOR THE CLUB YEAR AND HOPEFULLY ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE OF THESE UNIQUE EVENTS WHERE WE ARE ABLE TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER ON A MORE INTIMATE LEVEL THAN IS POSSIBLE IN A LARGE GATHERING. OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO JOHN McALPINE AND DEE BOYER FOR ORGANIZING THE SUPPERS.

## MAY DINNER

HATS OFF TO RAINBOW CLUB IS THE THEME FOR THE 39TH ANNUAL DINNER THIS YEAR. BOB & ETHEL MITCHELL HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK PLANNING THIS EVENT WHICH WILL BE HELD AT A NEW LOCATION, MCGUIRES' INN, EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM THE FREEWAYS. BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR. BEN McCLELLAN, JOE O'NEAL, AND ETHEL MITCHELL COMPRISE THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. NOMINATIONS MAY ALSO BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON NOMINATED.

WITH THE START OF A NEW CLUB YEAR YOUR DUES FOR 1984-85 ARE ALSO DUE. \$5.00 PER COUPLE, \$3.00 PER SINGLE MEMBER. IF CONVENIENT, PLEASE ENCLOSE WITH YOUR DINNER RESERVATION.

REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE PAYMENT FOR YOUR DINNER FOR YOUR RESERVATION TO BE VALID. REFUNDS CAN BE MADE IF REQUESTED BEFORE THE RESERVATION DEADLINE.

## MAY DINNER

DATE: SATURDAY - MAY 19, 1984

TIME: 6:00 SOCIAL HOUR CASH BAR  
7:00 DINNER  
8:00 BUSINESS MEETING  
8:30 PROGRAM

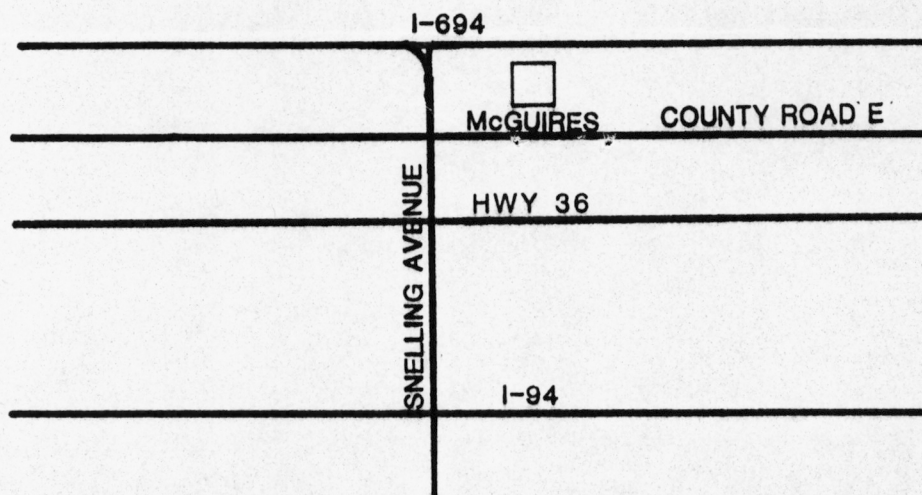
PLACE: MCGUIRE'S INN  
1200 W. COUNTY ROAD E  
ARDEN HILLS

MENU: WESTERN BUFFET  
CRISP TOSSED GREENS WITH DRESSING  
TANGY COLE SLAW  
BAKED BEANS  
WESTERN FRIED POTATOES  
WESTERN BARBEQUED RIBS  
RANCH STYLE CHICKEN  
ROLLS & BUTTER  
ICE CREAM  
BEVERAGE

PROGRAM: DOROTHY GRUIDL, PIANIST  
HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL GROUP

RESERVATIONS: SEND RESERVATIONS AND CHECK TO BOB BOYER BY MAY 14.  
NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATION AFTER THIS DATE.

DIRECTIONS: TAKE I-694, HIGHWAY 36 OR I-94 TO SNELLING AVENUE  
IN ST. PAUL. PROCEED FROM THERE TO COUNTY ROAD E  
AND GO EAST. PRESENTLY THERE IS ROAD REPAIR WORK  
ON SNELLING AVENUE, NORTH OF COUNTY ROAD B. IF  
HIGHWAY 36 EXITS ARE BLOCKED, PROCEED TO HAMLINE  
AVENUE WHICH RUNS INTO SNELLING AVENUE SHORTLY  
BEFORE COUNTY ROAD E.



ANNUAL RAINBOW CLUB DINNER OF  
MAY 19, 1984

A gala "Hats Off" annual May Dinner, chaired by Bob and Ethel Mitchell was held at McGuire's Inn of Arden Hills with a record 68 people attending on Saturday, May 19, 1984. (SEE PROGRAM ATTACHED.)

Dee Boyer, as Mistress of Ceremonies, introduced Pat Niska who gave an inspiring invocation. The members who brought guests introduced them: Anne Desmond introduced Gen Simonovich, a teacher at Wilder Contemporary School. Ethel Mitchell's guests were her brother George Swenson and wife Susie; Kathie (Ethel's niece) and husband Kurt Westley. Dr. Dudley and wife Terry brought Dr. Dudley's mother who is the mother of eleven children; Dr. MacArthur Dudley and wife Cassandra (Dr. MacArthur is Dr. Bill's brother and partner), niece Darleen; and Rosemary Sullivan. (Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan have joined Rainbow Club.) Min and Mary Yoshida brought Kaoen Kassahara, a student in International Economics at the University of Minnesota. Florence and Walt Harvey brought Nelia and Henry Johnson whom they met through the Elks Band. Nelia talked about feeling at home amongst the Rainbow Club members. Al and Shirley Keith brought along their daughters Amanda and Sabrina.

The Nominating Committee Chairman Ben McClellan announced the slate of officers:

JOHN McALPINE	PRESIDENT
PAT NISKA	VICE PRESIDENT
FRAN OSTLUND	SECRETARY
BOB BOYER	TREASURER
VIVIAN BOYLE	(
DEE BOYER	) BOARD MEMBERS
JOE O'NEAL	(

VOTE CAST UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE 1984-1985 SLATE OF OFFICERS. Merneva McClellan then led the installation of officers by having them come forward to be introduced.

John McAlpine asked for a volunteer to take over Circle Suppers. Merneva graciously volunteered for the year 1984-1985.

Treasurer Bob Boyer noted the balance on hand as of April 27, 1983 at the last annual dinner was \$79.47. Balance on hand as of May 19, 1984 was \$146.06. (SEE TREASURER'S REPORT ATTACHED.)

Secretary Fran Ostlund read the Secretary's report of the May Dinner of May 21, 1983.

Joe O'Neal, Membership Chairman, invited the group to think about participating in a discussion club group. For those who would be interested in a single club regarding current or past events which will be starting in the Fall, he asked that you contact him by phone.

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John McAlpine led everyone in a big thank you to Bob and Ethel Mitchell for bringing about this 39th annual May Dinner.

Bob Mitchell then introduced Pearl Mitchell/Jackson who talked about the background of the Rainbow Club and passed around some pictures from years back depicting events of Rainbow Club.

A young, lovely Highland High School group entertained us with a selection of musical renditions which they sang with great gusto and enthusiasm. It sounded really good.

Dorothy Greidel played a Franz Liszt classic for us very beautifully.

Elise Lyle accompanied us on the piano while Bob Mitchell led us in the singing of our Rainbow Club song.

Thus ended a wonderful 39th Anniversary Annual May Dinner of Rainbow Club for the year 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund,  
RECORDING SECRETARY

FO:6/7/84

Mixer . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Invocation . . . . . Pat Niska  
 Dinner . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Mistress of Ceremonies . . . . . Dee Boyer  
 Greetings . . . . . John Malpine, President  
 Business Meeting -  
 Committee Reports  
 Report of Nominating Committee . . . . . Ben McClellan  
 Election . . . . .  
 Installation of Officers . . . . .  
 Merveta McClellan  
 Vocal Selections . . . . . Highland High  
 School Group  
 Rainbow Club Years . . . . . Pearl M. Jackson  
 Piano Solos . . . . . Dorothy Greidel  
 Rainbow Club Song . . . . . Bob Mitchell

Program

# RAINBOW CLUB SONG

## Chorus

You know we're all His children  
 His next of kin,  
 That's the way it began.  
 No matter where you're goin'  
 or where you've been,  
 You're part of the family of man.

## Verse 1

When you're standin' alone  
 with the mountain and the sea  
 Where the arms of the world open wide,  
 Where the truth is as plain  
 as the fallin' rain,  
 And sure as the time and the tide.

REPEAT CHORUS

## Verse 2

When you walk down a road  
 and the sun is on your side,  
 With the sweet river breeze for your face,  
 Though you don't hear a sound  
 as you look around,  
 Everything sort of falls into place.

REPEAT CHORUS

Menu  
 Western Buffet  
 Crisp Tossed Greens w/Dressing  
 Tangy Cole Slaw  
 Baked Beans  
 Western Fried Potatoes  
 Western Barbequed Ribs  
 Ranch Style Chicken  
 Rolls & Butter  
 Ice Cream  
 Beverage

H A T S      O F F !

TO

RAINBOW CLUB



ANNUAL DINNER  
 39TH ANNIVERSARY

MAY 19, 1984

MCGUIRES' INN OF ARDEN HILLS  
 1201 W. COUNTY ROAD E  
 ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55112

Annual Meeting of the Rainbow Club May 19th, 1984

*Report*  
Report of the nominating Committee.

Ben McClellan ch. members Ethel Mitchell and Joe Oheal.

Pres. John McAlpine

V. Pres. Pat Niska

Secretary - Fran Ostlund.

Treas Bob Boyer

Members at Large -

Dee Boyer

Vivian Boyle

Joe O'Neal

6/19/84

RAINBOW CLUB MEETING

A meeting of eight Rainbow Club members took place on Tuesday, June 19, 1984 at the home of John McAlpine, the President. Since there were not enough Board members present to compose a quorum, a general discussion took place about various aspects of Rainbow Club.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Bob Boyer also reported that there is now \$279.87 in the treasury.

There was some discussion about the annual spring dinner. For instance, whether or not people must pay if they make a reservation or can they get a refund if they don't show.

Ethel Mitchell reported that she had sent cards to Penny Martin, Elise Lyle and Dorothy Greidel to thank them for the entertainment furnished at the May dinner.

John McAlpine stated that he intended to contact the following people to head the various functions of Rainbow:

Historian - Anne Desmond

Membership - Joe O'Neal (?) Again it came up for discussion as to whether potential members must attend two meetings before being accepted as members.

Sunshine - ~~Vivian McAlpine offered to do this.~~ *Mumma Linteen*

Newsletter - Natalie Chapman. It was suggested that all the old officers of Rainbow Club should be thanked in the next newsletter.

Telephone - Lenny Ostlund

Circle Suppers - Merneva McClellan - She requested that the secretary send her a list of all of the members - also the new ones.

Picnic - There was inquiry by President McAlpine as to whether the Boyers would be willing to host the picnic in their back yard. Answer was affirmative. Tentative date chosen was the 18th of August at 4 o'clock. Ethel Mitchell and Pat Niska will be contacted to head this. There was discussion about not having steaks and hamburgers this year but to have just a plain potluck. The club can purchase paper plates, drinks, etc. Maybe people can bring their own silverware.

International Night - Min Yoshida and Gene Sever. How many should be invited?

Maybe 15 to 20. Maybe we should reach out more to the Hmongs and Vietnamese.

May Dinner - Mitchell's. They say they will do the May dinner but don't want to be responsible for the program. They will be glad to get the location and the menu. They will also be glad to take care of the decorations.

Education Night - Elise Lyle. Merneva McClellan offered Nokomis Square Party Room in case Pearl Mitchell is tired of having it.

These are not official minutes of Rainbow Club, since there were only three Board members present. It is, however, a record of some discussion of unofficial nature which took place at this meeting.

Notes by DeLila Boyer

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Treasurer's Report

BALANCE ON HAND	4-9-84	187.46
Receipts		
(Annual Dinner 68 @ 11.50)	782.00	
(Dues - including Chapman)	<u>127.00</u>	<u>909.00</u>
Balance		1,096.46
Disbursements		
(Annual Dinner - McGuire's)	758.19	
(A.D. Program - Martin)	25.00	
(A.D. Decorations - Mitchell)	10.00	
(Education Night - Lyle)	5.00	
(Newsletters - Chapman)	<u>18.40</u>	<u>816.59</u>
BALANCE ON HAND	6-19-84	\$ 279.87

# Rainbow Club

## ANNUAL PICNIC

August 18, 1984

4:00 p.m.

August 1984

SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR! THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THE PICNIC TO BE HELD AGAIN AT BOB & DELILA BOYER'S HOME - 1737 W. SHRYER - ROSEVILLE. THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE THE MEAT, BEVERAGES, PLATES, CUPS AND NAPKINS. ALL YOU HAVE TO BRING IS YOUR OWN SILVERWARE AND A DISH TO SHARE. PLEASE PHONE 228-1171 ETHEL MITCHELL NO LATER THAN AUGUST 13TH TO LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING OR TO GET SUGGESTIONS SO WE WILL HAVE A GOOD VARIETY OF FOOD. THE COMMITTEE ALSO NEEDS TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE TO PLAN FOR. BOB BOYER WILL DO HIS BEST TO PERSUADE THE MOSQUITOS TO GO ELSEWHERE FOR THE DAY, SO RAIN OR SHINE WE SHOULD HAVE A GOOD TIME GETTING TOGETHER AGAIN.

### MEMBER NEWS

A NOTE FROM GRACE WILSON TELLS US HER HUSBAND, HAROLD, HAS MOVED TO A NEW NURSING HOME - CAROLINE CENTER, 110 E. 18TH STREET - MINNEAPOLIS 55403. THIS HOME, WHICH USED TO BE OLD ABBOTT HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN REMODELED TO SERVE AS A NURSING HOME AND IS PART OF THE EBENEZER COMPLEX. ITS CLIENTELE IS PERSONS WHO NEED MORE THAN SKILLED NURSING HOME CARE, BUT LESS THAN HOSPITAL CARE. HAROLD HAS THE SAME PHONE NUMBER, BUT IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO HEAR HIS VOICE BECAUSE IT IS WEAK. HE IS VERY FRAIL, BUT STILL LIKES TO HEAR FROM AND SEE HIS FRIENDS.

IT IS WITH SADNESS THAT WE SAY GOOD-BYE TO WALTER & FLORENCE HARVEY, WHO MOVED TO VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON IN JUNE. BECAUSE OF WALT'S POOR HEALTH, THEY FELT IT ADVISABLE TO MOVE NEARER THEIR CHILDREN, AND IN FACT WILL BE LIVING NEXT DOOR TO THEIR SON, MARTIN. THEY HAVE BEEN SO ACTIVE IN THE CLUB THAT THEY WILL BE SORELY MISSED. THEIR NEW ADDRESS IS 8704 N. E. 57TH STREET - VANCOUVER, WA 98662.

