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RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF 1/28/87

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Present were: Bob and Elise Lyle, Natalie Chapman, Bob Boyer, Al Keith (representing Shirley Keith), Vivian Boyle, Pat Niska, Gwen Dahlquist, Anne Desmond, Joan McClellan, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE SECRETARY'S REPORT OF MINUTES OF 10/13/86 AS READ. (MSP)

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer reported a balance on hand as of 1/27/87 of \$251.67. (Treasurer's report attached.) MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT. (MSP)

OLD BUSINESS (INTERNATIONAL NIGHT): Dr. Bill Dudley and Min Yoshida could not attend the meeting, so the report on the International Night event held 11/15/86 was postponed. **(50 Member, 6 Guests)**

NEW BUSINESS (EDUCATION NIGHT): Education Night will be held on 3/14/87 At Pearl M. Jackson's Community Room in St. Paul. (We are trying to alternate between St. Paul and Minneapolis.) Elise Lyle, Chairman of the event, reported there are four people working on the Committee: Pearl M. Jackson, Vivian Boyle, Lina Fisher, and herself. Verna Olson is coming to bring pictures and talk about the Scandinavian countries. We'll have a chance to ask questions. There will be a little activity in the form of a mixer in that a name tag will have a country or a capitol on it for others to match tags, etc. Rainbow Club members will be contacted by the Committee to bring treats. Some people can help set up. Elise will write up a letter for the NEWSLETTER. Elise noted the time schedule as follows: Gather at 7:00 p.m.; table to get name tags from 7:00 to 7:30. People will have time to mix and find their country/capitol, etc. At 7:45 p.m., Verna will start her pictures for approximately 45 minutes to an hour. We hope to serve about 9:00 p.m. NEWSLETTER should be sent out by the end of February, and Natalie made a note of that. IT WAS MOVED THAT THE TREASURER WILL ADVANCE THE CHAIRMAN OF EDUCATION NIGHT \$15.00 FOR ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES. MOVED AND SECONDED FOR \$15.00 FOR EDUCATION NIGHT EXPENSES. (MSP)

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Joan McClellan noted that the Circle Suppers were going smoothly. She has a numbering system which works well.

ANNUAL DINNER - PROGRESS REPORT: Pearl M. Jackson and Pat Niska are co-chairs of the Annual May Dinner. Pat Niska (in the absence of Pearl) reported that they looked at Arthur's in N.E. Minneapolis, but handicap facilities were not good. We're down to Sheraton Midway and the Thunderbird in Bloomington, she said. Pat outlined the above-mentioned places as to their buffet dinners, handicap facilities, etc. They came up with a complete cost of \$15.67 for the buffet from the Sheraton Midway and the Thunderbird. The Thunderbird has good parking and is handicap accessible. Other meals are individually priced. She passed around a detailed listing of the meals and other valuable information. THE BOARD AGREED THAT THE THUNDERBIRD WOULD BE THEIR CHOICE OF A PLACE FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER, AND TWO CHOICES OF ENTREES WERE DECIDED UPON INSTEAD OF THE BUFFET WHICH WOULD BE BAKED HAM AND CHICKEN BREAST TERIYAKI AT A LOWER PRICE THAN THE BUFFET. May 16, 1987 or May 23, 1987 were the two possible dates.

Pat asked about having a guitarist and a sing-a-long and about how much to allow for entertainment. WE AGREED NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF \$25.00. She also asked about names for Master/Mistress of Ceremonies. Bob Lyle will check with

some people from Rainbow Club and report back. Joan McClellan graciously offered to make the decorations again this year. IT WAS MOVED TO GIVE \$15.00 TOWARDS DECORATIONS. MOVED AND SECONDED TO GIVE \$15.00 TOWARDS DECORATIONS. (MSP) (WE AGREED NOT TO HAVE PUNCH AT THE ANNUAL DINNER.)

DUES HIKE: Anne Desmond will prepare a ballot to be presented at Education Night and will have the President look it over before it's printed. THE DUES WILL BE \$4.00 PER ADULT MEMBER.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The President selects the Nominating Committee. The Chairman will be Shirley Keith. Gwen Dahlquist offered to serve on the Committee. Shirley will select one other Committee member. The President appointed Anne to brief Shirley about the operations of the Nominating Committee.

Next meeting of the Rainbow Club Executive Board will be at the home of Bob and DeLila Boyer on Wednesday, March 18, 1987.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund,
Recording Secretary

FO: 2/2/87

R A I N B O W C L U B

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND 10-13-86 165.44

Receipts

Int'l. Night 50 @ 12.00	600.00
Dues and Donations	<u>18.00</u>

TOTAL 783.44

Disbursements

Cedarwood Restaurant	519.45
Newsletter	<u>12.32</u>
	<u>531.77</u>

BALANCE ON HAND 1-27-87 251.67

1/28/87

RAINBOW CLUB
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

AGENDA

1. Remarks
2. Minutes
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Old Business
 International Night
5. New Business
 Education Night
 Annual Dinner -- Progress Report
6. Dues Hike -- Explanation
7. Comments
8. Adjournment

Rainbow Club

EDUCATION NIGHT
March 14, 1987 - 6:30 p.m.
2800 N. Hamline - St. Paul

Vote on Dues Increase

Mention was made in the August and November newsletters of a proposal to increase dues to \$4 per member which is an amendment to the By-Laws Section 2 of our constitution. When the proposal was presented to members at International Night a question was raised as to the appropriateness of voting at a social event. As a copy of the constitution was not available, the matter was dropped. However, Section 10 of the By-Laws states:

Simple majority vote of any regular meeting shall be sufficient to amend these by-laws provided the proposed Amendment shall have been submitted thirty days prior to the time it is to be presented for a vote.

As these requirements have been met, the proposal to increase dues will be voted on at **Education Night**.

Member News

Through an oversight, no mention was made in the last newsletter of the wonderful job done by the committee for the Annual Picnic last September. Our thanks to **Jim & Diane Coleman, Lenny & Fran Ostland, Min & Mary Yoshida** and **Gene & Lorraine Sever**. Special thanks to those of you who went early in the morning on such a cold day to save a convenient spot and do the cooking.

Our thanks also to **Bill Dudley** and his committee for planning International Night at Cedarwood Restaurant. As a piano was not available for our musical numbers to entertain us, **Bill** filled in nicely with one of his Toastmaster presentations. A special thanks also to **Walt & Florence Harvey** who sent money to pay for one of the students' dinners.

We mourn the loss of long time member **Charles Chapman** who died on February 4. The family thanks the many members who were able to attend the reviewal and funeral service.

We also extend get well wishes to **Ben & Merneva McClellan** and **Gunvor Lundeen** who have had recent surgery.

Bob & Dee Boyer have moved from their home to an apartment at 2353 Youngman - Apt. 107 - St. Paul 55116 - Phone 699-7966.

Our next Board meeting will be held **March 18** at **Boyers**. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Reserve **May 30** for the **Annual Dinner** which will be at the **Hilton Hotel** on Industrial Boulevard.

Education Night - A message from **Elise Lyle, Chairperson** for this event.

GALA EDUCATION NIGHT

The Rainbow Club Board voted, at its last meeting, to alternate Education Night between Minneapolis and St. Paul. In Minneapolis the place will be Nokomis Square and in St. Paul, Pearl Jackson's party room at 2800 Hamline Avenue North. Since this is the St. Paul year, the occasion will be at the Hamline address Saturday, March 14, 1987 at 6:30 p.m.

Averna Olson, former Minneapolis teacher and world traveler, will show slides of the Scandinavian countries, with emphasis on the cultures, happenings and recent developments in the area. **Ms. Olson** is a seasoned slide show lecturer. Her presentation promises to be informative, entertaining and to the point.

Come early and join in the mixers, which will include **"discovering"** the missing locale from your name tags. This activity will give you a chance to greet and reach out to Rainbow Club members and visitors. Join us in an evening of discovery and enjoyment!

You should feel free to dress in a cultural costume, if you should happen to own one. If not, any other item of festive apparel such as **hat, scarf, etc.** from any country or region is welcome. Be a conversation piece, if you wish. Otherwise, come as you are!