## **MORE CHANGES**

CHARLES & NATALIE CHAPMAN DECIDED TO GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS,  
BUT WILL CONTINUE TO BE MEMBERS OF RAINBOW CLUB. CHARLES'  
NEW ADDRESS IS 1003 MARSHALL AVENUE - ST. PAUL 55104.

WE WISH TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

JOHN & ROSEMARY SULLIVAN  
292 W. EAGLE LAKE DRIVE  
MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369  
425-6153

FRANK & CAROL WOOTEN  
127 SABRA COURT  
APPLE VALLEY, MN 55124  
454-8067

THE FIRST FORMAL MEETING OF THE NEW BOARD WILL BE ON AUGUST 20TH  
AT 7:00 P.M. AT JOHN & VIVIAN McALPINE'S HOME. IF YOU WISH TO  
HAVE INPUT INTO PLANS FOR THE CLUB FOR THE COMING YEAR, PLEASE  
PLAN TO ATTEND AND NOTIFY THE McALPINES @ 633-4721, SO THEY CAN  
PLAN FOR REFRESHMENTS.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED ON THE BOARD THIS PAST YEAR  
TO KEEP THE CLUB RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC!

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
- SEPTEMBER 4, 1984 -

The first official Executive Board meeting of the year 1984-1985 was held at the home of John McAlpine who opened the meeting at 7:12 p.m. Present were: John McAlpine, Natalie Chapman, Vivian Boyle, Ethel and Bob Mitchell, Gunvor Lundeen, Bob and DeLila Boyer, Min Yoshida, Pat Niska, Merneva and Ben McClellan, and Fran and Lenny Ostlund. Vivian McAlpine was our hostess.

The Rainbow Club Board is comprised of the following people:

PRESIDENT:	John McAlpine
VICE PRESIDENT:	Pat Niska
SECRETARY:	Fran Ostlund
TREASURER:	Bob Boyer
MEMBERS AT LARGE:	DeLila Boyer, Vivian Boyle, Joe O'Neal
CIRCLE SUPPERS:	Merneva McClellan
EDUCATION NIGHT:	Elise Lyle and Gene Sever
HISTORIAN:	Anne Desmond
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT:	Min Yoshida and Gene Sever
MAY DINNER:	Ethel and Bob Mitchell
MEMBERSHIP:	Joe O'Neal
NEWSLETTER:	Natalie Chapman
PICNIC:	Ethel Mitchell and Pat Niska
SUNSHINE:	Gunvor Lundeen
TELEPHONE:	Lenny Ostlund

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Fran Ostlund read the notes prepared by DeLila Boyer in Fran's absence. Since there were only three Board members present, the minutes of June 19, 1984 were not official minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There was no new business. Bob Boyer reported that as of June 19, 1984 the balance was \$279.87. After picnic expenses, the balance as of September 4, 1984 is \$234.54.

NOTE: It was noted that the Executive Board shall be comprised of all elective officers which are the following: President; Vice President; Secretary, Treasurer, three elected Board Members at Large; the chairmen of all standing committees; and chairmen of ad hoc committees during their time of service. THE QUORUM IS A SIMPLE MAJORITY.

OLD BUSINESS: Bob Mitchell asked for comments on the picnic of this last August 18: i.e., the Club paying for the meat. (This year it amounted to \$38.)

BOB BOYER MADE A RECOMMENDATION THAT IF THERE ARE SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN THE TREASURY, THE CLUB WOULD FINANCE IT THE WAY IT WAS HANDLED AT THIS PAST PICNIC OF 1984. (I.E., The Board paid for the meat bill, plates, coffee, etc.)

Bob Mitchell stated the price should be controlled. For the record, 59 people attended the picnic. John McAlpine thanked the Boyers and Mitchells and Pat Niska for their work on that day.

John McAlpine noted whether or not people must pay if they make a reservation, or do they get a refund if they don't show. Bob Boyer said it was his policy that if we meet our quota, we will return the reservation money if they don't make it to the event.

BOB BOYER MOVED THAT THIS POLICY BE MADE OFFICIAL AND THAT IT BE ACCEPTED AS A MOTION - THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO RETURN THE RESERVATION MONEY TO THOSE WHO DON'T MAKE THE EVENT IF WE DO NOT MEET OUR QUOTA. ETHEL MITCHELL SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION MOVED AND SECONDED. MSC.

NEW BUSINESS: Everyone was asked to try to get new members. There was discussion about who the members are. Bob Boyer will give Lenny the list of paid members. He will call those who have not paid up to remind them to pay their dues for the year 1984-1985. Fran will type up a new list and send it to Natalie as soon as possible before the next Board meeting so she can enclose the list with the Newsletter.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: Min Yoshida noted International Night will be held November 10 or November 17. No plans have been made as of this date. The pros and cons of last year's International Night at the Courtyard Restaurant were discussed. Min asked for volunteers for the open positions for that night. The question was brought up as to how many guests to invite. Twenty seemed a good number, as that has worked well before. Min will be given the option as to how many guests to invite.

EDUCATION NIGHT: Elise Lyle was not present at the meeting but called to say she will be working on it.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER: Ethel and Bob Mitchell will get the location, etc., but will not make program arrangements. Natalie offered Bea's services to print up the program.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Merneva asked that Natalie put the Circle Supper dates of September, October, March (which might be a Circle Luncheon) and April in the Newsletter; also that if people were not called by the first of the month, they should call her. This year, Merneva will call the hostess with the complete list of the people that will come so that the hostess doesn't have to keep calling for replacements. This will also eliminate some extra phone calling. Then, the hostess will call her people to arrange the menu. Merneva said she will not be getting rides for people. She suggested a new idea -- a Circle Luncheon for people who don't like to drive at night, with it being held in March when the weather is usually unpredictable.

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN: Gunvor Lundeen asked to have people call her if they hear of someone who is ill, or for other reasons, etc. so she could send them a card.

BACK TO INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: Ben McClellan suggested a donation cup at the punch table to help pay for the punch. Bob Boyer said if we have money in the treasury, then take it out of the treasury. Otherwise, make arrangements for people to pay for it separately. Min and Gene will decide.

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE AT THE OSTLUNDS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1984, AT 7:00 P.M..

John made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

Fran Ostlund,  
RECORDING SECRETARY

F0: 9/7/84

# Rainbow Club

October 1984

We lucked out again on having a beautiful day for our annual picnic...The mosquitoes were non-existent, thanks to BOB BOYER and the food was delicious as usual. Our thanks to PAT NISKA and BOB & ETHYL MITCHELL for planning the event, and to BOB & DEE BOYER for hosting the picnic at their home. At the last Board Meeting it was decided to continue this as a free event each year provided there is enough money in the treasury.

The RAINBOW CLUB BOARD and COMMITTEE Chairpersons for the following year are:

President:	John McAlpine
Vice President:	Pat Niska
Secretary:	Fran Ostlund
Treasurer:	Bob Boyer
Members-at-Large:	DeLila Boyer, Vivian Boyle, Joe O'Neal
Circle Suppers:	Merneva McClellan
Education Night:	Elise Lyle
Historian:	Anne Desmond
International Night:	Min Yoshida & Gene Sever
May Dinner:	Ethel & Bob Mitchell
Membership:	Joe O'Neal
Newsletter:	Natalie Chapman
Picnic:	Ethel Mitchell & Pat Niska
Sunshine:	Gunvor Lundeen
Telephone:	Lenny Ostlund

Merneva McClellan has been trying to contact every member regarding circle suppers, but indicated at the last Board Meeting she has had difficulty reaching some people. If Merneva has not contacted you, please phone her @ 869-3254. Circle Suppers have been scheduled for SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, MARCH (which might be a Circle Luncheon) and APRIL.

The next Board Meeting will be held at LEN & FRAN OSTLUNDS' home on October 30 @ 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring their ideas. Phone OSTLUNDS at 522-0793 if you wish to attend.

## INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Min Yoshida and Gene Sever are busy finalizing plans for INTERNATIONAL NIGHT. We will again meet at the Courtyard Restaurant and good news - there is no increase in price. We expect approximately 15 guests, and as in the past, part of the cost of their dinners is included in the charge for your meal. Club members and, hopefully, some of our guests will provide entertainment. Come join us to see old friends and make some new ones.

10/30/84

R A I N B O W   C L U B   B O A R D   M E E T I N G

The Rainbow Club Executive Board met at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund on Tuesday, October 30, 1984. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Fran Ostlund who acted as President in the absence of President McAlpine and Vice President Niska.

Present were: Gunvor Lundeen, Bob & Ethel Mitchell, Bob & Dee Boyer, Min Yoshida, Lenny & Fran Ostlund, Elise Lyle, Vivian Boyle and Joe O'Neal.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. M/S/C.

Bob Boyer reported that there is a balance of \$236.54 in the treasury as of October 30, 1984. Approved as read.

Education Night - Elise Lyle reminded the Board that we have moved Education Night to March. However, the motion was tabled in October as there was not a quorum. So tonight we have taken the motion from the table and it was passed to have Education Night in March. M/S/C. Elise will speak with Pearl Mitchell Jackson as to what date her place will be available. There was discussion as to Committee expenses and it was decided that Committee members should turn their bills into the Committee Chair who will submit them to the Treasurer for payment.

International Night - Min Yoshida reported that the cost would be \$8.50 and that it was being held at the Courtyard Restaurant at 122 W. Franklin, (There will be only 15 guests this year.) The time is changed to 6:30 instead of 6:00 P.M. This is to cut down on the hours so we will only be charged the minimum to have someone there to watch doors, etc. Dinner will be from 7:00 to 8:00 and the program from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. The menu will include baked chicken and baked veal steak, sage dressing, corn, cole slaw, rolls & butter, coffee and/or tea. There will be no dessert. We are not allowed to bring

in food or drink but there was some discussion as to whether we might be able to bring in a little mint cookie or something. Tea, coffee and punch are extra.

Entertainment will be a group of Rainbow members who are planning to do some singing. The numbers include Love One Another, A Tribute to Louie Armstrong and then there is another number that will require audience participation. There is a bill of \$12.00 for music and miscellaneous items for the program participants.

Min presented a sample of the program. The greetings will be by President McAlpine. Pearl Jackson will introduce guests and give a history of Rainbow Club. Entertainment will be by Gloria Florenz and Elise Lyle.

November 3, 1984 is the deadline for reservations but Lenny will call all the people on November 4th and Min said that they probably don't have to call in the final number <sup>To</sup> of the restaurant until Wednesday or Thursday. Reception and greetings will be by Lorraine Sever and Ada Rivers; table decorations by Kay Kushino; punch Dorothy Gruidl; transportation by Pat Niska and Dee Boyer; guests Pearl Jackson; publicity Natalie Chapman; entertainment Elise Lyle and Gloria Florenz and name tags Bob Boyer and Fran Ostlund.

May Dinner - The Mitchell's reported that they did check the Boston Sea Party but they really didn't think that it might be a good place since music is not allowed and they will check other places as well.

Membership - Joe O'Neal reported that the Discussion Group calling will start this week. Ethel Mitchell questioned as to whether this is an activity that would be sponsored by Rainbow Club. Joe said "no" but it may be a way of getting some new members. They will not advertise it in the newsletter since they want only 8-10 people in this group. Some people from outside Rainbow Club may be included

with the hope of recruiting some of these people into Rainbow Club and expanding it in this way.

Sunshine Club - Gunvor Lundeen stated that she sends cards whenever she hears about anyone who is ill, etc.

Telephone - Lenny stated that he has no problems with the telephoning.

There was considerable discussion about getting Native Americans (Indians) or Southeast Asians involved in Rainbow. It was suggested that maybe we should invite people other than students to come to International Night. Should we be concerned about International people who are visiting in the United States or should we be more concerned about people who are making their homes in our country? This is something to think about for the future.

It was decided that Mr. McAlpine will set the date for our next Board meeting but the opinion of the Board is that Monday is a good night for a Board meeting. There should be a meeting in January.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn at 9:10 P.M.  
M/S/C.

Respectfully submitted,

*De Lila Boyer*  
DeLila Boyer, Acting Secretary

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

DATE: Saturday - November 10, 1984

TIME: 6:30 p.m.....Social Hour  
7:00 p.m.....Dinner

PLACE: MINNESOTA COUNCIL of CHURCHES BUILDING  
Courtyard Restaurant  
122 W. Franklin  
(parking on North side of building)

MENU: Baked Veal Steak or 1/4 Baked Chicken  
Sage Dressing  
Corn Supreme \$8.50  
Cole Slaw  
Swedish Tea Rolls  
Coffee or Tea

RESERVATIONS: Mail to BOB BOYER by November 3, 1984

Gene Sever & Min Yoshida, Co-Chairmen  
 Rainbow Club Song.....Bob Mitchell  
 Musical Treat by Rainbow Funsters.....  
 Entertainment.....Elise Lytle  
 Gloria Florenz  
 Guests.....Pearl M. Jackson  
 & Introduction of  
 History of Rainbow Club  
 Greeting.....John McAlpine  
 8:00.....Program  
 7:00.....Dinner  
 Invocation - Gene Sever  
 6:30.....Social Hour / Punch

## Program

### Rainbow Club Song

You know we're all His children,  
 His next of kin,  
 That's the way it began.  
 No matter where you're goin' or  
 Where you've been  
 You're part of the fam'ly of man.

When you're standin' alone  
 With the mountain and the sea,  
 Where the arms of the world open wide,  
 Where the truth is as plain as the  
 fallin' rain  
 And sure as the time and the tide.

When you walk down a road  
 And the sun is on your side,  
 With a sweet river breeze for your face.  
 Though you don't hear a sound as you look  
 around,  
 Ev'ry thing sort of falls into place.

COFFEE / TEA  
 SWEDISH TEA ROLLS / BUTTER  
 COLE SLAW  
 CORN SUPREME  
 SAGE DRESSING  
 BAKED VEAL STEAK  
 or  
 BAKED CHICKEN

## Menu

Rainbow

Club

International Night

Saturday  
 NOVEMBER 10, 1984  
 6:30 p.m.

COURTYARD RESTAURANT  
 122 W. FRANKLIN

R A I N B O W   C L U B

The Rainbow Club Executive Board met at the home of Bob and Ethel Mitchell on Tuesday, February 5, 1985. The meeting was called to order by President McAlpine at 7:15 P. M.

Present were: Ben and Merneva McClellan, John and Vivian McAlpine, Bob and Dee Boyer, Vivian Boyle, Lenny Ostlund, Min Yoshida, Pat Niska, Elise Lyle and Bob and Ethel Mitchell.

Minutes were read and corrected by Bob Mitchell to read that music is allowed at the Boston Sea Party but they do not furnish musical instruments, such as a piano. Motion made to accept minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Bob Boyer reported a balance of \$201.84 in the treasury. Motion to accept. Carried. He reported that he did not return money to those people who did not come to the dinner because our costs were more than our receipts. He also reported that he received a bill for \$45.00 for rental of the Courtyard Restaurant. They have not charged us rental before.