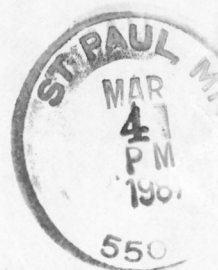
We'll end the evening with refreshments and conversations. If you have questions, call a committee member: **Pearl Jackson, Vivian Boyle, Lina Fischer, or Elise Lyle.** (See club directory sheets for numbers.)

See you at Pearl's place, 2800 Hamline N., March 14, @ 6:30 p.m.!

Parking

For those who have not been to Hamline House before or need a refresher on directions, the closest route for those from Mpls. is to take Interstate 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. You can park in the south lot which is across from the SuperAmerica gas station. Someone will be waiting at the side door near the rear of the building next to the parking lot. There is no sidewalk to the main entrance where the party room is located facing Hamline Avenue, although you may drop someone off at that entrance.

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Lenny & Fran Ostlund
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Minneapolis, MN 55430

3/18/87

RAINBOW CLUB
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

W A S N ' T I T F U N ?

AGENDA

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

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF 3/18/87

Meeting called to order by Vice President Vivian Boyle at 7:10 p.m. at the home of Bob and DeLila Boyer. Present were: Natalie Chapman, Pat Niska, Pearl M. Jackson, Joan McClellan, Gwen Dahlquist, Vivian Boyle, Gunvor Lundeen, Bob and Dee Boyer, Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Bob and Elise Lyle came later. Bob and Ethel Mitchell were also present. *also Anne Desmond.*

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of the last Executive Board Meeting of 1/28/87 were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer reported a balance on hand as of 3/18/87 of \$226.67 after some expenditures. (SEE TREASURER'S REPORT ATTACHED.)

NEWSLETTER: Natalie Chapman asked to be replaced as Newsletter Chairman for the next year. MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO RELUCTANTLY ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF NATALIE AND TO COMMEND HER FOR HER WONDERFUL AND FAITHFUL JOB AS EDITOR OF THE NEWSLETTER. FRIENDLY AMENDMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT TO THANK NATALIE IN WRITING. M.S.P.

The next Newsletter will be her last, and it should be out by the ninth of May, she reported.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Joan McClellan reported she was looking for host/hostesses for April. Circle Suppers will be held the weekends of the 10th and the 24th of April, 1987.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: On Thursday, 3/19/87, the Nominating Committee consisting of Shirley Keith, Gwen Dahlquist and Pearl M. Jackson will meet at noon at the Government Center to get the Nominating Committee underway.

OLD BUSINESS: THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS (WITH ONE NAYE) VOTED TO INCREASE THE DUES TO \$4.00 PER ADULT. Natalie will make note of this in the Newsletter. This was done at the Education Night held on 3/14/87. (By-Laws should be amended with the date of 3/14/87.)

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Gunvor noted she sent a card to Rosemary Sullivan on the death of her mother. A card was sent to the Charles Chapman family on the death of Charles on 2/4/87.

EDUCATION NIGHT: At this point, Bob Lyle took over the meeting. Elise thanked her committee for all their help on that night. She would also like to add a thank you to be put in the Newsletter. There were 41 people who attended and one child. Mrs. Averno Olson was commended for her very nice presentation on the Scandinavian countries and for her beautiful slides. Expenses were turned over to the Board. MOTION MADE TO COMMEND THE EDUCATION NIGHT CHAIRMAN AND HER COMMITTEE FOR A JOB WELL DONE. MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF THE EDUCATION NIGHT CHAIRMAN, ELISE LYLE, WITH REGRETS AND THAT A LETTER OF THANKS BE SENT TO ELISE. M.S.P.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER: Pat and Pearl have been working hard formulating plans for the Annual May Dinner which will be held at the Minneapolis Hilton Inn in northeast Minneapolis on 5/30/87. The reason for the change from the Thunderbird was that we had to have a minimum of \$750.00; and we had to promise that amount, so we backed out. There are handicap facilities and a cash bar in our room at ~~no additional charge~~. The Social Hour will be from 6 to 7:00 p.m.,

with the dinner at 7:00 p.m. The menu will be a chicken dish and a beef dish with potato, vegetable and salad (beverage included). Price is \$13.75 which includes gratuities and tax. Pat noted we have to give them a close minimum number. We'll try to bring in a Rainbow Club cake which will be figured into the cost. Decorations will be done by Joan McClellan. The hotel does provide vases for flowers and candles. Entertainment was to be by comedienne Marilyn Belgum, Pearl said, but she was booked for both of the Saturdays. We understand the limit is \$25.00 for the amount for entertainment established by the Board, Pearl noted. The Treasurer would like specifics on the entertainment expenditure and the decorations expenditure. Gwen will bring NO SMOKING signs to be posted strategically. MOVED THAT THE BOARD OF RAINBOW CLUB ACCEPT THE ANNUAL DINNER REPORT AS SUBMITTED BY PAT NISKA AND PEARL M. JACKSON. M.S.P.

MOVED AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Recording Secretary

F.O.
3/20/87

*Thank you notes sent
to Ethel Lyle and
Natalie Chapman, 3-25-87*

Rainbow Club

Annual May Dinner
May 30, 1987 - 7:00 p.m.
Minneapolis Hilton Inn

Member News

The proposal to increase annual dues to \$4.00 per person was approved by the membership at Education Night. A reminder that dues for the coming year are payable now and can be enclosed with your dinner reservation.

We will be electing officers for the coming year at the dinner and the nominating committee composed of Gwen Dahlquist, Pearl Mitchell Jackson and Shirley Keith will present the slate of candidates. Nominations may also be made from the floor with the consent of the nominees.

Our thanks to Elise Lyle and her committee for the splendid program at Education Night. Avera Olson, who showed pictures and gave an enthusiastic talk on the Scandinavian countries was most enjoyable.

I am resigning as newsletter editor with this issue as I am in the midst of a major remodeling project. I wish to thank Bea Baul, daughter of the late Charles Chapman who has been able to transcribe my wretched handwriting into such well-planned newsletters. Bea has been suffering from tendonitis so I was able to sneak in this note of thanks to her since someone else is doing the typing.

Changes For Your Directories: Mark and Fidelena Fisher have moved to 980 Island Lake Avenue, Shoreview, Mn 55126, phone number 481-9842. Bob and Dee Boyer's correct phone number is 699-7969.

May Dinner

Pat Niska and Pearl Mitchell Jackson, co-chairpersons for the dinner have found a new location which is easily reached from Interstate 35W. The hotel can accommodate special diets, so if you have special dietary requirements call Pearl at 631-9644 or Pat at 482-9077. The handicapped entrance will have a rainbow over the door to identify it. The hotel requires that dinner reservations and payment are in by May 26. As Bob Boyer will be out of town, Lenny Ostlund has agreed to handle reservations for this dinner.

MAY DINNER

Time

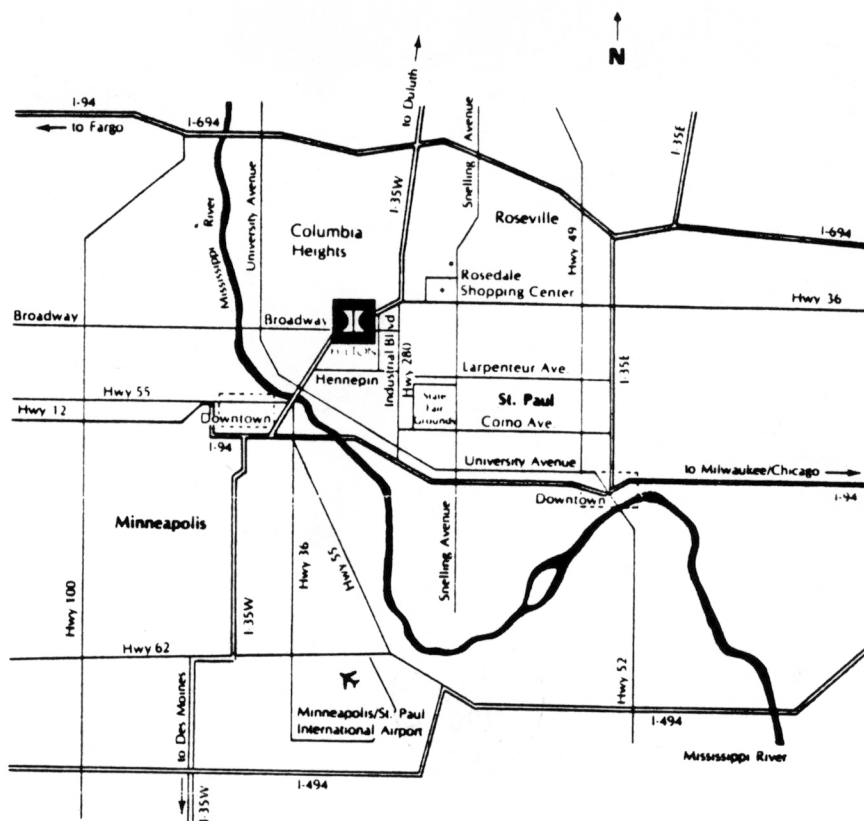
6:00 - 7:00 **Social Hour**
Cash Bar Only
7:00 **Dinner**