International Night - President McAlpine thanked Min Yoshida and Gene Sever for their efforts for International Night. Pat Niska suggested that maybe we should be a little friendlier when we first arrive for this special night. Again, the discussion centered around the idea that maybe we should invite people who already live here rather than students - or maybe we could have both. It would be a source of potential members for Rainbow Club. There were reports of complaints about the food. Consensus was that the entertainment was special because it came from among the membership of Rainbow Club.

President McAlpine asked Min Yoshida to try and find a place for next year. Bob Boyer suggested the Cedarwood Restaurant in Roseville as a possibility. Min will look into it.

Education Night - It will be held on Saturday, March 23, 1985, 7:00 P. M., in the party room at Pearl Mitchell Jackson's home. The committee consists of Elise Lyle, Ada Rivers, Vivian Boyle, Pearl Jackson and Pat Niska. Program will include a presentation by Shirley Keith on Nicaragua and the Boyers will present Peru. Avis Foley will do a reading to open the program. McClellan's had expected that it would be held at their home, but a misunderstanding indicated that their party room might not be finished by that time. The newsletter should go out about three (3) weeks before Education night. Elise will check with Pearl about any parking problems and this will be published in the newsletter.

Annual Dinner - Bob and Ethel Mitchell. They stated that they have been working with Paul's Place and have established May 18, 1985 there as the date of the annual dinner. Social hour will be at 6:00 P.M. and dinner at 7:00 P.M. The price of the meal they are considering would be \$9.95, plus tax and tip. The food will be served family style. It was decided to make the price \$12.00. A motion was made by Bob Boyer and seconded by Pat Niska to charge that price. Motion carried. There will be a bar which will cost \$35.00 if we don't buy a certain amount. Bob M. will check on this. This meal includes coffee and Mitchell's will check with them about tea. We will be upstairs and there will be a piano and speaker. Arrangements can be made for anyone who is disabled to get upstairs. Bob Mitchell stated that he would appreciate it if someone else would take care of the program. Elise will check to see if she can get a group together again and will

let President McAlpine know. Bob Mitchell stated that he needs \$50.00 to send to Paul's Place to secure the room for us. He will contact Bob Boyer when the time is right.

A letter was received from Gwen Dahlquist expressing unhappiness at not receiving an explanation as to why she was not asked to serve on the Board again. President McAlpine said he called her after he received the letter. A motion was made by Pat Niska to send her a letter of apology. Seconded and carried. Pat Niska will draft the letter and clear it with President McAlpine before sending it to Gwen Dahlquist.

Circle Suppers - Merneva is sending cards to hostesses with a list of people to invite and check back with her after calling everyone. The luncheon at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts was successful with 28 people attending. It was an enjoyable experience, but the food wasn't too good.

The next Board Meeting will be held at the home of Ben and Merneva McClellan on Monday, April 1, 1985.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

DeLila Boyer, Acting Secretary

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## Treasurer's Report

BALANCE ON HAND	10-30-84	\$	236.54
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## Receipts

Dues: Foley, Bushnell, Rivers  
Steve McClellan - Akaki 26.00

International Night	444.00	<u>470.00</u>
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Total Receipts	706.54
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## Disbursements

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Total Disbursements	<u>504.70</u>
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BALANCE ON HAND	2-5-85	\$ 201.84
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Copy for Fern Ostlund

5218 - 11th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Mn. 55417  
January 27, 1985

Officers and Board  
The Rainbow Club

See May Dinner - Minutes  
of May 19, 1984

Today, at the Rainbow Club gathering at the Institute of Art, I finally learned the "why" concerning my being kicked off the Board of the Rainbow Club last May. For months, as some of you may have guessed, I have been very hurt, and very angry. I wrote an angry letter of resignation which I later tore up, but I resolved never again to attend some of your major functions after the way I was treated.

As you probably know, since you have seen me at some of the smaller functions, I have not resigned. I have continued in the Circle Suppers and the Discussion Group. I love some of you very much, and I would miss you.

However, I have decided to write this letter after all, now that some or most of my anger has cooled. I have never been given any explanation of why I was kicked out, or any thanks at the Annual Dinner or afterwards, for my years of service to the Rainbow Club. To the best of my knowledge, I missed only one Board meeting (because you changed the night of the meeting from Tuesday to Monday) and I have faithfully attended and taken part in many activities throughout the years. To kick a loyal and faithful member out, without any explanation, is very cruel. And then, why no apology?

I have felt for some time also that you are a male chauvinist type of organization. When I was vice president two years ago, and there was a vacancy in the presidency, I was not even asked whether I would care to run for president. Instead, a man was brought in from the outside, who had not previously been on the Board. I would not care to be president, because I am a shy type of person, but the courteous thing would have been to at least ask me whether I would care to run. After all, women are running for all sorts of offices these days!

I am pointing these things out, because if your organization wants to attract new members and keep people active, you must change some of your attitudes. A woman who is not being asked to run again for office (when the rest of the slate is re-elected) should be given some type of explanation.

Sincerely yours,

*Shen Daffin*  
Vice President, 1983-84  
Member since 1974

cc: Chairman,  
Nominating Committee

P.S. My feeling at the Annual Dinner was  
like having a bucket of cold water thrown at  
me!

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Please accept our appologies. We look forward to your continued participation in the Rainbow Club.

Sincerely,

John McAlpine  
President  
Rainbow Club

# Rainbow Club

## EDUCATION NIGHT

2800 N. Hamline Avenue - St. Paul

March 23, 1985 - 7:00 p.m.

This snow has got to go - at least by Saturday, March 23 when we again have our EDUCATION NIGHT in the Party Room @ Pearl Mitchell Jackson's condominium. Elise Lyle is Chairperson for the Committee and is being assisted by Vivian Boyle, Ada Rivers, Pat Niska, and Shirley Keith. It will be a stimulating and entertaining evening with presentations on PERU by Bob and Delila Boyer and on NICARAGUA by Shirley Keith. Avis Foley will start the program with a reading.

If anyone has a musical talent of singing, dancing or playing an instrument and would like to share it with the group that evening, please contact one of the Committee members. Also give some thought to an International food you might like to bring as the Committee will be contacting members about bringing refreshments.

PARKING - I have not included directions to Pearl's home since we have been there several times, but there is a change in the parking situation. Previously we were able to park in the Hamline Shopping Center across the street. DO NOT PARK there or your car may be towed away. Park at the south end of the condominium in the lot, which is directly across the street from SuperAmerica. Someone will be waiting at the side entrance to the Building to let you in. If you wish to drop off food or passengers, use the semi-circle drive at the front entrance adjacent to the sign HAMLINE HOUSE and buzz the Party Room.

## MEMBER NEWS

Special thanks to Gene Sever and Min Yoshida for arranging a successful INTERNATIONAL NIGHT last fall and to Club Members who provided the entertainment.

We also had a pleasant luncheon at the MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE of ARTS January 27, which was attended by 28 people.

Hope you have all been able to attend Circle Suppers where we can get together and enjoy each other and good food.

Mark your calendar for MAY 18, the date of our ANNUAL DINNER, which will be held at PAUL's PLACE in Roseville. More information will follow in a later newsletter.

Do you have your membership list handy? Good! There are a few changes to make. First, our apologies to Dorothy Gruidl for incorrectly spelling her name. Also some people have been on the move. Jean Chamberlain could no longer maintain her home for health reasons and has moved to the Walker Residence @ 3737 Bryant Avenue South - Minneapolis 55409. Fortunately she is still able to attend our functions. Grace Wilson, who was living with her, has moved to 2625 Park Avenue - Minneapolis 55407 - Telephone 871-7645. Ben & Minerva McClellan have moved into their new condominium @ 5015 - 35th Avenue South, Apartment 521 - Minneapolis 55417 - Telephone 724-0774. Charles Chapman also has moved to 325 Laurel Avenue - St. Paul 55102 - Apartment 516 - Telephone 222-0304.

SEE YOU ALL ON MARCH 23!

2249 LAMBERT  
NEW BRIGHTON MN 55112



JEROME KERN



Performing Arts USA

John & Vivian McAlpine  
3901 Dellview Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55112

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
OF APRIL 1, 1985

Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by President John McAlpine in the party room of the McClellan's new residence at 5015 35th Avenue South. Present were: John McAlpine, Ben and Merneva McClellan, Natalie Chapman, Bob and Dee Boyer, Elise Lyle, Bob and Ethel Mitchell, Pat Niska, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Joe O'Neal was recuperating from hernia surgery.

EDUCATION NIGHT: Thirty one members and three guests enjoyed Education Night held on March 23, 1985 at Pearl Mitchell Jackson's party room. President McAlpine thanked the Committee who put on the Education Night: Elise Lyle for all her arranging, the Boyers and Keiths for their excellent programs on Peru and Nicaragua, and all the other people involved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The report of the meeting of February 5, 1985 was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer reported the balance of \$151.84 in the treasury as of April 1, 1985. Report ATTACHED.

OLD BUSINESS: Bob Mitchell stated the location, the cost and the date of the Annual May Dinner was established, and it will be held at Paul's Place on May 18. Natalie will get the complete information to be printed in the next Newsletter around the first of May. Bob Mitchell suggested reminding people about the annual dues in the Newsletter. He then asked about the hors d'ouvres which would amount to \$35 and said wonton chips and dip would be nice to have. We all agreed. The meal will be served family style with eight to a table. Elise checked with Gloria Florenz about the singing, but Gloria felt she was pretty busy at this time. Ethel said her daughter is coming to town on the seventeenth, and she's sure she would be willing to sing for us. We unanimously agreed to have her daughter, Bonnie Hanssen, as our main entertainment for the event.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Merneva reported the following people will be hosting Circle Suppers in April: the Dudley's, Gunilla Montgomery, Steve and Joan McClellan, the McAlpine's, and Gwen Dahlquist in May. Merneva recommended having a committee for Circle Suppers in case one could possibly be out of town. This should be brought to the attention of the new president. MOVED AND SECONDED TO HAVE A COMMITTEE OF THREE FOR CIRCLE SUPPERS. MOTION CARRIED. Merneva offered to be the Chairman. John McAlpine thanked Merneva for her hard work and for the success of the Circle Suppers of last year. Merneva suggested a luncheon for next winter for people who never get to Circle Suppers in the evenings. The new Committee should take that under advisement.

Going back to the Annual May Dinner, Ethel asked if a Committee was appointed to handle the table arrangements. Ethel suggested Vivian McAlpine's name as table arrangements chairman. John will ask his wife.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Natalie Chapman was appointed by the President to be chairman with two other people. Lenny Ostlund and Min Yoshida consented to be on the Nominating Committee. A report from the Nominating Committee will be presented at the Annual May Dinner.

Ethel noted we should recognize Harold Wilson in some way. We could send him a card once in awhile, such as an Easter card. ETHEL MOVED THAT THE RAINBOW CLUB MAKE AN EXCEPTION TO THE GENERAL RULE AND SEND A GIFT OF A PLANT TO HAROLD WILSON FOR EASTER. MOVED AND SECONDED TO SEND HAROLD WILSON A PLANT. MOTION CARRIED. Dee Boyer will see that Harold gets a nice plant.

Lenny stated that IRMA MONSON would like to become a member of Rainbow Club. MOTION MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT IRMA MONSON INTO THE RAINBOW CLUB. MOTION CARRIED.

Ethel Mitchell offered to conduct the installation of officers at the May Dinner.

Ethel asked to hear the letter which was sent to Gwen Dahlquist. The President read the letter sent to Gwen which is ATTACHED to these minutes.

Bob Mitchell suggested the Board should officially ask that the printing of the program be done by Charles Chapman's daughter, Bea Baul. BOB MADE A MOTION THAT THE CLUB ASK BEA BAUL TO PRINT THE PROGRAMS FOR THE 1985 RAINBOW ANNUAL DINNER. MOTION CARRIED. The Board should thank her officially in the form of a bouquet of flowers for Easter. Pat Niska will take care of that.

Ethel made a motion to adjourn. IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:15 p.m.. MOTION CARRIED.

President McAlpine said it was his pleasure to work with all these fine people on the Board this past year.

After the meeting adjourned, Ben and Merneva gave us a grand tour of their beautifully planned building and of their charming apartment on the fifth floor.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund,  
RECORDING SECRETARY

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Treasurer's Report

BALANCE ON HAND	2-5-85	\$ 201.84
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Receipts		None
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Disbursements		
(Paul's Place-Annual Dinner)		<u>50.00</u>

BALANCE ON HAND	4-1-85	\$ 151.84
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February 13, 1985

Dear Gwen,

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Sincerely,

John McAlpine  
President  
Rainbow Club

# Rainbow Club

ANNUAL MAY DINNER  
May 18, 1985 - 7:00 p.m.  
PAUL's PLACE, Roseville

May 1985

## MEMBER NEWS

Wasn't EDUCATION NIGHT an enjoyable evening? Our thanks to Elise Lyle, her committee and the many people who contributed their time to this event.

At the end of the RAINBOW CLUB year, thanks are also in order for our retiring President, John McAlpine, Merneva McClellan for arranging circle suppers, board members, and all those who generously gave of their time to make this a successful year.

Joe O'Neal is recuperating and getting along well following surgery.

We also welcome the following new members:

Joan & Steve McClellan  
3215 - 46th Avenue S.  
Minneapolis, MN 55406  
721-7163

Irma Monson  
3849 Oakland Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Home: 822-1946  
Work: 297-2978 or 338-9012

A reminder that Club dues are due for the coming year. Please mail them to BOB BOYER and you may find it most convenient to enclose with your dinner reservation. \$5.00 per family, \$3.00 single.

We will also be electing new officers at the MAY DINNER. The Nominating Committee of Natalie Chapman, Min Yoshida and Lenny Ostlund have prepared a slate of candidates who are willing to run for office. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted with the approval of the nominee.

## MAY DINNER

It won't be necessary to decide ahead of time this year on what you would like for your dinner. Bob & Ethel Mitchell have arranged for a family style dinner to be served at tables of 8 so you will have your choice of a little bit of everything or what particularly suits your fancy that evening. Come join us for a joyful celebration of another year together!

*Ethel Meyer*  
*(7)-0941*  
Time:

6:00-7:00

Social Hour

Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar & punch

7:00 dinner

Place:

PAUL's PLACE - 2965 Snelling Ave - Roseville

Menu:

Fried Chicken

Cole Slaw

Fried Fish

Biscuits

Creamed Peas

Cornbread

Greenbeans

Peach Cobbler

Corn on the Cob

Coffee, Tea or Milk

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Directions:

Take I-94 to Snelling Avenue in St. Paul.  
Turn north or take I-694 to Snelling Avenue,  
turn south. Large sign and easy to spot on  
the west side of the divided highway.