Place

Minneapolis Hilton Hotel
1330 Industrial Boulevard
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Menu

Choice of breast of chicken or
beef Bourguignonne (includes wine)
Vegetable
Potato
House Salad
French bread & butter
Dessert
Coffee, tea or milk



DIRECT FREEWAY ACCESSIBILITY:

Directions

Take 35W north of Highway 94 and exit at Industrial Boulevard or take 694 and go south on 35W and exit at Industrial Boulevard. There is a large sign that says **The Anchorage**. To park, as you face the front of the Inn, follow the parking lot around the right side of the building to the rear of the Inn. We will be eating in the **Memphis Room** which is near the rear exit.

Name _____

Number of Chicken Dinners @ \$13.75 _____ \$ _____

Number of Beef Dinners @ \$13.75 _____ \$ _____

Membership Dues @ \$4.00 per person _____ \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

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Minneapolis, Mn 55430

Reservations must be made by May 26, 1987

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RAINBOW CLUB ANNUAL MAY DINNER

May 30, 1987

The Annual May Dinner of Rainbow Club was held at the Minneapolis Hilton Inn on May 30, 1987 with 47 people in attendance. Thirty-six members attended, and there were eleven guests.

The Master of Ceremonies, Bob Mitchell, introduced Laretta Gagnon who gave an inspirational invocation.

Bob Mitchell had the Rainbow Club members introduce themselves and their guests one by one. Renee Lotz introduced Sally Harris who is really Laretta's friend. Gwen Dahlquist introduced Irwin Dicson. Kay Kushino's guest was Dr. Gladys Stone, Sociologist at River Falls, Wisconsin. Joan McClellan introduced Sheila Dale. Karen Farrell and Ruby Larson came in place of Jim and Diane Coleman who were out of town. Mary Yoshida introduced Norma Jurrison and Peg Kasset from New Mexico. Ethel Mitchell introduced her son, Dr. Michael Quam, Professor of Anthropology on Faculty at Springfield, Illinois. Laretta Gagnon had us meet Charlotte and Jack Kemp.

The Master of Ceremonies then introduced our President Bob Lyle who greeted the members and guests and then asked for the Secretary's minutes of the last May Dinner which was held on May 31, 1986. The Secretary's report was approved as read.

The Treasurer, Bob Boyer, gave his Treasurer's report and noted that we have a balance of \$248.40 on hand as of the last report but that all bills have not yet been paid. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Bob Lyle thanked Pat Niska and Pearl Mitchell Jackson for their work in finding such a nice place for our annual dinner and for the work it entailed, and he then thanked all of his committee members for their willingness to carry on the many facets of Rainbow Club during the past year. Natalie Chapman, as outgoing Newsletter Chairman, was especially thanked for her many years of service in putting together the Newsletter and Bea Ball for doing the typing.

Shirley Keith, the Nominating Chairman, was introduced by Bob Lyle. Shirley noted that Gwen Dahlquist and Pearl Mitchell Jackson were the other Nominating Committee members. The slate of officers for the coming 1987-88 year were presented:

PRESIDENT	Pat Niska
VICE PRESIDENT	Mark Fisher
SECRETARY	Fran Ostlund
TREASURER	Bob Boyer
MEMBERS AT LARGE	Anne Desmond Shirley Keith Carol Wooten

Bob Lyle called for nominations from the floor. There being no nominations from the floor, it was moved and seconded to close the nominations and accept the slate of officers as presented. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND APPROVED FOR AN UNANIMOUS BALLOT. Vivian Boyle installed the new officers.

Bob Lyle asked Pat Niska to introduce our entertainer for the evening. Pat has known Tracey Sletten for some time. This 17-year-old young lady sang just beautifully. We were pleased to hear that she had had a private audience with Luciano Pavarotti when he was in town in May of this year. Good luck to Tracey in her future musical endeavors!

Bob Mitchell read the history of Rainbow Club.

At his last officiating function as President, Bob Lyle expressed his thanks to all for their cooperation and noted that his presidency over the last two years was a rewarding experience in many ways. He hopes that the Rainbow Club will continue to grow with the addition of new young members being introduced into the Rainbow Club.

Elise Lyle gave us a pitch to begin our singing of the Rainbow Club song, "All His Children". We were lead by Bob Mitchell as we sang "Happy Birthday Dear Rainbow Club" in honor of our 42nd birthday of the founding of Rainbow Club.

Pat Niska ended the pleasant evening of camaraderie, as our new President, with hopes for a good year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

FO
6/3/87

Program

Social Hour. 6:00-7:00
 Invocation Lauretta Gagnon
 Dinner 7:00
 Master of Ceremonies Bob Mitchell
 Greetings. Bob Lytle
 Business Meeting Bob Lytle
 Committee Reports
 Report of Nominating
 Committee Shirley Keith
 (Nominations may be made
 from the floor)
 Election Shirley Keith
 Installation of Officers . Vivian Boyle
 Entertainment
 Soloist Tracy Sletten
 Rainbow Club Years Bob Mitchell
 Rainbow Club Song. Bob Mitchell

--Menu--
 House Salad
 Chicken Breast Sam Lord
 or
 Beef Bourguignonne
 Potato
 Vegetable du Jour
 French Bread
 Cake
 Coffee - tea or milk

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 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 Chrous

RAINBOW CLUB

A Bouquet of Flowers



ANNUAL DINNER

42nd Anniversary

May 30, 1987

Minneapolis Hilton Inn

1330 Industrial Blvd.

Minneapolis, Mn.

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JUNE 10, 1987

Our new President, Pat Niska, opened the first meeting of the Executive Board of 1987-1988 at her home at 7:35 p.m. Present were: Pat Niska, Anne Desmond, Mark Fisher, Bob Boyer, Pearl M. Jackson, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's report of the Executive Board meeting of 3/18/87 was corrected to add Anne Desmond to the list of people who attended that Board meeting at the home of the Boyers; also to add the \$15.00 charge for the cash bar in place of the words "no additional charge". Secretary's report approved as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer reported a balance on hand as of 6/5/87 of \$298.10 (SEE ATTACHED). Treasurer's report will be further adjusted, and it was approved as read.

It was suggested to write up a reminder in the next Newsletter for members to pay their dues for the year 1987-1988. A postcard will be sent this summer to those who are delinquent in their dues for two years. Bob Boyer will take care of this.

OLD BUSINESS: We discussed not having a cash bar next year at our Annual May Dinner, as it cost too much. The Minneapolis Hilton proved a good place to have an annual dinner, and there were comments about the delicious food and pretty table settings.

The NO SMOKING situation was discussed. It was noted that it was not written up in the Newsletter, and it was not verbally announced. It was suggested to set aside a table for smoking. This organization should not get involved in establishing a policy. MOVED TO PRESENT TO THE NEXT PUBLIC GATHERING THE PROPOSAL THAT WE HAVE SEPARATED SMOKING AND NON-SMOKING AREAS FOR ALL MAJOR EVENTS. MOTION MADE AND SECONDED. MSP. This statement will be presented by the president or the chairman of any event, and also a notice will be put in the Newsletter.

ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS: It should be noted that funds will need to be provided for the publishing and for the stamps, etc., for the Newsletter. Pearl offered to see about getting the Newsletter printed. Pearl was appointed to be the Newsletter Chairperson, and she graciously accepted. She will send the typewritten copy of the Newsletter way in advance to Delila Boyer who will get 60 copies made for us.

NEW BUSINESS: Pat asked for suggestions from the Board for selecting chairpeople for the various committees during the year 1987-1988. She will call the people mentioned.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1987-1988: See Page 2.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1987-1988

ANNUAL PICNIC August 8, 15, or 22, 1987

CIRCLE SUPPERS

Weekend of September 18, 19, 20, 1987

Weekend of October 16, 17, 18, 1987

Weekend of January 15, 16, 17, 1988

Potluck (all members) at Pearl's, February 13 or 20, 1988

Weekend of April 15, 16, 17, 1988

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT November 14 or 21, 1987

EDUCATION NIGHT March 19, 1988

ANNUAL MAY DINNER May 14 or 21, 1988

NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST: The Secretary will type the new Membership List for 1987-1988 and will then send it to Dee Boyer for copies to be run. The Membership List will be included with the Newsletter.

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: The next Board meeting will be held at the home of Anne Desmond on TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

f.o.
6/12/87

CC: Pat Niska
Dee Boyer
Pearl M. Jackson

*Thank you note sent
to Tracey Sletten,
6-11-87 Z.O.*

Rainbow Club Board Meeting
June 10, '87, 7:00 PM.

1. Secretaries report Fran
2. Treasurers report Bob B.
3. Old business
 - A. Annual dinner report - Pearl & Pat
 - B. Smoking policy
 - C. Any other?
4. New Business
 - A. Selecting Chair people for committees
 1. Picnic
 2. International dinner
 3. Education night
 4. Annual dinner
 5. Circle Suppers
 6. Newsletter Pm 5
 7. Historian
 8. Sunshine
 - B. New membership list.
 - C. Any other?

TREASURER'S REPORT

251.67

Annual dinner 46 @ 13.75
Dues
Memorial (G. Dahlquist)

632.50
140.00
3.00

775.50

1027.17

Education Night (E.Lyle)
Annual Dinner
48 @ 10.95
Service Charge
Tip 12%
Tax 6½%
Cake plates @ .25¢
Bar
Entertainment

15.95

Annual Dinner

48 @ 10.95

525.60

Service Charge

15.77

Tip 12%

63.08

Tax $6\frac{1}{2}\%$

31.80

Cake plates @ .25¢

12.00

Bar

15.00

Entertainment

25.00

Newsletter (N. Chapman)

11.88

716.08

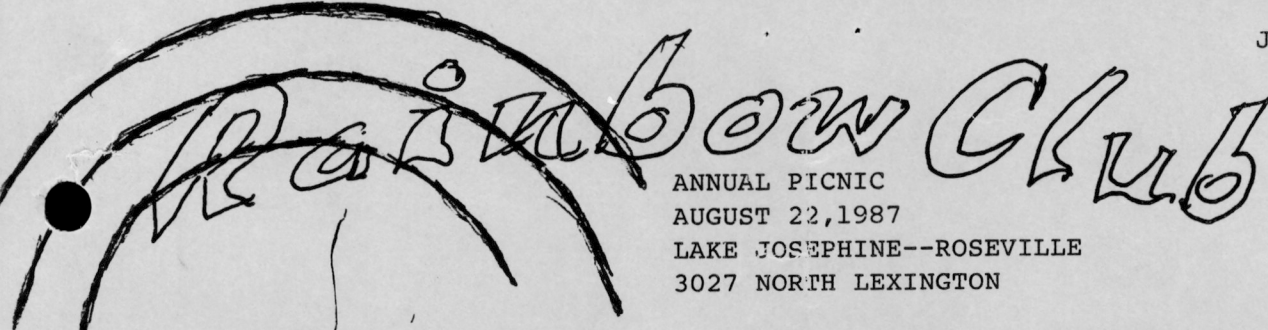
Decorations

12.99

~~\$ 311.09~~

298.10

JULY 1987


ANNUAL PICNIC
AUGUST 22, 1987
LAKE JOSEPHINE--ROSEVILLE
3027 NORTH LEXINGTON

Those in attendance at the May 30 dinner at the Minneapolis Hilton had an enjoyable evening. The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT-----PAT NISKA
VICE-PRESIDENT-----MARK FISHER
SECRETARY-----FRAN OSTLUND
TREASURER-----BOB BOYER
MEMBERS AT LARGE-----ANNE DESMOND
SHIRLEY KEITH
CAROL WOOTEN

And now a message from our new president, Pat Niska.

"Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to serve as your leader." The start of a new season leads us to look forward to many activities for the RAINBOW CLUB. We have an enthusiastic board and capable chair people. It is the boards plan to keep up the traditional activities that we enjoy and at the same time try to be somewhat inovative in our plans.

We hope to entice new members and I think by our bringing in some new ideas that include family activities will help. Then that thought leads me to mention the "PRESIDENTS DUTCH TREAT LUNCH" at the Fridley Old Country Buffet. Besides getting together for food and conversation, we also hope to do some brainstorming for extra activities that we can incorporate into our up coming years events. Come and bring your ideas.

Before that occurs, we are going to gather at Lake Josephine for our Annual Picnic. Jim and Diane Coleman, our picnic chairpersons, have begun preparing for this day. We will be under shelter. So come RAIN or SHINE!!!! See you at the picnic and then at the DUTCH TREAT event!

PRESIDENTS DUTCH TREAT SUMMER PICNIC

WHERE ARE THE PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE RAINBOW CLUB??

Let's try to find them. Former members and current ones. Take time off from your rushed week and come to the OLD COUNTRY BUFFET 6540 UNIVERSITY AVENUE NE FRIDLEY 572-8627. To join your RAINBOW CLUB friends for a buffet lunch and happy conversation, all you can eat for \$4.09 + tax per person. If you have an OLD COUNTRY BUFFET SENIOR CITIZEN card cost is \$0.50 less. If we can get 20 people we can use their private dining room.

REPORT FROM BOARD MEETINGS:

Members remember your 1987-1988 dues of \$4.00 per person are due and payable to Bob Boyer, 2353 Youngman Avenue, Apartment #107, St Paul, Mn 55116.

At major events the board deecided one table would be set up for smokers.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

ANNUAL PICNIC AUGUST 8,15, or 22

--Jim & Diane Coleman

CIRCLE SUPPERS- SEPT. 18,19,20; OCT. 16,17,18; JAN. 15,16,17 --- Gunvor Lundeen

ANNUAL POT LUCK SUPPER AT HAMLINE HOUSE FEB. 13,20

---BOARD

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT NOV.14,21

---Mark & Fidelina Fisher

EDUCATION NIGHT MAR.19

--Loretta Gagnon

ANNUAL MAY DINNER MAY14,21

--Kay Kushino

HISTORIAN-----Elise Lyle

SUNSHINE-----Gunvor Lundeen

EVENTS CALLER-----Lenny Ostlund

NEWSLETTER--Pearl Mitchell Jackson

If you wish to help on a committee please call the chairperson and volunteer your time and expertise. ALL HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED!!!!!!

NEW MEMBERS: Averno Olson 3550 Pleasant Ave So. Minneapolis, Mn 55408 824-5540
George & Valli Newcomb 3546 Pleasant Ave So Minneapolis, Mn 55408 822-4872

WELCOME!!!!

SUMMER PICNIC

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1987

PLACE: RAMSEY COUNTY PARK (LAKE JOSEPHINE) 3027 NORTH LEXINGTON AVE, ROSEVILLE

TIME: DAWN TO DUSK DINNER 1:00PM

MENU: PROVIDED BY RAINBOW CLUB BBQCHICKEN/RIBS, COFFEE, POP, PAPER CUPS

WHAT TO BRING: EATING UTENSILS (ie. PLATES, NAPKINS, SILVER WARE).

YOUR DONATION: (ENOUGH FOR SIX PEOPLE) BOARD MEMBERS BRING COOLERS!!!!

MEMBERS LAST NAME A THRU D -----BREAD, ROLLS, RELISHES

MEMBERS LAST NAME E THRU K -----DESSERTS

MEMBERS LAST NAME L THRU N -----HOT DISHES

MEMBERS LAST NAME O THRU Z -----SALADS

COST PER PERSON: ADULTS \$1.50 CHILDREN (12yrs and under) \$0.50

Come early with family and friends and stop off at Central Park (corner of North Lexington and County Road C), walk around the lake (exercise and rest benches available), watch the baby ducks from the dock, try out your bicycle, jungle jim, adult and children swings. There are 2 tennis courts 3 minutes from Lake Josephine.