Price:

\$12.00 including tax & tip

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2249 LAMBERT AV  
SAINT PAUL MN 55112



John & Vivian McAlpine  
3901 Dellview Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55112

## RAINBOW CLUB

ANNUAL MAY DINNER - MAY 18, 1985

The annual May Dinner of Rainbow Club was held at Paul's Place, at Snelling in Roseville on May 18, 1985 with 53 people in attendance. Bob and Ethel Mitchell were busy a good part of the year making arrangements for us to come here. Anne Desmond, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, asked the members to introduce the guests they brought with them: Ethel Mitchell introduced her daughter Bonnie Hanssen and her daughter Joan and husband Michael MacKenzie. Vivian Boyle brought Ali DeRoode. Lauretta Gagnon introduced Everett Fritzberg. Terry Szczech and Carl Carter came with Marge Komomua. J. D. Rivers introduced Norma Jean Williams. Bob and Dee Boyer's guests were Marcy and Mel Lovejoy. Lillian Minarik brought Mr. LeTorneau. John and Vivian McAlpine were here earlier and brought the floral centerpieces but left before dinner as they had tickets for the Opera.

The order of the program was reversed to allow the entertainment first. Bonnie Hanssen Ethel's daughter, a soloist with Midland Odessa Symphony Orchestra, sang like an angel (even though she wasn't feeling very well). Her sister Joan (a soloist also) accompanied her on the piano.

Pat Niska, vice president, chaired the business meeting in the absence of our president, John McAlpine. Pat asked Bob Mitchell to outline the origin of Rainbow Club. He mentioned that this was our 40th anniversary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's report of the annual May Dinner of 1984 was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer noted the balance in 1984 was \$164.06; the balance as of May 18, 1985 was \$110.52. (The complete treasurer's report is ATTACHED to this report.) The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Pat Niska then mentioned every person's name who was involved in the many facets of operating the various activities of Rainbow Club throughout the year and thanked them for their willing support. Bob Boyer was asked to discuss the aspects of becoming a member of Rainbow Club.

Natalie Chapman, Min Yoshida and Lenny Ostlund were the members of this year's Nominating Committee. Natalie Chapman, chairperson of the Nominating Committee, announced the following slate of officers for the year 1985-86:

BOB LYLE	President
VIVIAN BOYLE	Vice President
FRAN OSTLUND	Secretary
BOB BOYER	Treasurer
SHIRLEY KEITH, DEE BOYER, AND JOE O'NEAL	
Members at Large	

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Nominating Committee asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, it was MOVED AND SECONDED TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS. Emilia Bernat MOVED FOR A WHITE BALLOT. Ethel Mitchell installed the oncoming officers of the Rainbow Club for the year 1985-86.

Vivian McAlpine donated the pretty begonia centerpieces on each table. Ethel and Bob Mitchell made darling colorful butterflies out of a clothespin, crepe paper and glitter which were at each place setting.

Bob Lyle gave a nice talk about his feelings towards Rainbow Club and promised to do his best to keep this group alive by the infusion of new people when many of us will drop out.

MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS MEETING  
AT 9:30 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

Fran Ostlund,  
Recording Secretary

F0:5/21/85

Thank You notes sent to our soloist and her accompanist:  
Ms Bonnie Hanssen, 4417 Humble, Midland TX 79701  
Mrs. Michael MacKenzie, 609 Portland, St. Paul MN 55104

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Balance on Hand	5-19-84	164.06
Income from Dues		<u>174.00</u>
		338.06
<u>Annual Dinner - 1984</u>		
Income	772.00	
Outgo	<u>793.19</u>	- <u>21.19</u>
		316.87
<u>Picnic</u>		
Income	0.00	
Outgo	<u>44.53</u>	- <u>44.53</u>
		272.34
<u>International Night</u>		
Income	444.00	
Outgo	<u>504.70</u>	- <u>60.70</u>
		211.64
<u>Education Night</u>		
Income	0.00	
Outgo	<u>20.52</u>	- <u>20.52</u>
		191.12
Newsletter	30.60	- <u>30.60</u>
		160.52
Deposit 1985 Annual Dinner		- <u>50.00</u>
BALANCE ON HAND	5-17-85	\$ 110.52

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
of  
JUNE 18, 1985

The first meeting of the Rainbow Club Executive Board for the year 1985-86 was held at the home of our new president Bob Lyle who welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.. Present were: Bob and Elise Lyle, Bob and Dee Boyer, Anne Desmond, Shirley Keith, Vivian Boyle, Bob and Ethel Mitchell, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the meeting of April 1, 1985 were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer read a letter he received from Walt and Florence Harvey who expressed kind memories of Rainbow Club. Balance on hand as of April 1, 1985 was \$151.84. (See Treasurer's report attached.)

OLD BUSINESS: Dee Boyer apologized for not sending a plant to Harold Wilson at Easter time and will do so the next day.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER - MAY 18, 1985-- Bob Mitchell felt we had a lovely evening. Ethel sent a thank you note to Jennifer Winters at Paul's Place for her help with the Rainbow event. Bob reported that they decided they would increase the punch, and anyone who wished to have a drink could go downstairs, as we would have had to pay \$35 unless we did \$150 worth of business. We saved \$10 by people buying their own drinks downstairs. We cut the bill by \$12 because Ethel's daughter became ill and couldn't have dinner. We worked on a close budget. Bob said the price of the meal was \$12.04 and we only charged \$12. This did not include punch and chips at \$55.20. Bob suggested charging \$15 for the meal and then people could have what they wanted--milk, tea, etc.. It was noted that we should have had a program for the occasion of our 40th Anniversary of Rainbow Club. The Board members gave Bob and Ethel a round of applause for their fine work in organizing the Annual May Dinner which was attended by 53 people.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN--Lenny Ostlund informed the Board that Gunvor Lundeen came home from the hospital after being treated for an infection on her leg. Bob Lyle will call Gunvor to ask if she will continue as Sunshine Chairman.

NEWSLETTER: Lenny reported that Natalie Chapman cannot come to the Board meetings on Tuesday nights. It was the unanimous choice of the Executive Board members to have the meetings on MONDAY NIGHTS from now on.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT--Lenny also reported that Min Yoshida hoped someone else would take International Night Chairmanship but that he would help again if we can't find anyone. Bob Lyle then said he had asked Fran Kaschak to become International Night Chairman, and she was happy to accept.

NEW BUSINESS: Bob Lyle talked about the coming year's activities and mentioned that we would like to keep everything as is, if it's working.

SUMMER PICNIC--The Boyers graciously offered their beautiful home and grounds for the annual picnic. ANNE DESMOND MOVED THAT WE SET THE PICNIC DATE FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1985 AT THE BOYERS. MOTION MOVED AND SECONDED TO HAVE THE ANNUAL PICNIC ON AUGUST 10 AT THE BOYERS. MOTION CARRIED. Bob Lyle noted that he would like to be in charge of the picnic himself. He will let us know of the other Committee members. Bob will ask Natalie if she will be Newsletter Chairman again. The Newsletter should be sent out by July 15 for people to make plans to attend. The President will also include his welcome message in the first Newsletter of the 1985-86 year.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT--Fran Kaschak will be contacted by Bob Lyle, and he will ask Min Yoshida and Gene Sever to be resource people. The Executive Board members suggested having a mixture of Hmong, Vietnamese, etc. people and even check with some of the churches. (NOTE: Dunwoody Institute no longer has their foreign exchange program.) Anne Desmond noted the possibility of churches who provide sanctuary to people from different countries. Bob Boyer suggested Bob Lyle give the new chairman of International Night our suggestions and have her come to the next Board meeting. Shirley Keith reminisced that her strong feeling was that the guests did not understand what the program was all about. When we do invite the guests, we should be thinking about the meeting of their cultures.

CIRCLE SUPPERS--Bob Lyle will appoint a committee so that Circle Suppers can start in September. Shirley Keith offered to be one of the committee members of Circle Suppers. Bob Lyle will call Merneva McClellan. Information will appear in the next Newsletter.

Bob Lyle asked if there is some other event we would want to do as a group for a summer activity. No agreement had been reached after some suggestions were given.

Bob Lyle suggested stepping up efforts to renew our membership. We should intensify our efforts to get new people. Bob's idea was to have a new committee of people who would be responsible to get new members. He talked with Rosemary Sullivan, a new member of Rainbow Club. Rosemary works with Asians through a social service. We could sort people out for prospective members, and Bob thought to include Indian people as well. He would like to see people appointed to the committee who are familiar with ethnic groups. Bob Lyle asked the Vice President, Vivian Boyle, to work with other members of our group to see whom they can bring in.

Lenny and Bob Boyer will work on the membership list. Fran will prepare a new roster for the 1985-86 year. Bob Lyle adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m..  
6/19/85

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*Fran Ostlund* Secretary

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## Rainbow Club

**Purpose:** The Rainbow Club is a social organization which serves as a catalyst to promote inter-racial friendships.

**History:** The Rainbow Club was started in 1945 before it was popular to be for civil rights. Father Daisuke Kitagawa (Mpls. Episcopal Diocese) organized a number of couples to aid in making Japanese American families welcome in the community. These families had been relocated here from California as a result of World War II hysteria.

For a couple of years, the group met in homes. As friendships formed the group expanded to include children and others of various religious and racial backgrounds and in 1957 the club formally organized and elected Bob Mitchell its first president. The name, Rainbow Club, was suggested by Harold Wilson.

The club has many members who are, and have been, active in all facets of civil rights. However, it still is, as it originally was, a social group, providing harmonious inter-racial friendships.

**Activities:** Circle Suppers---Small groups meet in members' homes for pot-luck dinner and conversation.

International Night---The club hosts a dinner for foreign students and recent immigrants.

Education Night---Speakers are invited to a gathering to give talks on various cultures

May Dinner---An evening out and installation of officers,

Summer Picnic---A family affair

# Rainbow Club

ANNUAL PICNIC  
August 10, 1985  
1737 W. Shryer

If you were one of the 53 people who attended the **MAY DINNER** you will undoubtedly agree that Bob & Ethel Mitchell found a place to serve us a very special meal.

The following officers were elected at the meeting:

**President**  
**Vice President**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Members-at-Large**

**Bob Lyle**  
**Vivian Boyle**  
**Fran Ostlund**  
**Bob Boyer**  
**Shirley Keith**  
**Dee Boyer**  
**Joe O'Neal**

*Steven Dahlquist*

And now a message from our new President, including information on the picnic:

A sincere **Thank You** to the Rainbow Club membership for electing me President. This is an honor unsought but very much appreciated. I'm not a charter member of this organization of, by and for friends. I was recruited in the second wave, after your Daisuke Kitagawas, Bob Mitchell and other human relations pioneers set out to live the principle that we're all members of the family of man. Back then, this sort of club was quite a revelation (some would say an oddity)...both to those of us who belonged and to others who were merely bystanders. At that time, this country was awash in hatred and suspicion of people who were "different" -- by complexion, religion, culture or national origin.

But this young club took that bull by the horns and put it down. Picture, if you can, a party of professionals, tradespeople and everyday citizens of diverse origins and religions, appearing at the door of some downtown restaurant requesting to be seated as one group. In that group might be doctors, lawyers, nurses, social workers, teachers, dining car waiters and suburban farmers; Orientals, whites and blacks; Episcopalians, Shintoists, Catholics, Baptists, Jews and Methodists. At first the stares

were intense and hostile. But as time went on and this scenario was repeated throughout the Twin Cities and suburbs, the hostility subsided, and outwardly at least, people accepted this cosmopolitan blend -- when they finally realized that it wouldn't just go away.

Now in its fifth decade of cultivating friendships across national, cultural, religious and racial barriers, the **RAINBOW CLUB** is alive and well, thank you. But with the assistance and advice of the Board, I intend to review the program as it now stands to see whether it might be improved, not by drastic change but by stepping up member participation and by finding better ways to do the same old things. Or, maybe, by adding one or more outings to help us get away from it all.

The year's program includes the Summer Picnic (more about that in a moment), Circle Suppers, International Night, Education Night, and the Annual May Dinner. By consensus of the Board, we chose to let those already in charge of these events and committees remain, if they wished. Merneva McClellan agreed to stay on as Circle Supper Chairperson. Min Yoshida and Gene Sever, our "perennial" International Night team, asked to step down to an advisory role for that event this year. Gwen Dahlquist has accepted the chair. The chairperson of Education Night, Elise Lyle, will serve another term. As usual at this time, supervision of the Annual May Dinner is still uncertain. If we're lucky, you-know-who might be persuaded to do it yet again. Gunvor Lundeen is feeling fine and will be Sunshine Chairperson. Joe O'Neal is about to move to California and would like to relinquish his slot as Membership Chairman. For the time being, Vivian Boyle will fill it.

Incidentally, recruiting new members this year will be one of our major efforts. It's time for the infusion of new blood that every organization must have from time to time if it is to maintain its vigor and purpose. So far, Gloria Florenz, Rosemary Sullivan and Tom Washington have volunteered for the committee. Pearl Mitchell Jackson has some candidates for membership. We look forward to an exciting harvest.

#### **The SUMMER PICNIC**

Picnic time reminds me of the farmer who made this unhappy remark to a neighbor: "We have more food per person than any other country in the world. And more diets to keep us from eating it."

Picnic time is not diet time. With that in mind, it might be wise to follow your strict diet between now and August 10, the date selected by the Board for the **Summer Picnic**. On picnic day you'll certainly want to break out and eat as much as you like, proving

to the farmer above that diets are more honored in the breach than in the observance. For Saturday, August 10 our slogan will be: "Put your diet in the cupboard -- for today."

The menu will consist of barbecued beef and chicken, watermelon and pop supplied by the **Club**. Members will contribute coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, relishes, green salad, rolls and any rich desserts or other favorite dishes they might wish to bring. Surprise! Bob Boyer tells me that the **Club** will furnish plates, utensils and cups. So you won't need to bring your own as before. To help us plan correctly, call me @ 823-0783 to let me know how many people you will bring and what dishes you would like to contribute.

The place: **Bob & DeLila Boyer's** home @ 1737 W. Shryer Avenue, Roseville. The time: August 10 @ 4:00 p.m. I'll see you there!

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Bob and DeLila Boyer for making their place available for the picnic. Lenny and Fran Ostlund for calling club members to remind them of club events, and holding the Board to the promises they made at their last meeting (especially the President). Bob and Ethel Mitchell for an outstanding May Dinner. Natalie Chapman for a superior job of getting out the newsletter. All the officers and committee people who served last year.

A happy club experience to everyone this year!

Your servant and brother,

Bob Lyle

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF  
AUGUST 26, 1985

The second meeting of the Rainbow Club Executive Board of 1985-86 was held at the home of Bob and Ethel Mitchell. Present were: Bob Lyle, Vivian Boyle, Bob and Ethel Mitchell, Bob Boyer, Anne Desmond, Gunvor Lundeen, Gwen Dahlquist, Natalie Chapman, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund. The meeting was called to order by our president, Bob Lyle, at 7:15 p.m..

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The secretary's report was read. Anne Desmond MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS AMENDED WITH THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS TO INCLUDE THE TREASURER'S BALANCE AS OF JUNE 18, 1985 TO READ \$209.28 INSTEAD OF BALANCE AS OF APRIL 1, 1985, \$151.84.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer reported the treasurer's report is not all up to date because bills have not been received. Balance as of August 9, 1985 was \$191.40. There was a total of \$27.09 for picnic supplies, not including the cost of the meat. (SEE ATTACHED TREASURER'S REPORT.) Bob noted there were some complaints concerning the distribution of the food items at the picnic: i.e., too many duplications in beans, salads. Others on the Board thought it was the best picnic ever and that there was enough variety of food for everyone's taste. Treasurer's report approved as read.

Gunvor Lundeen asked for a round of applause for Bob and Dee Boyer and for the Picnic Committee. Bob Lyle said to go on record to thank the Boyers for the wonderful picnic at their home and lovely grounds. It was suggested to bring the left-over pop to the International Night affair. Seventy-three people, including guests, were at the picnic on August 10, 1985.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: Bob Lyle noted the main purpose for our meeting tonight was to talk about the International Night for this coming Fall. Gwen Dahlquist, as Chairman, has not been able to reach Fran Kaschak for her suggestions. Fran has been ill but will be glad to serve on the committee. Gwen would like to have the International Night on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1985. She asked for suggestions from the Executive Board. A discussion was held as to possible locations, such as: Minnesota Council of Churches building where we have had International Night dinners for the past several years, although that was not as satisfactory last year. Gwen suggested the facilities of the Unitarian Church. Anne Desmond noted to keep the cost down in rental of buildings because we pay for the guests. Fran Ostlund mentioned the Twin Cities Catering Company which would be reasonable, but we would have to pay for a place in which to have International Night. Bob Mitchell noted it would be wise to have a committee to look into this. Gunvor suggested the Country Buffet at 66th and Nicollet and one at University Ave. North off of 694. Gwen will check on the one at 66th and Nicollet. Anne wondered about potluck. Bob Mitchell suggested any of the American Legion Clubs to rent and then rent a caterer. Gwen will ask someone about the Fort Snelling

Officers Club. The United Church of Christ on Summit Avenue in St. Paul was suggested, also.

It was noted that approximately 15 guests have been invited in the past and that we should keep it at that. International guests should be encouraged to bring along some of their culture in the line of entertainment. We want people who can appreciate us and whom we can appreciate, Bob Lyle said. Bob Mitchell suggested getting in touch with the heads of the Hmong and Vietnamese organizations to help bring people in for our International Night. Bob Lyle noted that Gwen and her committee should hand pick the guests. Gwen said she had good contact with the Chinese and will contact them at the convention she will be attending this weekend. Bob Lyle noted we should stay as far away from politics and religion as possible. Gwen said she would set up a committee to meet at her home to formulate plans for International Night. Ethel suggested looking at our list of members to see if some would like to serve on the International Night committee. Anne mentioned the barrier of a generation gap; that young people felt uncomfortable. Bob Lyle noted the things to consider when inviting guests are: do they speak the language; are their values similar to ours; number of people to invite should not exceed 15; should we have only Hmongs or a mixture of people of different cultures. Gwen would like her committee to select the guests. Vivian suggested inviting Hmongs who are residents here--not just students who would be leaving in a few months or so. Gwen asked for people from the Executive Board to serve on the International Night Committee. It was noted that she had enough already from the names she mentioned. Natalie Chapman mentioned that a Newsletter should be in the hands of the members about three weeks ahead.

The Executive Board concluded they would leave the details of International Night in the capable hands of Gwen and her committee, and the president will consult with her from time to time. Gwen will bring us a report at the next Board meeting. The place should be found first before the price of the dinner is decided upon. Gwen will get estimates and communicate by phone with Bob Lyle and Bob Boyer.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Bob Mitchell noted Circle Suppers are the place where the chairperson/host/hostess of her Circle Supper could inform her guests of the various programs offered by our Rainbow Club. Bob Lyle will talk with Shirley Keith to finalize plans for Circle Suppers which would be starting up the third weekend in September. Gunvor Lundeen offered to help the chairman of Circle Suppers if the chairman was not able to follow through for some particular reason. To avoid confusion, it was noted that it has to be only one person who arranges Circle Suppers.

NEWSLETTER: Lenny noted Walt and Florence Harvey have a change of address. Bob Boyer gave him their new address on June 18, but Lenny forgot to change it on the Membership List. He reported the Coleman's have moved.

MEMBERSHIP: Vivian Boyle passed around a flyer/handout to be given to people who come to our activities. She asked for the Executive Board's opinion as to the wording of the handout. We all agreed it was very nicely written and illustrated, and the Board unanimously approved of the format. Vivian noted we should give a little more attention to the new members coming into Rainbow Club. Natalie will ask our usual printer to print up the flyer.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund on MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1985, AT 7:00 P.M..

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

Fran Ostlund,  
Recording Secretary

F0:5/28/85



## Rainbow Club

**Purpose:** The Rainbow Club is a social organization which serves as a catalyst to promote inter-racial friendships.

**History** The Rainbow Club started in 1945, sometime before it was popular to be for civil rights. Father Daisuke Kitigawa (Mpls. Episcopal Diocese) organized a number of couples to aid in making Japanese American families welcome in our community. These families had been relocated here from California as a result of World War II hysteria.

For a couple of years, the group met in each other's homes. As friendships formed the group expanded to include children and others of various religious and racial backgrounds and in 1957 the club formally organized and elected Bob Mitchell its first president. The name, Rainbow Club, was suggested by Harold Wilson.

The club has many members who are and have been active in all facets of civil rights. However, it's still is, as it originally was, a social group, providing harmonious inter-racial friendships.

**Activities:** Circle Suppers--Small groups meet in members' homes for pot-luck dinner and conversation. (A monthly affair)

International Night---The club hosts a dinner for foreign students

Education Night----Speakers invited to tell about other cultures

May Dinner---An evening out with the installation of new officers

Summer Picnic---A family affair

**Dues:** Single membership ---Three dollars Family---Five dollars.



Races  
Always  
Integrate  
Never  
Become  
Ostracized  
With  
Care &  
Love  
Understanding  
Belief

BALANCE ON HAND      4 1-85      151 84

Receipts

Dues	125 00	
Annual Dinner	612 00	<u>737 00</u>
		888.84

Disbursements

Newsletter	20 80	
Education Night	20 52	
Paul's Place	638.24	<u>679.56</u>

BALANCE ON HAND      6-18-85      \$ 209.28

R A I N B O W   C L U B

Treasurer's Report

BALANCE ON HAND	6-18-85	209.28
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Receipts

Dues (Minarak)	3.00	<u>3.00</u>
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212.28

Disbursements

Hermes (Floral-Wilson)	18.40
Ethel Mitchell	<u>2.39</u>

20.79

BALANCE ON HAND	8-9-85	\$ 191.49
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RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
OF  
OCTOBER 7, 1985

The third meeting of the Rainbow Club Executive Board was held at the home of the Ostlunds. Present were: Bob and Elise Lyle; Gwen Dahlquist; Bob and Dee Boyer; Vivian Boyle; Shirley Keith; Natalie Chapman; Lenny and Fran Ostlund; Bob Mitchell; Gunvor Lundeen; and Anne Desmond.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's report was accepted and approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer noted the balance as of 8/9/85 was \$191.49. After bills were paid, etc., the balance as of 10/7/85 is \$64.96. Treasurer's report was approved as read. (SEE ATTACHED ITEMIZED REPORT.)

OLD BUSINESS: Bob Boyer noted most of the money was from the annual dues. Gwen suggested increasing the dues to raise the treasury. Elise suggested a Silent Auction. Vivian Boyle suggested selling buttons which would cost 13¢ to make. They have a machine at her school, and she will ask her art students if they would draw a rainbow design for them and make them up. Vivian volunteered to look into the button situation. We could sell them for \$1 to up our funds. THE BOARD SAID VIVIAN SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH THE BUTTON SALE. Shirley Keith thought selling buttons, or whatever, would take the time away from International Nite. Natalie thought she would rather give an extra dollar. Bob Lyle suggested we should add a dollar to the International Nite fee for the benefit of the treasury. Bob Boyer suggested tabling the suggestions for fund raising.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Shirley reported we had one Circle Supper so far. She experienced a little difficulty getting host families. No one had more than ten people, but it was noted that Lauretta Gagnon had 22 guests. Shirley said we would like to see more host families for smaller groups, and she would like to add a note to the Newsletter to encourage people to become hosts for Circle Suppers. She thinks there are fewer hosts because they think the group has to be ten or more. We talked about guests taking a turn at being a host for Circle Suppers instead of the same people all the time.

MEMBERSHIP: Vivian has the folder about Rainbow Club ready, and Natalie offered Bee's services again.

TELEPHONE: Bob Lyle thanked Lenny for his service to the club by his diligent telephoning.

INTERNATIONAL NITE - NOVEMBER 16, 1985: Gwen reported that she called many places. Among them were: United Church--\$250 to use the hall; Unitarian Church--\$200; Unity Church in St. Paul--\$125, custodian fee, \$6 per hour; King Oscar--Lutefisk Dinner--\$7 after 8:00 p.m.; Old Country Buffet--weekdays only after 4:00 p.m.; Steak & Ale--\$4.95 to \$16.95. She noted many others.

The suggestion was made upon following up on the Nokomis Square where the McClellan's live. They don't charge anything to serve the meal. Price is lower than any of the others. Gwen's Committee thought we should have two selections. Meal includes appetizer, salad, juice, soup, baked potatoes or rice, broccoli, dinner rolls, choice of desserts which would include ice cream, pie, etc., coffee or tea. Gwen will ask about milk. The price of the chicken would be \$5.95--short ribs would be \$5.75. There would be 10% gratuity

plus 6% tax. The party room would be provided to serve punch for one dollar extra. Gwen will look into what the one dollar extra meant. Her Committee would like to serve crackers and cheese along with the punch. The dining room seats 100 people. Last year, 1984, we had 67 people who attended International Nite.

There are certain rules to abide by which will be written up for Natalie to include in the Newsletter.

Gwen was very pleased with her Committee: Rosemary Sullivan will be the Coordinator of Visitors. Renee Lotz will do the decorations. Dorothy Gruidl will be Program Chairman. The performer will be a lady actress, Beatrice Johnson, who will do a Scandinavian monologue. The cost will be \$30. Gunilla Montgomery will locate some people at the Health Department where she works to be guests. The guests will be primarily Asian. IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ADOPT GWEN'S PLANS.

The Newsletter will need the information the last week of October, Natalie noted, so that the members could have the Newsletter in their hands three weeks before the November 16th International Nite Dinner. Bob Boyer noted it would take \$11.50 for a total price which would include \$1 for the benefit of the treasury. THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO CHARGE \$11.50. IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED AND APPROVED TO SUPPLY THE DINNER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NITE PROGRAM ENTERTAINER. Bob Mitchell suggested publicizing in the program for that night the fact that this is the 40th Anniversary of the Rainbow Club.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Gunvor sent Gene Sever a card. She asked if anyone knew of anyone else's illness, etc.

Bob Lyle noted that Joe O'Neal asked to be suspended from membership in the Club because he is commuting between here and California.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE BOYERS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1985.

Bob Lyle adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

Fran Ostlund,  
Recording Secretary

# Rainbow Club

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT  
November 16, 1985  
NOKOMIS SQUARE  
5015 - 35th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN

October 1985

## Member News

Our annual picnic at the Boyers' was a successful and pleasant day with good food, a large turnout with many guests and perfect weather. However, our "free" picnic was financially disastrous for our treasury, so the **Board** decided to add \$1.00 to the price of **INTERNATIONAL NIGHT** dinner to help restore our depleted finances. Remember also that part of the price of the dinner helps pay for our guests.

A welcome to new members: Roy & Pat Johnson  
3549 Pleasant Avenue South  
Minneapolis 55408  
612/824-3773

Also please make the following address changes in your directories:

Walt & Florence Harvey  
5404 N. E. 121st Avenue #69  
Vancouver, Washington 98662

James & Diane Coleman  
3708 Beard Avenue North  
Robbinsdale 55422  
Temporary Phone 529-6882

Gwen Dahlquist and her Committee have finalized plans for **INTERNATIONAL NIGHT**. We hope to have about 15 **International** guests. We will be dining at **Nokomis Square**, the hi-rise where **Ben & Merneva McClellan** now live. It has a beautiful atrium with the dining room adjacent to it on the first floor. Smoking is not permitted in the dining room, but is allowed in the atrium near the mailboxes.

## INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

**Time:** 6:30 Social Hour  
Appetizers & Punch  
7:30 Dinner

**Place:** Nokomis Square  
5015 - 35th Avenue South  
Minneapolis

**Menu:** Choice of: Baked 1/4 Chicken with Gravy  
or  
Swedish Meatballs  
Tossed Vegetable Salad  
Rice Pilaf  
Broccoli Normandy  
Dinner Rolls & Margarine  
Pumpkin Pie  
Coffee, Tea or Milk

**Program:** Scandinavian Monologue by Bernice Johnson

**Price:** \$11.50

**Parking:** Enter on 35th Avenue side and 50th Street.  
The guest parking lot is in front of the  
main door. Call GWEN DAHLQUIST if you need  
further directions.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Baked Chicken dinners @ \$11.50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

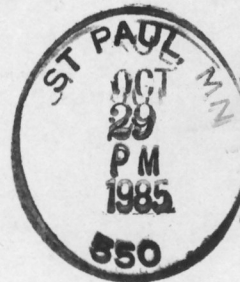
\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Swedish Meatball dinners @ \$11.50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Bob Boyer  
1737 W. Shryer Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55113

Are your dues paid? If not, please remit \$3.00 for Singles,  
\$5.00 for family.

2249 LAMBERT AVE.  
NEW BRIGHTON, MINN  
55112



Lenny & Fran Ostlund  
5214 Irving Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55430

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
of  
DECEMBER 9, 1985

The Rainbow Club Executive Board meeting was held at the home of Bob and Dee Boyer. Present were: Vivian Boyle, Bob and Delila Boyer, Anne Desmond, Bob and Ethel Mitchell, Elise Lyle, Gwen Dahlquist, Natalie Chapman, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

Vivian Boyle conducted the meeting in the absence of Bob Lyle.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's report was approved as amended to note that Joe O'Neal is still a member of Rainbow Club but is no longer a Member at Large.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer noted the balance on hand as of 10/7/85 was \$64.96. The receipts from the button sale were \$24.90; dues \$61.00; International Night \$677.00 for a total of \$827.86. After disbursements, balance on hand as of 12/1/85 is \$272.34. (SEE ATTACHED TREASURER'S REPORT.) Bob stated Nokomis Square charged more than Rainbow Club had anticipated, so they took \$75 off the bill. He noted three people didn't have all their people there and paid for this. Bob asked that we reimburse Avis Foley for a meal, as she didn't get a meal to take home as the other two had. ANNE MOVED TO REIMBURSE AVIS FOLEY. MOVED AND SECONDED TO GIVE AVIS FOLEY BACK HER MONEY BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T GET A "DOGGY BAG". (MSC.) IT WAS ALSO MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT. (MSC.)