Now its time for a swim in Lake Josephine, canoe, walk, or play bridge, rummy tile, etc. --bring along any of your favorite games to wile away these relaxing, pleasant hours.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Natalie and her daughter for their newsletter

Bob Lyle for presiding over the group

Eran for taking fantastic notes

Lenny the faithful caller

Bob for keeping money in the bank

Vivian for getting new members

Gunvor for remembering the sick

Elyse for good education programs

Anne, Gwen, Dee for their suggestions and endless labor

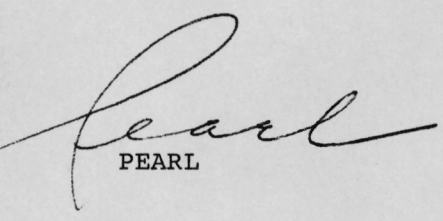
Dudley for the International (informative) night

TO EVERYONE** FOR KEEPING THE RAINBOW CLUB GOING, PAT AND PEARL FOR THE MAY DINNER.

Next Board meeting, September 14, (monday) at 7:00PM., at Fran & Lennys. Meeting are open. Call Ostlunds if you plan to attend.

Call Gunvor if you know a member is ill, mail news about members to Elyse, call Pat with ideas or concerns.

SEE YOU AT THE ANNUAL PICNIC, AUGUST 22, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.. WE'LL HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME, WONDERFUL DAY, WITH PLENTY OF ROOM FOR ALL!!!!!!



PEARL

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
July 7, 1987

Meeting called to order by Pat Niska, President, at the home of Anne Desmond, 7:10 p.m. Present were: Pat Niska, Anne Desmond, Lauretta Gagnon, Bob Boyer, Jim and Diane Coleman, Pearl M. Jackson, Bob and Elise Lyle, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's report of the minutes of 6/10/87 were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer reported a balance on hand as of 7/7/87 of \$304.85. Treasurer's report approved as read.

Bob noted that Avera Olson and George and Valli Newcombe sent checks in for their dues. MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT AVERA OLSON AND GEORGE AND VALLI NEWCOMBE AS MEMBERS OF RAINBOW CLUB. MOTION MADE AND SECONDED. M.S.P.

ANNUAL PICNIC: Minnehaha Falls Park and Central Park in St. Paul off of Lexington were sites mentioned for our Annual Picnic. The Chairpersons, Jim and Diane Coleman, will contact the Central Park by calling the Roseville Park and Recreation to reserve space for either August 8, 15 or 22, 1987. The Colemans will contact these suggested Rainbow Club members to ask if they'd be on the Picnic Committee: Emilia Acosta, Hatsumi and Sadao Akaki. Lenny and Fran Ostlund said they would help. It was decided the Board members present would bring the coolers from home which will be filled with ice cubes. The Colemans will buy the meat, rolls and beverages and present the bill to Bob Boyer. It was suggested the price would be \$1.50 this year for adults (instead of \$1.00, as previously) and 50¢ for children 12 and under.

COMMITTEES: The President announced the following Committee Chairpersons:

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT	Mark and Lena Fisher
EDUCATION NIGHT	Lauretta Gagnon
ANNUAL MAY DINNER PICNIC NEWSLETTER	Kay Kushino Jim and Diane Coleman Pearl M. Jackson
HISTORIAN	Elise Lyle
SUNSHINE	Gunvor Lundeen
TELEPHONES	Lenny Ostlund
MEMBERSHIP	to be announced
CIRCLE SUPPERS	to be announced

OLD BUSINESS: A discussion was held regarding various types of prayers in our invocation ceremonies. It was suggested that people of other religious backgrounds should be asked to participate to share their beliefs in the form of prayer at our Annual May Dinner and at other occasions.

The Board members also discussed the why's and wherefore's of our International Night foreign guests. It was noted we should reach out to bring the guests back into Rainbow Club activities. Bob Lyle offered to assist Mark and Lena Fisher with the public relations aspect of bringing foreign guests to the International Night annual affair and of extending it beyond. As Past President, Bob Lyle wished to thank Pat and Pearl for the very fine job they did in organizing the May Dinner which proved a great success in every way.

NEW BUSINESS: A Membership Chairperson is needed on the Board. A Discussion followed as to what the duties and responsibilities would entail of the Membership Chairperson. It was suggested that the Chairperson would call the Rainbow Club members to ask them to help get new members. The Board's responsibility to the Chairperson would come from us as members to see that the Membership Chairperson knows the names and addresses of the International Night foreign guests and also of those invited to the Circle Suppers to follow up on them. Another suggestion was to have people go out together in public to various events, such as we have done in the past a couple of years ago. These get-togethers resulted from a survey Gwen Dahlquist conducted to see if members were interested in this type of extra activity. It was suggested we try that again. So, Pat Niska will organize a "President's Dutch Treat" at Old Country Buffet some Saturday for anyone interested in going to breakfast as a group.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Monday, September 14, 1987, at the Ostlunds, 5214 Irving Avenue North.

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

fo
7/9/87

Rainbow Club Board Meeting
July 7, '87, 7:00 pm

1. Secretary's report Fran
2. Treasurers report, Bob-B
3. Old Business
 - A. Committees-
 1. Picnic Jim & Diane Coleman-
 2. International dinner - Mark & Lena Fisher
 3. Education Night ~~Lauretta~~ Gagnon
 4. Annual dinner - Kay Mashino
 5. Newsletter Pearl Mitchell Jackson
 6. Historian Elise Lyle
 7. Sunshine Gunvor Lundeen
 8. Circle Suppers
 9. Telephones Lennie
 - B. Membership lists
 - C. Other Old Business

4. New Business

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF
SEPTEMBER 14, 1987

Meeting called to order by our President Pat Niska at 7:23 p.m. at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Also present were: Bob Boyer, Pearl M. Jackson, Ethel Mitchell, Shirley Keith, Jim Coleman, Mark Fisher, Gunvor Lundeen, Anne Desmond, Carol Wooten, with fellow Rainbow Club members Al Keith and Frank Wooten.

- I. SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's report of the meeting of June 10, 1987 was approved as read.
- II. TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer reported a balance on hand on 7/6/87 of \$304.85. Balance on hand as of 9/14/87 is \$328.90. Treasurer's report approved as read.
- III. OLD BUSINESS:
 1. PICNIC--Jim Coleman reported the picnic on 8/22/87 was a success. There were 43 adults and 3 children who enjoyed great food. The younger folk even went canoeing. It was noted to start thinking and planning for next year's picnic before the summer comes around.

MOVED TO SELECT A PARK IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS FOR OUR 1988 SUMMER PICNIC. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED TO HAVE A COMMITTEE OF NO MORE THAN THREE SELECT A DATE AND PLACE AND REPORT BACK TO THE NEXT BOARD MEETING OF THEIR FINDINGS. MOTION CARRIED.

The motion was prompted by the fact that sometimes the new oncoming Board's meetings are not held in time to find a place and prepare ahead of time, so it was suggested that we are breaking with tradition and that we should put it in the NEWSLETTER that reservations should be made long beforehand. Lenny and Fran Ostlund will be on the three-member committee, and Min Yoshida will be asked to join them in selecting a Minneapolis site.

It was suggested that Rainbow Club should be able to pay for the \$1.50 cost of the picnic as long as we bring the food and that we should get something from the Club. The Treasurer noted we do have money since the dues were raised and that it was up to the Board to decide. A discussion was held of pros and cons of charging for the picnic. It would be helpful to plan a year ahead as to whether we subsidize the picnic or not. It was pointed out that the Board could make recommendations, but we cannot make decisions for the next year's Board of 1988-89.

MOTION TO SUGGEST TO THE NEW BOARD OF 1988-89 THAT WE HAVE A FREE PICNIC IN THE SUMMER OF 1988--THE FUNDS TO COME FROM THE TREASURY. MOTION CARRIED.

Pat thanked Jim and Diane Coleman for all their work in making the picnic such a success.

2. INTERNATIONAL NIGHT--Mark Fisher reported that he checked with the Fox and Hounds Restaurant, the Venetian Inn and Paul's Place, all in the area of St. Paul. It was suggested that Nokomis Square was a great place in the past. It was noted that goals for International Night have shifted from year to year. Are International Night guests potential members, or is the idea of having international guests a gesture of goodwill only? A discussion followed with the following observations and suggestions: It would be nice if some Rainbow Club members could take a guest of International Night under their wing during the

evening and follow up after the event by calling them or visiting with them. We need to decide how many guests we should have. We need to have a focus--to focus on a couple of countries and let the guests know beforehand that we would like them to talk about their country's economic development, their culture and how the culture in the Twin Cities differs from their own. One suggestion was to focus on Central America and the sanctuary movement. It was also suggested to talk about the upcoming event of International Night and our other events at our Circle Suppers.

MOTION MADE TO SET THE NUMBER OF GUESTS AT SIX FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NIGHT EVENT TO BE HELD EITHER NOVEMBER 14 or 21. MOTION CARRIED.

Mark Fisher and his Committee will plan the International Night in its entirety when they meet together in the next few weeks.

3. CIRCLE SUPPERS--Gunvor announced the following hosts for Circle Suppers in September: Ethel Mitchell, James Wu, Laurette Gagnon, Lillian Minarik.

Anne Desmond would like to plan a Circle Supper at her new home on October 17 at 2:00 p.m. instead of in the evening, as it's over 50 miles away.

4. NEWSLETTER--Pat noted it would be nice to have a tribute to J. D. Rivers in our next NEWSLETTER, as he has been a long-standing and good and helpful member of Rainbow Club for many years. The NEWSLETTER should be mailed out by the middle of October with the dates of the International Night and reservation sheet attached.

5. SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN--Vivian McAlpine gladly took over the job as Sunshine Chairman.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

1. PRESIDENT'S DUTCH TREAT--The President's Dutch Treat was a fun-eating time at the Old Country Buffet, and it was felt that we should try that again some time.

2. OTHER-SURVEY FOR ACTIVITIES--The President made up a rough draft of a survey of ideas of activities for Rainbow Club members to choose. (DRAFT ATTACHED.) This survey would be included as a separate sheet in the NEWSLETTER, and the members will be asked to send the survey back to the person whose name would be on the back of the sheet. Carol Wooten offered to have Rainbow Club members mail the survey back to her for compilation.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Should we have guidelines for gifts or memorials for members? It was decided that each person would act individually pertaining to a memorial or a gift instead of the whole Rainbow Club responding as a group.

B. Circle Suppers--Should we have Circle Suppers have something specific to talk about re: Rainbow Club, and then include little reports in the NEWSLETTER? Suggestions were made as to what to discuss at our Circle Suppers, such as the origin of Rainbow Club and how it has progressed. It was suggested a copy of the RAINBOW CLUB HISTORY HI-LITES written by Bob Mitchell be sent to new Rainbow Club members. (Pat has some extra copies at home.)

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT SHEILA ELIZABETH DALE AND SAMMY DOAMEKPOR AS MEMBERS OF RAINBOW CLUB. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

fo 9/16/87

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund, Secretary



RAINBOW CLUB
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1987

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: 1st UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
5000 GIRARD AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Fall is here and we have already experienced our September Circle Suppers - by the time you receive the newsletter we should be participating in the October Circle Suppers. The board members agreed to share information about Rainbow Club upcoming events at the Circle Suppers - ask your trusty board members what's happening if he/she neglects to share information with you.

Thinking back to summer--- the picnic was a great success thanks to Jim and Diane Coleman and their helpers. About 20 people attended the President's Dutch Treat at Old Country Buffet, there are plans for another Dutch Treat in the future.

Circle November 21st for International Night. Mark Fisher and his committee of Shirley Keith and Pearl Mitchell Jackson have planned something a bit different for this year. We are going to celebrate with an ethnic pot luck, so bring along your favorite ethnic food. The decision is going to be hard! Should I bring ein endwensalad, dualeonhoithet, or something else? We are all encouraged to bring an international friend(s). This is a way for us to be ambassadors to help possibly increase our membership. The Rainbow Club will also sponsor six international guests as we have done in the past.

We are excited about adding some small group activities. Don't forget to mark your interest form, staple and return to Carol Wooten.

At all major Rainbow Club events a smoking area will be designated. Unless the available facility for the club does not permit smoking on its premises.

Your President,
Pat

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT:

Plans for Internatinal Night are in the hands of Chairman, Mark Fisher and his committee and, deviating from past years, it was decided to have a pot luck dinner at the 1st Universalist Church of Minneapolis, 5000 Girard Avenue South, November 21st. Punch will be served during a social hour at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner, provided by members as follows:

A thru G - main dish
H thru L - salads
M thru P - dessert
R thru Y - relishes, rolls, breads

A donation of \$2.00 per member and \$1.00 per guest is requested to offset the cost of the club's guest, punch, coffee, napkins, etc.

Members of the Rainbow Club were deeply saddened by the recent deaths of two of our longtime members.

James Rivera, known affectionately at "J D" passed away on August 30, 1987, after a lingering illness.

Walter Harvey of Vancouver, Washington died there September 24th. Both men had made notable contributions to the program of the Rainbow Club for many years and are sadly missed by everyone.

Anne Desmond's new address is: Route #2, Box 51D, South Haven, Minnesota 55382, phone #1-236-2305.

Welcome new members, Sammy and Abpena Doamekpor, 1252 Fifield Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55108, phone #645-2786.

Prospective new members, Steven and Migdalia (Millie) Baumgardt, Liz Klick, Collins O. Amanfo.

A picnic is defined as a pleasure outing at which good food is enjoyed - and the annual Rainbow Club picnic at Lake Josephine attended by 50 persons on August 22nd certainly filled the bill, as usual. We thank Diane and Jim Coleman for preparing our barbecued ribs and chicken, which, added to the bountiful display of dishes by other members and friends made for an incomparable feast.

About 20 members and friends of the Rainbow Club met at the Old Country Buffet in Fridley the noon of August 29th to enjoy a luncheon together with present and past president of Rainbow Club. There was lots of friendly conversation and several fine suggestions for social contact projects for this year.

Circle Supper coordinator, Gunvor Lundee, urges members to cancel early in order to avoid menu problems.

Newsletter staff: Millie Baumgardt, Pearl Jackson and Ethel Mitchell

RESERVATION(S):

MEMBER NAME _____ @\$2.00

GUEST NAME _____ @\$1.00

ETHNIC FOOD _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES _____ \$4.00 per person

Guest may also bring their favorite ethnic food.

TOTAL _____

MAIL RESERVATION(S) TO: Lenny Ostlund
5514 Irving Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55430

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY NOVEMBER 14th.

RAINBOW CLUB HISTORY HI-LITES

In late November, 1943, the Reverend Daisuke Kitagawa was appointed to serve as field secretary with the committee on Japanese-American Resettlement, by the Federal Council of Churches.

At this time there was already a Japanese language school at Savage, Minnesota, just outside the Twin Cities. It had been established to teach the Japanese language to volunteers from the internment camps. (The U. S. government had seen the need for interrogators of the captured Japanese soldiers.) Minnesota was selected for this school primarily because this area was considered the least prejudiced with regard to other groups. The Japanese-American volunteer students wanted to bring their families from the west coast internment camps to be near them.

Daisuke Kitagawa selected key people from labor, religions, education, government and industry to bridge the gap between the Issi-Neisi, and the civilian populations of the Twin Cities. This group was called the "Twin Cities Married Couples". Get-togethers were brought about whenever members felt a need for sociability.

The Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota brought a mansion-type home at 2200 Blaisdell Avenue in Minneapolis to serve as a residence for the Kitagawas and a meeting place for the Issi & Neisi families. The Twin Cities Married Couples group held their potluck meetings here. Programs during the year included theater parties, boat rides, camping, etc., the idea being to accustom people to seeing intercultural relationships amicably demonstrated. As many as 200 persons of Issi-Neisi families participated in these activities.

After the war with Japan ended, the field of human relationship was well established. Out of this beginning, human rights and civil rights followed.

During this time there were no minorities in the school system, except perhaps a janitor here and there. This was true in all industry.

In 1947, the Twin Cities Married Couples, at one of their get-togethers, decided that the original purpose of the group had been accomplished. They saw that in making friends for others, they had made friends with each other. To continue this friendship, suggestions for a name of the group were considered. Harold Wilson suggested the name, "Rainbow Club" because the group was composed of people of many colors. This name was unanimously adopted.

The first chairman and continuing leader, Kima Hara, appointed Bob Mitchell and Frank Kahout to draw up a constitution and by-laws, to be presented for consideration, which were adopted at the following meeting in 1947.