OLD BUSINESS: International Night: Gwen reported that she was very pleased with her committee. Fifty eight members and guests attended and thirteen international guests. ANNE MOVED TO COMMEND GWEN AND HER COMMITTEE FOR HER FINE WORK. MOVED AND SECONDED TO COMMEND GWEN AND HER COMMITTEE FOR THEIR FINE WORK. (MSC.) We then gave her a round of applause.

Circle Suppers: Vivian Boyle suggested asking interested people to come to Circle Suppers in January. Vivian will call Shirley Keith about this.

NEW BUSINESS: Education Night: Elise stated the members of her committee to be: Vivian Boyle, Merneva McClellan, Kay Kushino, and Pat Johnson, a new member. The program for the evening will be pictures by Pat Niska on Kenya and the International Convention. Pat Johnson has an idea for a fun activity and will be in charge of a "BANANA SPLIT CONTEST". Each person will dress a banana. After the judging for the best dressed banana, Pat Johnson will have all the fixings for a banana split. Merneva invited us to come back to Nokomis Square. Hopefully, they will have a screen to show films by then. Elise wanted the Board to help set a date. MARCH 15 is the first choice; MARCH 1 is the second choice. Natalie noted Elise should have the information in the NEWSLETTER three weeks prior to the event. Elise will let Merneva know that the Nokomis Square residents are invited to our presentation on Education night.

Bob Mitchell noted that Harold Wilson passed away last week. Bob mentioned that it has been the custom of the Rainbow Club to recognize situations of this type. He noted that the Board members would be notified of the passing and that they would be asked to make a contribution to flowers for the funeral. It was noted that the Treasury could come up with \$15 for a memorial if needed. Bob Lyle had already ordered a spray which would come to \$35. Thirty-seven dollars was collected at the Board meeting this night, so the Treasury was not touched.

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Bob Lyle appointed Gwen Dahlquist to serve as Member at Large to replace Joe O'Neal.

Vivian Boyle received a go-ahead to have 25 more buttons made.

The next meeting will be on January 27, 1986 at Vivian Boyle's home.

MOVED AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:48 p.m. (MSC).

This was followed by a scrumptious and lavish holiday table full of delicious and caloric goodies prepared by Dee Boyer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund,  
Secretary

F0: 12/11/85

T R E A S U R E R ' S   R E P O R T

RAINBOW CLUB

BALANCE ON HAND      10-7-85      64 96

Receipts

Button Sale      24 90

Dues      61 00

International Night      677 00

762 90

Total

827 86

Disbursements

Int'l Night (Lotz)      3 00      (Centerpieces)

Int'l Night (Johnson)      30 00      (Entertainment)

Int'l Night (Food)      542 52

575 52

BALANCE ON HAND      12-1-85

\$ 272 34

January 10, 1986

Dear Bob -

Please Thank - if you have not already done so - our Rainbow friends for their kindness & generosity - The number of people from Rainbow who attended Harold's service was marvelous, and so comforting. And the scarlet bacquet of flowers was glorious.

Fondly, Grace

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
FEBRUARY 3, 1986

The Rainbow Club Executive Board meeting was called to order by our president Bob Lyle at the home of Vivian Boyle on February 3, 1986. Present were: Vivian Boyle, Bob and Elise Lyle, Anne Desmond, Natalie Chapman, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: An addition of the minutes to read that Min Yoshida has been added as a member of the Education Night Committee. Secretary's minutes approved with the addition of Min Yoshida. (MSC)

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Lyle reported on Bob Boyer's condition which he said was improving but that the doctor said he should not be too active. Balance on hand as of 12/85 was \$272.34. Disbursements: Newsletter, \$10.44; check to Avis Foley from International Night as refund, \$11.50. Total disbursements: \$21.94. Cash on hand as of 1/31/86 is \$250.40. Treasurer's report approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Elise handed Fran a flower fund receipt to be given to Bob Boyer. Fran read a thank you note from Grace Wilson to Rainbow Club for their kindness and generosity in remembering Harold with condolences and flowers. Anne will add to our Rainbow Club memorabilia the memorial service program which Grace has written about her husband.

Bob asked if we should ask Rosemary Sullivan for a list of the people who were at our International Night event so that we can contact them through our Newsletter. Vivian will get in touch with Rosemary; then Vivian will send the list of names to Natalie for inclusion in our next Rainbow Club Newsletter mailing.

NEW BUSINESS: J.D. and Ada Rivers' 40th Anniversary will be a big event on February 10 with Rainbow Club members having received invitations to attend a dinner and dance at Riverview Supper Club. Mary Yoshida and Pearl M. Jackson called Bob Lyle with the suggestion to give a community gift from Rainbow Club. A discussion was held whether individual gifts were in order or if we should respond as a group. If this was done in the name of Rainbow Club, it should come under the decision of the Executive Board. This would be funded by individuals. Some suggestions were a plaque or ruby glassware in the form of a vase or bowl. This discussion was tabled temporarily. **MOVED AND SECONDED TO TABLE THE RIVERS' ANNIVERSARY DISCUSSION UNTIL AFTER WE HAVE HAD A REPORT ON EDUCATION NIGHT.** (MSC)

EDUCATION NIGHT is to be held on Saturday, March 15, 1986 at Nokomis Square. Elise Lyle reported her committee had a very nice meeting at Nokomis Square. The screen had not come, but it was coming in soon. Min Yoshida will be one of the judges of the contest. Vivian and Kay Kushino are handling the food. Instead of people bringing desserts, it was suggested to have punch and little sandwiches. The banana splits will be the dessert. There will be hostesses around to get people to mix. Pearl M. Jackson, Mary and Min Yoshida will mingle. Name tags will be done by Vivian and Kay. Merneva offered the use of the Nokomis Square dishes and utensils. Elise has some paper products which she will also use. Elise also wrote an insert describing the event to be added to the Newsletter. Natalie set the date of February 25 for the Newsletter to be sent out.

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BACK TO DISCUSSION ON J.D. AND ADA RIVERS' 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

MOTION MADE FOR RAINBOW CLUB TO PRESENT TO J.D. AND ADA RIVERS AN INSCRIBED GIFT FROM RAINBOW CLUB FOR THEIR 40th ANNIVERSARY. THIS WILL BE FUNDED BY INTERESTED RAINBOW CLUB MEMBERS. MOTION SECONDED. (MSC)

The president will return the phone calls he received from Mary Yoshida and Pearl M. Jackson and will ask them if they would take over.

MORE NEW BUSINESS: The chairman for the annual May dinner will be Pat Niska. Pat graciously accepted the chairmanship and will ask Pearl M. Jackson to assist her. May 10 and May 31 were the preferable dates.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee chairman will be appointed by the president. Bob Lyle will ask Ben McClellan.

MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

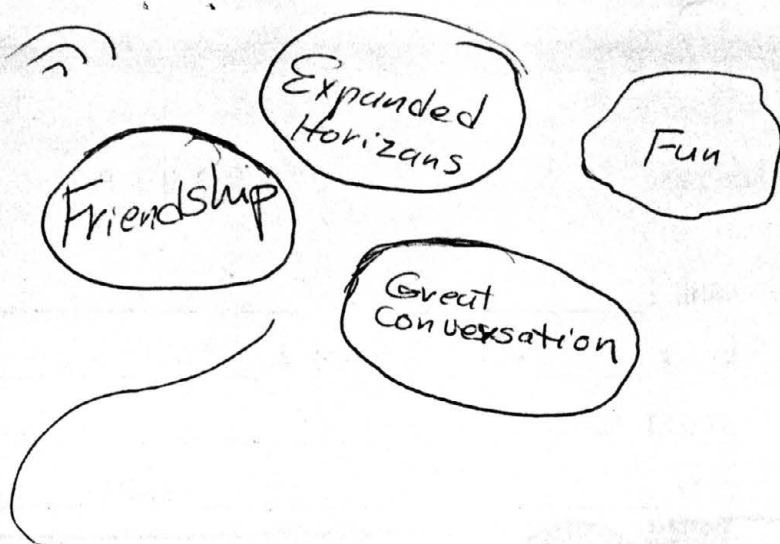
Next Board meeting will be on Monday, March 31, 1986 at the home of Bob and Elise Lyle.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

Fran Ostlund,  
Secretary

F0:2/5/86



Dear Rainbow Members

February Circle Suppers are now being planned for the weekend of Feb. 22 and 23. Please consider your options and decide whether you wish to be a guest, or possibly host a Supper in Feb. I do have a shortage of committed

Host families at this time. I will be calling you mid Feb. for your decision. If I do not reach you please call me at 377-4176. You can leave a message if I am not in home + warmth. Shirley Keith

70 J3



Lenny & Fran Ostlund  
6214 Irving Ave. N.  
Minneapolis, MN.  
55430

# Rainbow Club

EDUCATION NIGHT  
Nokomis Square  
5015 - 35th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN  
March 15, 1986

Elise Lyle, chairperson for this event has the following message:

Rainbow Club Education Night will be held at Nokomis Square, March 15, 1986 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our goal is to make this a fun evening, and we're expecting all members to participate. We need you, so come and join the fun.

Centerpiece for the evening's program will be Pat Niska showing slides and tapes of the United Nation's International Women's Conference held last summer in Nairobi, Kenya and attended by 13,000 women from all over the world.

In addition to this enlightening activity, there will be a "Dressed Banana Split Contest" in which all members are asked to participate. You should bring a banana dressed as a person from any country, or as an animal, a fish, a bug or anything that the artistic muses inspire you with to get your creative juices flowing. The creative products will be judged, and three (3) prizes will be awarded for the most interesting and creative entries. All entries will be judged by numbers, not names. Remember, this activity is all in fun! When the fun is over, the bananas will be used for dessert in a fantastic banana split. If you don't feel creative (and we hope that you will!) bring a banana anyway...we know you'll want to eat.

A few instructions are in order for a successful evening: (1) Let's confine ourselves to the party room and not wander, tourist fashion, around the building. (2) Park only in the visitors' lot at the front of the building or on the street. Space at the back of the building is off limits...towing is possible. (3) Smoking in the lobby is permitted in the mailbox area only.

Do come and enjoy the evening. If you have questions, please feel free to call any of the following Committee members:

Elise Lyle, Chairperson  
Vivian Boyle  
Pat Johnson

Kay Kushino  
Merneva McClellan  
Min Yoshida

Nokomis Square address:

5015 - 35th Avenue South

See you there!

### Member News

Our thanks to **Gwen Dahlquist** and her hard working committee for making **International Night** a success. Our appreciation also to **Ben & Merneva McClellan** for assisting in making the party facilities available in their condominium building and this worked out so well we will be meeting there again for **Education Night**.

It is with sadness that we learned of the death of **Harold Wilson** on December 5. When the club was young and looking for a name, it was **Harold's** inspiration which led the club to adopt the name **RAINBOW CLUB**. Although in a nursing home for several years, he kept his interest in the **Club**, particularly since his wife, **Grace**, has remained active. Our hearts go out to you, **Grace**.

**Peg & Gerry Kincaid** write from Georgia that they spent 6 weeks touring **England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales**, so did not return to Minnesota this past summer. Hope you can join us again at one of our picnics, **Peg & Gerry!**

**J. D. & Ada Rivers** just celebrated their **40th Wedding Anniversary February 10** and those of you who were able to attend the celebration will doubtlessly agree that this couple really knows how to throw a celebration. What a delightful evening.

**Joe O'Neal** has resigned as **Member-at Large** on the Board. <sup>**GWEN DAHLQUIST**</sup> ~~Anne Desmond~~ was appointed to take his place.

**Bob Boyer**, who had a heart attack late in December, was at the party and looking pretty perky.

We wish to welcome new member:

**Nakitto Lubega**  
5704 James Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419  
Telephone 926-6299

Changes for your membership list:

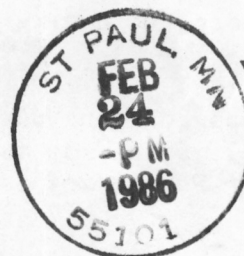
**Bob Minarek** has moved to 1835 Ulysses, Mpls. 55418 - same phone number.

**Jim & Diane Coleman's** new phone number is 521-3860.

**Irma Monson** can be phoned at 821-4026 or 338-9012.

See you all on **March 15th** carrying a banana dressed, undressed, overdressed, or whatever!

2249 LAMBERT AVE.  
ST PAUL, MN. 55112



Lenny & Fran Ostlund  
5214 Irving Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55430

RAINBOW CLUB  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 31, 1986

The Rainbow Club Executive Board meeting was called to order by the President Bob Lyle at his home at 7:20 p.m. Present were: Anne Desmond, Bob and Dee Boyer, Gwen Dahlquist, Bob and Elise Lyle, Pat Niska, Pearl M/Jackson, Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion made and seconded that the Secretary's minutes be approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance on hand as of 2/3/86 was \$250.40. After disbursements, balance on hand as of 3/31/86 is \$182.40. Treasurer's report approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Education Night: Elise Lyle thanked everyone who helped make the evening such a success: Pat Niska for her slides and interesting presentation; and others who contributed the snacks and who were also on the committee performing various functions. Forty-two members were present, and fifteen didn't show. There were approximately ten guests. Bob Lyle thanked the Education Night Committee for a good job well done.

NEW BUSINESS: Annual May Dinner will be held at Paul's Place on Snelling Avenue on May 31, 1986. Pat Niska, the co-chairperson, noted it was accessible to the handicapped. She gave us the following list of people on the various committees: DECORATIONS: Joan McClellan, Irma Munson, Nakitto Lubega. ENTERTAINMENT: Gloria Florenz. PROGRAM: Natalie Chapman. MC: Pearl M/Jackson. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Al Keith. MONEY COLLECTOR: Bob Boyer. NAME TAGS: The Boyers. GREETERS: The Wooten's and Coleman's. The menu was discussed with the decision being made into a motion: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO HAVE THE "TULIP BUFFET" AND CHARGE \$13.00 FOR THE DINNER WITH THE BOARD PAYING 24¢ PER PERSON PLUS \$25 FOR THE PUNCH. (MSC)

ENTERTAINMENT: Pearl (co-chairperson) noted that Gloria Florenz will be chairing that evening and presenting Miss Kimberly Wilson who was crowned Miss Black Teen Age Minnesota. Ms. Wilson will give readings and will also sing. Pearl would like to encourage people to send in their reservations and dues. Natalie was not present at the Board meeting, but Pat will contact her at the office and prepare an article to be inserted in the Newsletter.

Pat asked for names of Rainbow Club members who have been active the longest, as this is the 41st Anniversary of Rainbow Club and we would like to acknowledge them. Bob Lyle noted we will give the people some kind of mention or scroll at the Annual May Dinner, or we could just mention their names and give them a round of applause. MOTION MADE TO COMMEND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE MEMBERS IN THE RAINBOW CLUB FOR THE LAST FORTY-ONE YEARS. MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT RECOGNIZE CHARTER MEMBERS FOR THE LAST FORTY-ONE YEARS AT THE ANNUAL MAY DINNER: (MSC)

Gwen noted that Donna and Martin Jordan, former members of Rainbow Club, moved to Ohio in 1976. Donna was killed in an automobile accident recently.

MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*  
Fran Ostlund

RECORDING SECRETARY

3/31/86

RAINBOW CLUB  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Perspectives

"A board meeting is a long and tortuous route to several obvious conclusions."

"Don't be the kind of cautious board member who thinks things over carefully before going off half cocked."

"A yawn at a board meeting may be bad manners but it's an honest opinion."

AGENDA

1. Remarks
2. Minutes
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Old Business  
Education Night
5. New Business  
Annual Dinner Committee  
*O'Neal's J.*
6. Comments
7. Adjournment

R A I N B O W   C L U B

Treasurer's Report

BALANCE ON HAND	2-3-86	250.40
Receipts		<u>0.00</u>
Total		250.40

Disbursements

Annual Dinner Deposit (Pat Niska)	50.00	
Education Night Prizes (Min Yoshida)	3.00	
Pat Niska	<u>15.00</u>	<u>68.00</u>

BALANCE ON HAND	3-31-86	\$ 182.40
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April 27, 1986

Dear Bob,

Please extend our sincere  
Thanks to all the members  
of the Rainbow Club for the  
lovely farewell party. It  
was so very nice to see so  
many of our Rainbow friends.

We have thoroughly enjoyed  
our association with the  
Rainbow Club and the  
friendship & good times we  
have had will be cherished  
memories.

Affectionately,

Ellen & Joe O'Neal

"ALMOND BLOSSOMS" 1356

from an Original mouthpainted by D. LEGRIX

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# Rainbow Club

ANNUAL MAY DINNER  
May 31, 1986 - 7:00 p.m.  
PAUL's PLACE - Roseville

April 1986

## MEMBER NEWS

We come to the end of another **Rainbow Club** year and wish to thank all those who have generously volunteered their time including board members, committees, **Shirley Keith** for arranging Circle Suppers, and most recently to **Elise Lyle** and her committee for arranging Education Night, to **Pat Niska** for showing slides of Africa, and to **Avis Foley** who had supplementary information.

We had an impromptu group Circle Supper April 26th as **Shirley Keith's** mother is seriously ill and she was unable to spare the time to arrange for smaller dinners. Many people pitched in to arrange the supper which was held at **Pearl Mitchell Jackson's** party room and I'm sure everyone who was there enjoyed the delicious food. It also turned out to be a farewell party for **Joe & Ellen O'Neal**, club members for about 20 years, who are moving to San Diego on May 28th. Their new address will be **2915 #C Cowley Way, San Diego, CA 92117**. We will miss you!

We welcome new member **Sadao Akaki**, brother of **Hatsume** who lives at the same address - **1488 Cumberland - St. Paul**.

### Correction to last newsletter:

**Gwen Dahlquist** was appointed to fill **Joe O'Neal's** term as member-at-large.

For those of you who remember the **Jordans** who moved to Canton, Ohio in 1976, it is with sadness that we learned that **Donna Jordan** was killed in an auto accident recently.

We will be electing officers at the **May Dinner** and the **Nominating Committee**, composed of **Ben McClellan**, Chairman, **Ann Desmond** and **Jim Coleman**, are preparing a slate of candidates for your consideration. Additional nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the person nominated.

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It is also time to pay annual dues, \$5.00 per family and \$3.00 single, which may be mailed to Bob Boyer with your dinner reservation.

**MAY DINNER**

Pat Niska & Pearl Mitchell Jackson are in charge of the event this year and have arranged for us to return to PAUL'S PLACE again this year. We will have the same private room upstairs, and anyone who may need to use the elevator should arrange this with Pat Niska - 482-9077. Kimberly Wilson, MISS BLACK MINNESOTA 1984-85 will present entertainment for the evening. Hope you can all join us!

MAY DINNER

Time: 6:00-7:00 - Social Hour  
Cash Bar & Punch  
7:00 - Dinner

Place: PAUL's PLACE - 2965 Snelling Avenue - Roseville

Menu: Buffet: Plump Baked Chicken, Barbeque Ribs,  
Oven browned or Au Gratin Potatoes,  
Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Mixed Bread  
Basket, Bread Pudding, Coffee.

Tea & Milk are \$.75 extra

Directions: Take I-94 to Snelling Avenue in St. Paul  
and turn North, or take I-694 to Snelling  
Avenue and turn South. There is a large  
sign easy to spot on the west side of the  
divided highway.

Price: \$13.00 including tax & tip

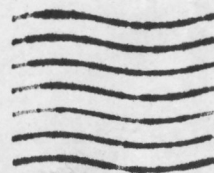
May Dinner Reservation

Name: C.L. OSTLUND Phone: 522-0793  
Address: 5214 IRVING No MPLS 55430  
Names of Guests: LENNY & FRANNY

2 No. of Buffet Dinners @ \$13.00 each = \$ 26.00  
Membership dues (\$3.00 single, \$5.00 Family) = \$ 5.00  
Check enclosed total = \$ 31.00

Please mail reservations to BOB BOYER - 1737 West Shryer  
Roseville, MN 55113. Reservations must be received by MAY 22nd.

2249 LAMBERT AVE.  
ST PAUL, MN. 55112



Lenny & Fran Ostlund  
5214 Irving Ave. North  
Minneapolis, MN 55430

Paul's Place  
2965 Snelling Avenue  
St. Paul, MN

RAINBOW Club's MAY DINNER  
41st Anniversary  
May 31, 1986



# .....Menu.....

## Buffet

Plump Baked Chicken  
Barbeque Ribs  
Oven Brown or Au Gratin Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Tossed Salad  
Mixed Breadbasket  
Bread Pudding  
Coffee

(Tea or Milk - \$.75 extra)

## ALL HIS CHILDREN

### Chorus

You know we're all His children, His next of  
kin, that's the way it began.  
No matter where you're goin' or where you've  
been, you're part of the family of man.

When you're standin' alone with the mountain  
and the sea,  
Where the arms of the world open wide,  
Where the truth is as plain as the fallin' rain  
and sure as the time and the tide.

### Repeat Chorus

When you walk down a road and the sun is on  
your side,  
With a sweet river breeze for your face.  
Though you don't hear a sound as you look  
around  
Every thing sort of falls into place.

### Repeat Chorus

## Program

Mixer ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Invocation..... Hulda Raski  
Dinner ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Mistress of..... Pearl Mitchell Jackson  
Ceremonies  
Greetings..... Bob Lyle, President  
Business Meeting ..... Bob Lyle  
Committee Reports  
\*Report of Nominating Committee  
(Nominations may be made from the floor)  
Election  
Installation of Officers  
Program ..... Kimberly Wilson  
Rainbow Club Years ..... Bob Lyle  
Rainbow Club Song.....

RAINBOW CLUB ANNUAL MAY DINNER

May 31, 1986

The Annual May Dinner of Rainbow Club was held at Paul's Place on May 31, 1986 with 51 people in attendance.

Hulda Raski gave the invocation.

Pearl Mitchell Jackson was Mistress of Ceremonies. She introduced our president Bob Lyle who welcomed all of us. He then called for the Secretary's report and the Treasurer's report. Fran Ostlund's report of the May 18, 1985 May Dinner was approved as read. Bob Boyer, our treasurer, noted we had approximately \$250 in the treasury but that there were some bills to be paid.

Vivian Boyle announced that Rainbow Club buttons were still for sale.

Bob Lyle thanked the following people for being on this year's planning of the May Dinner: Joan McClellan, Irma Munson and Nakitto Lubega for their darling helped and clever hot air balloon decorations. Natalie Chapman, Diane Coleman & Bob Minarik/ with the program. Gloria Florenz worked on the entertainment part of the program. Pat Niska and Pearl Mitchell Jackson for being co-chairpersons and for getting out their color crayons for two nights of coloring the balloons on the programs. Hulda Raski for her invocation. Others were thanked for their work during 1985-86.\*

Bob then noted some happy events and some sad events in the lives of our Rainbow Club members since the last May Dinner, not necessarily in that order: The passing away of Harold Wilson who dreamed up the name for our club. Dr. Bill Dudley and Terry became the proud parents of a baby boy. The 40th wedding anniversary of J. D. and Ada Rivers. Gene and Lorraine Severs' 50th wedding anniversary. The illnesses of Bob Boyer, Fran Kashak, Gunvor Lundeen, Ethel Mitchell, Ben McClellan who just recently had a pace maker. Melvin and Marcie Lovejoy also had a baby boy. Joe and Ellen O'Neal are on their way to their new San Diego home this very night.

*did not read at '87 May Dinner*

\*Lenny Ostlund was also thanked for his faithful and thorough telephone calling, and Fran Ostlund for her secretarial duties, as were Natalie Chapman for the Newsletter and Elise Lyle for Education Night.

Ben McClellan was chairman of the Nominating Committee. The other two members of the committee were Jim Coleman and Anne Desmond. In Ben's absence, Anne read the list of nominees:

BOB LYLE	PRESIDENT
VIVIAN BOYLE	VICE PRESIDENT
FRAN OSTLUND	SECRETARY
BOB BOYER	TREASURER
DEE BOYER, GWEN DAHLQUIST SHIRLEY KEITH	MEMBERS AT LARGE

There being no nominations from the floor, it was moved and seconded to close the nominations. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND APPROVED FOR AN UNANIMOUS BALLOT.

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Ethel Mitchell installed the new officers and presented them with a little gift.

Bob Lyle introduced Bob Mitchell, Pearl Mitchell Jackson and Mary Yoshida as members who have been in Rainbow Club for many years.

The guests of Rainbow Club members attending the Dinner were introduced: Pearl Mitchell Jackson brought Emilia Acosta who became a member; Marge Komomua brought Carl Carter, also a new member, and Mattie Hill. Tom Wash's guest was Effie Jones, and Diane Coleman brought Dawn Selikoff.

Gloria introduced Kimberly Wilson, a very lovely, talented young lady who was Miss Black Minnesota for 1984-85. She entertained us with three readings spoken with professional style and sang a cappella in melodic tones.

Pearl introduced her father, Bob Mitchell, who read an article telling about his visit to Hawaii in 1969 on Pearl Harbor's 27th Anniversary.

Elise Lyle played our theme song, ALL HIS CHILDREN, with Gloria Florenz leading the singing.

Bob Lyle closed our 41st Annual May Dinner with the admonition, "Let us do the same good work next year but do it better."

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

Fran Ostlund  
Secretary

fo  
6/3/86

Thank you note sent to  
Kimberly Wilson  
3029 Portland  
Mpls MN 55407  
6/3/86

Dues increase  
approved by board  
at board meeting  
July 23, 1986



CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**

KIND OF LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

PROPRIETOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER OF BUILDING \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF BLDG. OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF JULY 23, 1986

Meeting called to order at 7:25 p.m. by our President Bob Lyle at the home of Gwen Dahlquist. Present were: Anne Desmond, Vivian Boyle, Bob Boyer, Gwen Dahlquist, Natalie Chapman, Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

Reversing the order of business, Bob Lyle noted plans should get started on the picnic. Dates suggested were August 23, August 30, or September 6, 1986. Places were discussed, such as Minnehaha Falls and Theodore Wirth Park. Min and Mary Yoshida will be co/chairs of the picnic, and Min asked that Bob Lyle ask the Board to decide on the date, etc.

MOTION MADE TO HAVE THE PICNIC ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1986 -- TIME: 2:00 p.m.; EAT AT 4:00 p.m. (MSP)

Bob Lyle suggested he could buy some pork loins and bar-b-que them himself ahead of time. He will also get some chicken. Bob will talk with Min and Mary.

MOTION MADE TO CHARGE \$1.00 PER ADULT AND 50¢ PER CHILD TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST AND TO REQUEST THAT EVERYONE BRING SOME FOOD. (MSP)

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of the last Executive Board meeting of March 31, 1986 were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of 7/22/86, the balance on hand is \$192.12. Bob Boyer read his financial report including the disbursements for the annual May Dinner, etc. (SEE TREASURER'S REPORT ATTACHED.)

Bob Lyle suggested guidelines be set for the cost of the entertainment.

MOTION MADE TO SET LIMIT OF \$25.00 PLUS A MEAL FOR ENTERTAINERS. (MSP)

The President suggested a dues increase. After much discussion, MOTION MADE THAT DUES BE RAISED TO A FLAT \$4.00 PER PERSON. (Seven AYES; One NAYE). (MSP)  
Note: By-Laws state that 30 days' notice be given to raise dues. Natalie will print an article in the next Newsletter so that this will be acted on at the International Night event.

It was suggested that activities should be published in the Newsletter of coming events for the rest of 1986. A Circle Supper Chairman is needed before we can set the dates for Circle Suppers starting perhaps in September. The names of Diane Coleman and Carol Wooten were suggested to work together; but it was pointed out that one person should handle the arrangements, as it could become quite confusing. Joan McClellan's name was suggested, and the President said he would call her as soon as possible.

The following TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS for dates after the September 6, 1986 picnic was voted upon:

OCTOBER 17, 18 and 19, 1986

CIRCLE SUPPERS

NOVEMBER 15, 1986

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE TENTATIVE CALENDAR. (MSP)

Bob Boyer okayed the 1986-87 MEMBERSHIP LIST. Fran gave Natalie the revised list to be included in the next Newsletter.

Next meeting of the Executive Board will be MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1986 AT NATALIE'S.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Fran Ostlund, Sec.

*Fran Ostlund*

R A I N B O W      C L U B

## Treasurer's Report

BALANCE ON HAND	3-31-86	182.40
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## Receipts

Annual Dinner (50 @ \$13.00)	650.00	
Dues	123.00	
Buttons (Vivian Boyle) 6.75	6.75	779.75

Total	962.15
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## Disbursements

Education Night (Elise Lyle)	13.57	
Newsletter (Natalie Chapman)	13.49	
Education Night (Pearl Jackson)	6.82	
Newsletter (Natalie Chapman)	13.64	
Annual Dinner (Paul's Place)	674.11	
Annual Dinner (Entertainment-Kimberly)	40.00	
Annual Dinner (Joan McClellan)	8.40	770.03

BALANCE ON HAND	7-22-86	\$ 192.12
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7/23/86

RAINBOW CLUB  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

To The Board

Thanks for a job well done. I believe this has been one of the Rainbow Club's good years. Without your dedication and loyalty to the club, however, this would not have been possible. I am indebted to each and every one of you for your advice and support. I look forward to an even better year working with you this time.

With love,  
Your president

1. Minutes
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Old Business  
    Annual Dinner
4. New Business  
    Annual Picnic
5. To Raise Dues?
6. Circle Suppers
7. Free Air (Comments)
8. Adjournment

Members notified  
that they would  
vote on dues increase  
at International Night  
in August Newsletter.

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CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**

KIND OF LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

PROPRIETOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER OF BUILDING \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF BLDG. OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

C. L. Ostlund

# Rainbow Club

ANNUAL PICNIC  
September 6, 1986 - 3:00 p.m.  
Minnehaha Park

## Member News

Special thanks to **Pat Niska** and **Pearl Mitchell Jackson** who chaired the **MAY DINNER** and to all who helped with the arrangements. Speaking of arrangements, weren't **Joan McClellan's** centerpieces ingenious?