At this time this location served as a religious center for church services for both Christian and Buddhist groups.

The Rainbow Club was composed mostly of persons of Japanese descent at its beginning, but through the years the complexity of the club has changed.

The club activities now include picnics, parties, circle suppers, and annual events, such as an International Night, when many foreign students are hosted by the club, and a May dinner, which is our annual meeting for election of officers.

The purpose still, as originally set forth, is to bring together people of different ethnic groups and cultures for harmonious inter-racial friendship.

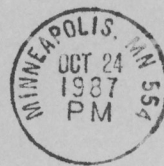
Robert Mitchell
April 5, 1982

RAINBOW CLUB SURVEY FOR IDEAS ON SMALL GROUP EXTRA ACTIVITIES:

At the President's Dutch Treat Luncheon some ideas came up for extra activities. They are as follows: Please check ones you would like to attend. Please indicate activities you would like to organize.

- ☐ 1. Old Log Theater
- ☐ 2. Ordway
- ☐ 3. Penumbra Theater, Saint Paul
- ☐ 4. Omni
- ☐ 5. Social evening of a variety of games (ie Bridge, Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Rummy Tile, etc.)
- ☐ 6. Book discussion, Bob Lyle will organize
- ☐ 7. Tour of Twin Cities (day trip by bus)
- ☐ 8. Bowling
- ☐ 9. Ethnic Progressive Dinner (conducted by the Historical Society)
- ☐ 10. Hayride
- ☐ 11. Any other _____

Please put a stamp on the back side of this survey and return to Carol Wooten, 5701 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419.



MR. & MRS. LENNY OSTLUND
5214 IRVING AVE. NO.
MPLS, MN 55430

RAINBOW CLUB BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 19. 1988
(LAURETTA GAGNON'S HOME)

The meeting was called to order at 7:24 p.m. by President. Pat Niska.
The Minutes of the September 14. 1987 meeting were read and approved.

Attending the meeting were: Laurette Gagnon, Pat Niska, Mark Fischer,
Min Yoshida, Lennie Ostlund, Anne Desmond, Bob Boyer and Carol Wooten.

A request was made by Bob Boyer that the Treasurer and President receive
a copy of all minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved as read. The current
balance is \$449.08.

International Night

The International Night Dinner was a great success. Congratulations and
thanks were given to the Chairman and committee for an excellent night.

The following suggestions were made for next year's dinner:

1. Use larger tables for serving.
2. Have a written description with each dish, i.e. contents, spices
and country represented.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to make a \$50.00 contribution
to First Universalist Church in thanks for use of their facilities.

Circle Suppers

No report given. Gunvor Lundeen not present at meeting.

Newsletter

Pat Niska gave the report, since Pearl Mitchell Jackson was out of town.
Ethel Mitchell is no longer able to work on the Newsletter. Millie
Baumgardt may be able to assist with the typing. Pat Niska needs help
with writing articles. The next Newsletter needs to be sent out within
the next week because of the February potluck.

Telephones

Lennie Ostlund needs phone numbers and addresses for new members.

Membership List

Bob Boyer has received dues checks for new members without membership
information or Board approval. A suggestion was made to include the new
member form in the next Newsletter and ask sponsors for new members to

complete the form.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the following new members: Liz Klick, Elsie Miller, Florence Mills, Steven and Millie Baumgardt.

Survey

Carol Wooten presented the results of the activities survey. She has agreed to call people who expressed an interest in an activity to find one person willing to organize an activity. Pat Niska and Laurretta Gagnon will work on setting up a Pnenumbra Theater outing.

Picnic Site

Min Yoshida and Lennie Ostlund presented results of their search for a picnic site. They recommended as the best locations, Waubun Picnic area at Minnehaha Park and Columbia Park.

Possible dates for the picnic were given as 7/23, 7/31 and 8/7.

A straw vote was taken and the Board selected Columbia Park. Min and Lenny will make reservations for one of the possible dates on March 1.

NEW BUSINESS

Education Night

Laurretta Gagnon reported on the planning for Education Night, March 19. Literacy Programs was suggested as a new topic for discussion. Laurretta has contacted Loring Nicollet Bethlehem Community Center which has an extensive education program and they'd be willing to make a presentation to Rainbow Club at our Education Night meeting. A motion was made, seconded and approved to authorize the chairman to make a payment of up to \$25.00, if appropriate to the Center. Laurretta will contact people to assist in providing refreshments.

Annual Dinner

Chairman, Kay Kushino unable to attend Board meeting. Min Yoshida reported on progress to date. The dinner will be held May 14 at the Officer's Club at Fort Snelling. Kay has suggested that the person who's a member of the Club and has arranged for our use of the facility be invited to join us for dinner that evening.

The menu choices for the evening are: chicken, beef or fish. Details are not currently available on cost and menu.

Kay needs information on the following:

1. How much decorating should be done?

The Board suggested tables only with a total cost of approximately \$20.00.

2. What type of entertainment?

Possibly some ethnic music or dance group at a cost of approximately \$25.00.

The Board also determined there would be no cash bar. However, punch will be provided.

Suggested committee members are Millie and Steven Baumgardt, Natalie Chapman, Ada Rivers, Al and Shirley Keith and Renee Lotz.

It was noted that Bob Boyer should be informed of plans for collecting money for reservations.

February Potluck

The report was provided by chairman, Pat Niska. The Potluck will be held on February 20, 6:30 p.m. in Pearl Mitchell Jackson's party room. Anne Desmond will assist Pearl and Pat in setting up the food that evening. Lenny will call to find out who's coming and mention of the dinner will be made in the next Newsletter. Plates, napkins, silver and cups will be provided from the Treasury.

President's Dutch Treat

Pat Niska will select the date and location of the next dinner.

Nominating Committee

A nominating committee for selecting next year's officers needs to be organized. The following members were suggested to serve: Grace Wilson, Gene Sever, Bob McAlpine, Andre and Gloria Florenz. Pat Niska will contact these people asking them to serve on the committee.

The next Board Meeting will be held March 1, 1988 at Bob and Delila Boyer's home.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Carol Wooten

Rainbow Club Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 19th 1988 - 7:00 pm.

1. Secretary's report *Send copies to Treas. & Pres.*
2. Treasurer's report. Bob Boyer \$449.08
3. Old Business
 - A. Committees
 1. International Dinner - Mark Fischer ^{79 people}
including donation to church for use of facilities \$50.00
 2. Newsletter - Pearl
 3. Circle Suppers - Gunvor ^{Feb. 20th at Pearl's}
 4. Telephones - Lennie
 - B. Survey - Carol W.
 - C. Membership lists -
 - D. Other Old Business
 1. Picnic site - Min & Lennie ^{LATE EA JULY or AUG.}
^{① COLUMBIA ② WAUBUN} ²³⁻³⁰ ^{1st 2nd} ⁶ ^{3rd}
4. New Business
 1. Education Night Lauretta G. - MARCH 19
^{UP TO \$25.00 for facilities}
 2. Annual Dinner Kay K MAY 14 SAT
OFFICERS CLUB MAX. \$14.00
 3. February Potluck - PEARLS FEB. 20
include game night? 6:30 P.M.
 4. President's Dutch Treat
ROSEVILLE
 5. Other New Business
Nominating Committee
 6. BOARD MEETING
MARCH 3rd

Kay Kushiro



RAINBOW CLUB

Upcoming Events
February 5, 1988

ANNUAL POT LUCK AND GAME NIGHT:

Save Saturday, February 20th at 6:00 p.m. for the Annual Pot Luck. It will be at Pearl Mitchell-Jackson's party room at 2800 Hamline, St. Paul (south of 694 and north of highway 36).

It is time to cook again. Please bring the following:

Members Last Name

Dish to bring

A through D
E through K
L through N
O through Z

Desserts
Hot dishes
Salads
Bread, rolls, relishes or
appetizers

Beverages and eating utensils will be provided. Anne Desmund will be on the spot coordinator. The evening will include lots of good conversation and games. Bring a deck of cards or your favorite board game and we will play the night away.

EDUCATION NIGHT:

On Saturday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m., Pearl Mitchell-Jackson's home, 2800 Hamline, St. Paul. The topic is Alternative Education, what it means and why we need it. Presented by Elissa Raffa, staff members and two students. They are from Loring Nicollet Bethlehem Services. * *Note: Lauretta Gagnon is Chairperson.*

SPECIAL EVENTS:

A book discussion will be held by Bob Lyle. The first book to be discussed is The Great Depression of 1990 by Dr. Ravi Batra. Call Bob at 823-0723 if you are interested in participating.