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

**President**  
**Vice-President**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Members-at-Large**

**Bob Lyle**  
**Vivian O'Neal**  
**Fran Ostlund**  
**Bob Boyer**  
**Dee Boyer**  
**Gwen Dahlquist**  
**Shirley Keith**

A tentative date of **November 15** has been set for **INTERNATIONAL NIGHT**. **Circle Suppers** will begin the **3rd weekend in October**. **Joan McClellan** has agreed to be **Circle Supper Chairperson** and will be seeking hosts for the dinners this year. If you have not had a **Circle Supper** at your home, please consider doing so this year as we are often short of homes. Even if you have room for only 4 to 6 people, it would be convivial evening.

At the last **Board Meeting** it was decided to request that the members of the **Club** vote on a dues increase to **\$4** per person effective **May 1987**, as this requires an amendment to the by-laws and will be voted on at **International Night**. Over the years the postage for the newsletter has gradually increased and the **Club** usually has to pay a deposit for planned activities without much reserve in the treasury, which makes our treasurer very nervous!

The next **Board Meeting** will be held **September 8 - 7:00 p.m.** at **Natalie Chapman's** home. Anyone is welcome to attend. Call **784-0874** if you need directions and would like to come.

Our condolences to **Shirley & Al Keith** as **Shirley's** mother died in April.

**Gwen Dahlquist** has been honored to be selected to make an expense paid tour to **China September 9-29** by the U.S. China People's Friendship Association (**USCPFA**).

C. L. Ostlund

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Welcome to new members **Emilia Acosta** and **Carl Carter!**

### Annual Picnic

Hope you all have enjoyed this lovely summer and are planning to come to the picnic to let us know what you've been doing since our last get-together. We have a group committee planning the picnic this year: **Min & Mary Yoshida, Gene & Lorraine Sever, Lenny & Fran Ostlund, and Jim & Diane Coleman.** They will save tables for us near the **Pavilion** to which we can retreat in the event of rain. So look for signs and familiar faces. The **Club** will provide **meat, coffee and soft drinks**, so bring along a salad or dessert, enough to share, as well as your own dishes and silverware. We are not requesting advance registration for the picnic, but **Lenny Ostlund** will be contacting members near the end of the month so we will have an idea of how many people to plan for. If you will be unavailable then, but plan to attend the picnic, please phone **Lenny @ 522-0793** to let him know. To cover costs the charge for the picnic will be **\$1.00 for adults** and **\$.50 for children**, which will be collected at the picnic. If you purchased a **Rainbow Club button**, wear it that day so we can advertize who we are!

### PICNIC RECAP

Time:	3:00 p.m. - September 6, 1986
Place:	Minnehaha Park, near the Pavilion
Menu:	Barbeque Pork Ribs or Chicken Assorted salads & desserts brought by members Coffee & Cold Drinks Bring your own plates, silverware & Rainbow Club Button.
Price:	Adults - \$1.00, Children - \$.50 to be collected at the Picnic.

See you there rain or shine!

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF

SEPTEMBER 8, 1986

Meeting called to order by President Bob Lyle at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Natalie Chapman. Present were: Natalie and Charles Chapman, Bob and Elise Lyle, Bob and Dee Boyer, Bob and Ethel Mitchell, Joan McClellan, Vivian Boyle, Anne Desmond, Pat Niska, Pearl M. Jackson, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's report was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer reported the balance on hand as of 9/8/86 is \$187.12. Treasurer's report approved as read. (SEE ATTACHED.)

PICNIC - SEPTEMBER 6, 1986: Lenny reported the picnic was great. There were 58 adults and 8 children who enjoyed delicious bar-b-que pork and chicken prepared by Diane and Jim Coleman. They bought and fixed the pork and chicken in a scrumptious sauce. Our thanks to them for an extraordinary job and thanks to Min and Mary for their work in organizing this event. Poor parking and cool breezes didn't hamper our style of great food brought by the members and of the warm camaraderie.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: The President asked Dr. Bill Dudley to be chairman of the International Night which is set for NOVEMBER 15, 1986. Bob suggested the name of Rosemary Sullivan for a resource person as she has access to people and would have expertise in bringing forth people to come to International Night. Much discussion followed as to location and price of the dinner. Cedarwood (formerly Nino's) was suggested by Bob and Dee Boyer, as they had been there on occasion. Bob noted the dinners are a reasonable \$10 for chicken, torsk, or steak, which includes tax and tip. Bob and Dee offered to check into having the International Night group at Cedarwood. MOVED AND SECONDED TO ELIMINATE PUNCH FROM THE MENU ON INTERNATIONAL NIGHT. MSP. MOTION MADE TO SET THE PRICE OF THE DINNER AT \$12 PER PERSON WHICH WOULD COVER THE DINNERS OF THE GUESTS. MSP.

It was noted motion cannot be made until we look into Cedarwood, etc. MOTION MADE THAT THE BOYERS BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CONTACT FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1986 TO TIE DOWN THE ARRANGEMENTS. MSP. MOVED AND SECONDED TO LIMIT THE GUESTS TO TEN THIS YEAR. MSP.

Discussion was held regarding procedure to follow up the new people who come to International Night, etc. to see if they are interested in joining Rainbow Club. Vivian Boyle passed around a slip to that effect at the last International Night event but had no returns. Lenny read from the By-Laws which stated that application may be made from those who have attended two official gatherings.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Joan McClellan reported the first Circle Supper weekend is set for October 17, 18 and 19, 1986. She would like to see that there would be a good mix of people. Other Circle Suppers have been scheduled for JANUARY, FEBRUARY and APRIL - the third weekend of the month.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: It was suggested that one way to reactivate our club is to get people interested who are younger than ourselves. Pat and Pearl suggested Central Park on Lexington and County Road C as a fine place for a picnic because it is a family oriented park with many activities to interest young and old. A suggestion was made that at Circle Suppers a list could be gathered as to individuals' interests and selections regarding music, art, and outdoor activities. It was also noted to have contact people for these areas who could be called by the people as to their choices and dates. Joan could present a form to pass the message on to the host/hostess to put down what they would like to do in the line of extra activities.

EDUCATION NIGHT: Elise Lyle noted someone else should have a chance to be the head of the Education Night.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER: Pat Niska and Pearl M. Jackson graciously offered to take on the co-chairmanships of the next May Dinner which was set for MAY 16, 1986. MOTION MADE THAT MAY 16, 1987 WOULD BE THE PREFERRED DATE FOR THE MAY DINNER WITH THE BACK-UP DATE TO BE MAY 30, 1987. MSP.

NEWSLETTER: Natalie was commended for her great and time-consuming work in preparing the Newsletter and getting it in the mail.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next Board meeting will be held at the home of the Boyers on MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1986, at 7:00 P.m.

Meeting adjourned by President at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Ostlund*

Fran Ostlund,  
Recording Secretary

FO: 9/9/86

9/8/86

RAINBOW CLUB  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

WHAT A PICNIC!

1. Minutes
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Old Business  
Picnic
4. New Business  
International Night
5. Circle Suppers
6. Membership Drive
7. Free Air (Comments)
7. Adjournment

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF

OCTOBER 13, 1986

Meeting called to order by Vivian Boyle, Vice President, at 7:20 p.m. at the home of Bob and Dee Boyer. (Bob Lyle came a little later.) Present were: Vivian Boyle, Anne Desmond, Pearl M. Jackson, Joan McClellan, Lenny and Fran Ostlund, Bob and Ethel Mitchell, Gwen Dahlquist, Dr. Bill Dudley, Gunvor Lundeen and Bob and Elise Lyle.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's report was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer reported the balance on hand as of 10/13/86 is \$165.44. (See attached Treasurer's report.)

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: International Night will be held NOVEMBER 15, 1986. At the direction of the Board, Bob Boyer contacted Cedarwood (formerly Nino's). Dinner choices are filet mignon, chicken and torsk for the price of \$12.00 which includes paying for the International Night guests. Dr. Bill Dudley, chairman of the event, said he will proceed with the rest of the plans for the evening. Gwen suggested he call Renee Lotz to work on the decorations, as she did such a good job last year. Bill will also contact Pat Niska for names of guests. He had already spoken with Rosemary Sullivan. The program will have the following format: Greetings from Bob Lyle, our President; Bob Mitchell will give the invocation. Pearl M. Jackson will give the history of Rainbow Club. Bill will ask the guests to tell a little about themselves. Vivian will have the Orientation Brochure ready for the guests and new members. Elise Lyle and Bob Mitchell will take care of the singing of our Rainbow Club song. It was suggested that the Rainbow Club Quartet could get together again to entertain us.

MEMBERSHIP: Vivian called the list of the people who were at last year's International Night festivities to attend the picnic. One person did come, but the others either moved or could not be contacted. She said she will follow up on this year's guests who come to International Night. It was suggested that anyone who invited guests in the past would try to contact them for International Night and explain all the events to them. At the top of our Agenda for the evening, President Bob Lyle wrote: "Have you greeted any member(s) of Rainbow Club Lately?" He pointed out we should keep in touch and talk to them once in awhile. Bob strongly advocated communicating with our members. It was noted to have these ideas written up for the NEWSLETTER. Bob Mitchell noted the Children's Theater in St. Paul is called the Rainbow Theater.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Joan McClellan reported Circle Supper plans were coming along fine. The Interest Survey will be passed around at the Circle Suppers by the host/hostesses so we could get an idea of what to offer them in the line of extra activities. Through Circle Suppers, we could promote our events, such as International Night, etc.

NEWSLETTER: All information for the NEWSLETTER should get to Natalie by October 18, 1986, and the NEWSLETTER should be in the mail by October 25. Bill Dudley will contact Natalie.

EDUCATION NIGHT: Elise asked for suggestions as to where to have Education Night, which will be held some time in March, 1987. It was suggested we alternate between having it in St. Paul one year and in Minneapolis the next. Pearl will inquire about her party room in St. Paul, as we held Education Night at Nokomis Square in Minneapolis last year.

MOVED AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MSP. Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Fran Ostlund, Secretary 10/15/86

*Fran Ostlund*

R A I N B O W   C L U B

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand      9-18-86                      187.12

Receipts

Picnic donations	62.00	
Buttons - V. Boyle	<u>4.50</u>	<u>66.50</u>

Total Receipts                                      253.62

Expenses

Picnic Supplies (Coleman)	76.52	
Newsletter (Chapman)	<u>11.66</u>	
	88.18	<u>88.18</u>

BALANCE ON HAND    10-13-86                      165.44

10/13/86

RAINBOW CLUB  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Have you greeted any member(s) of the Rainbow Club lately?

AGENDA

1. Minutes
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Committee Reports
  - Membership
  - Circle Suppers
  - International Night
4. Comments and Suggestions
5. Adjournment

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT  
Saturday, November 15, 1986  
6:00 p.m.

CEDEARWOOD RESTAURANT  
2480 CLEVELAND AV. N.  
ROSEVILLE, MN.



**Rainbow Club**

# Menu

.....Cash Bar.....

Filet Mignon, 1/2 Barbeque Chicken or Baked Torsk

Tossed Salad

2 Vegetables

Dinner Rolls & Butter

Coffee \* Milk \* Tea

## Repeat Chorus

When you walk down a road and the sun is on  
your side,  
With a sweet river breeze for your face.  
Though you don't hear a sound as you look  
around  
Ev'ry thing sort of falls into place.

## Repeat Chorus

You know we're all His children, His next of  
kin, that's the way it began.  
No matter where you're goin' or where you've  
been, you're part of the family of man.  
When you're standin' alone with the mountain  
and the sea,  
Where the arms of the world open wide,  
Where the truth is as plain as the fallin' rain  
and sure as the time and the tide.

## Chorus

ALL HIS CHILDREN

## PROGRAM

6:30-7:25 Social Hour

7:25 Invocation

Bob Mitchell

7:30-8:15 Dinner

8:15 Greeting

Bob Lyle

8:15-8:40 Introduction of Guests

Rosemary Sullivan

8:45 History of Rainbow Club

Pearl Mitchell Jackson

9:00 Program

The RAINBOW BELLES

Selections by:

Elise Lyle

Pearl Mitchell Jackson

Vivian Boyle

Gloria Florenz

9:30 Club Song

Bob Mitchell

Elise Lyle

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Program Chairman - William Dudley

Masters of Ceremony - Min Yoshida &

William Dudley

Reminder of vote  
on dues increase  
in Oct. Newsletter.



CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**

KIND OF LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

PROPRIETOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER OF BUILDING \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF BLDG. OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# Rainbow Club

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT  
November 15, 1986  
Cedarwood Restaurant  
2480 N. Cleveland Avenue  
Roseville, MN

## MEMBER NEWS

We wish to welcome new members:

Mark & Fidelina (Lina) Fischer  
581 Belland Avenue - Apt. 3  
Vadnais Heights 55110  
Telephone 481-9842.

Also make a change of address in your membership list for  
**Gunilla Montgomery** who has moved to 1920 S. 1st Street  
Apt. 509 - Minneapolis 55454 - Telephone 332-8048.

( A reminder also that the membership will be voting on a  
dues increase at this event. )

## INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

We will have our dinner at a new location this year.  
Some of you may remember it as the location for one of  
our dinners several years ago when it was known as Nino's.  
**Bill Dudley** is Chairman of the event and **Rosemary Sullivan**  
is arranging for 10 foreign guests. Part of the cost of  
your dinner is paying for our visitors' meals, so let's  
make them feel welcome. **Elise Lyle, Pearl Jackson, Vivian  
Boyle** and **Gloria Florenz** will present the musical program.

## International Night

Time: 6:30 Social Hour  
(cash bar)  
7:30 Dinner

Place: Cedarwood Restaurant  
2480 N. Cleveland  
Roseville

Menu: Choice of - Filet Mignon,  
1/2 Barbecue Chicken or Torsk  
Tossed Salad, Baked Potato,  
Vegetable, Dessert, Beverage

Price: \$12.00 including tax and gratuity  
Reservations must be made by  
November 7, 1986.

Program: Rainbow Belles

Directions: From Minneapolis, take 35W to County Road C exit.  
Go east to Cleveland. Turn south for 2 blocks. From St. Paul,  
CEDARWOOD is west of Rosedale Shopping Center. Take Fairview to  
County Road B-2. Go west about 4 blocks. The road is under  
repair but restaurant entrance is open. Call the restaurant @  
633-9284 if you get lost.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

_____ No. of Filet Mignon @ \$12.00	\$ _____
_____ No. of BBQ Chicken @ \$12.00	\$ _____
_____ No. of Torsk @ \$12.00	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Mail to Bob Boyer - 1737 W. Shryer - St. Paul, MN 55113.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY NOVEMBER 7, 1986.

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RAINBOW CLUB  
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New Brighton, MN 55112



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5214 Irving Ave. North  
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