PENUMBRA:

A night out at Penumbra will be on Friday, April 29th at 8:00 p.m. The play is Every Night When the Sun Goes Down by Phillip Hayes Dean. This is an Afro-american classic. The play examines the lives of intriguing characters and is set in an old hotel. Penumbra is Minnesota's only Black Professional Theater.

The cost is \$9.50, no reserved seats. The theater is at Martin Luther King Center, 270 North Kent, St. Paul (go on highway 94, take Dale Street Exit going south, go two blocks and turn left, east, on Iglehart).

Please call Laureta Gagnon at 823-2530 by April 6th for reservations.

PRESIDENT'S DUTCH TREAT:

A repeat of the President's Dutch Treat will be on Saturday, April 30th at 11:30 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet, 6540 University Avenue N.E., Fridley (in the Holly Shopping Center) their phone number is 572-8627. We are returning to this place because they will let us reserve a room. The cost is \$4.09 plus tax per person. It is .50 cents less if you have an Old Country Buffet Senior Citizen's card. Come if you can!

ANNUAL DINNER:

Keep Saturday, May 14th free for the Annual Dinner. Kay Kushino and her committee are working on the event which is slated to be at the Officer's Club at Ft. Snelling. More information will be in the next newsletter.

MANY THANKS:

To Mark Fisher and his committee of Shirley Keith and Pearl Mitchell-Jackson and all the Rainbow Club members who pitched in to make the International Pot Luck Dinner a smashing success. The foods were varied, international and delicious. Our appreciation goes to Grace Wilson who arranged the facilities at her church.

THOSE ILL:

Elise Lyle was hospitalized for one week. She is on her way to recovery.

Vivian McAlpine with 3 broken bones in her foot. The cast came off last week after 2 months of her wearing it.

Lillian Minarik recently broke her wrist.

NEW MEMBERS:

We are pleased to announce new members. If you sponsored a new member since last October that isn't listed, please call Bob Boyer at 699-7969 with information of their address. They won't get the newsletters if we don't have their addresses.

In sponsoring new members, the Rainbow Club by-laws direct that the potential new members need to attend a minimum of 2 functions of the Rainbow Club before the sponsoring member can submit the prospective members name to the Board for approval. Talk to any board member if you wish to sponsor someone. We are delighted to have new members.

New Members

-Steve and Millie Baumgardt
7501 Jackson Street N.E.
Fridley, MN 55432
Phone: 786-6884

-Sheila Dale
3554 Holmes Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408
Phone: 822-1896

-Liz Klick
17278 Weaver Lake Drive
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Phone: 420-3296

-Elsie Miller
4649 Oakland
Minneapolis, MN 55407
Phone: 823-3896

-Florence Mills
3235 Ulysses N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
Phone: 789-2886

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The following people are on the Nominating Committee: Natalie Chapman, Steve McClellan and Lillian Minarik. If you are interested in being considered for a board position, please talk to one of the 3 people on the Nominating Committee. Sometimes people shy away from serving on the board, but it is enjoyable!

CORRECTED NEW ADDRESS:

Anne Desmond, Route 3, Box 51-D, South Haven, Minnesota 55382, work phone (leave message) 628-2879, home phone 1-236-2305.

FORMER MEMBERS:

Vi Ndengo, a member of the past, recently visited with Anne Desmond. Vi presently manages a library in Detroit. Her son, Ben, for those of you who remember him, is in Law School at the University of Michigan

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

On Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m., at Bob Boyer's home, 2353 Youngman Avenue, Apartment #107, St. Paul, phone 699-7969. Call for directions. Members are welcome. Please call the Boyers if you would like to attend.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

It is amazing to me how fast the year is going. I have enjoyed all the activities. My most recent memory is of the International Night when my stomach visited countries within one hour. Everyone did a nice job in bringing foods from all parts of the world.

We have a number of enjoyable activities coming up that I am looking forward to. We are going to be branching out and expanding our horizons more. We will also be planning other activities in the future.

Your president,

Pat

Pat Niska

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2/5/88

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 3, 1988

Meeting called to order by Pat Niska, President, at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Kay Kushino. Present were: Kay Kushino and her guest Gladys Stone, Pat Niska, Laretta Gagnon, Carol Wooten, Pearl Mitchell Jackson, Gunvor Lundeen, Min Yoshida, Mark Fisher, Anne Desmond, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary's minutes of 1/16/88 (written by Carol Wooten) were read with the correction of John McAlpine's name from Bob; and the correction of "tables" to read "table decorations". Secretary's minutes stand approved as amended.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT: Because of the illness of Bob Boyer, there is no Treasurer's report.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND APPROVED THAT THE TREASURER'S REPORT WILL NOT BE GIVEN TONIGHT.

3. OLD BUSINESS: A - COMMITTEES:

1. Circle Suppers -- Gunvor was thanked for her splendid work in organizing the Circle Suppers. She did not have a report.

2. Telephone -- Lenny was thanked for his faithful calling.

3. Giant Pot Luck -- Anne noted we appreciated the use of Pearl's party room. Everyone enjoyed the games and the delicious array of food. Lenny noted there were 37 people who attended the Pot Luck event. It was refreshing to have the young people with us.

MOTION MADE TO REIMBURSE PAT NISKA FOR THE HAM, ETC. WHICH SHE BOUGHT.

MOTION SECONDED AND APPROVED.

A suggestion was made that the Board members could bring a big hot dish in case there would not be enough main dishes coming in when the Rainbow Club membership list is divided alphabetically re: salads, desserts, main dishes, etc. for some events.

4. Education Night -- Laretta is going ahead with plans for Education Night to be held Saturday 3/19/88 at 7:30 p.m. at Pearl Mitchell Jackson's party room. Laretta will call some members to bring cookies for the evening refreshments, and Lenny will do the calling to all Rainbow Club members reminding them also of upcoming events.

5. Annual May Dinner -- The Annual May Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 14, 1988, at Fort Snelling Officer's Club. Kay Kushino reported that her Committee consists of: Min and Mary Yoshida, Lorraine Sever, Ada Rivers and Gladys Stone. There has been a change in the menu from which the Board was going to have to choose from three entrees of different kinds of beef, chicken and fish. The following were selected by a straw vote: Filet - \$9.35; Chicken Kieve - \$8.35; Orange Roughy - \$9.35. Sherbert at 80 cents per serving will be our dessert. Punch will also be added to the total cost of the dinner which will come to filet and fish at \$13.00, and chicken at \$12.00. Reservations must be accompanied by check by May 6, 1988.

MOTION MADE TO PAY FOR THE TWO PEOPLE FROM THE FORT SNELLING OFFICER'S CLUB. MOTION SECONDED AND APPROVED.

Pearl will look into the handicap facilities. For entertainment: Kay will inquire about a group of Japanese children from a dance school who put on a very nice program. Laurette offered to make up name tags. Bob Boyer asked that he be informed of all money transactions along the way. Kay's Committee will decide on the decorations.

6. Newsletter -- A discussion was held as to the advantage of having a brochure explaining what the Rainbow Club is all about. Pat will talk to Vivian Boyle about the brochure she made up sometime ago. Fran will xerox the membership list which Lenny has updated and send it to Lauretta, as she offered to type the mailing list of all members who get the Newsletter. The Newsletter should be mailed on April 13 or April 14. DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION - April 1, 1988 - with copy to Millie Baumgardt by April 4 for her to type up.

B - PICNIC SITE: Fran will go to the Park Board in the Summit Building downtown on 3/7/88 at 7:30 a.m. to reserve space at Columbia Park for either 7/23/88, 7/30/88, or 8/6/88. Cost for permit is \$25.00.

C - NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee persons were changed to Natalie Chapman, Steve McClellan, and Lillian Minarik. Nominated were:

PRESIDENT	Mark Fisher
VICE PRESIDENT	Open
SECRETARY	Fran Ostlund
TREASURER	Shirley Keith
MEMBERS AT LARGE:	Anne Desmond
	Carol Wooten
	(ask Pat)

D - PENUMBRA THEATER: The theater date is Friday, April 22, 1988. People should contact Lauretta by April 6. (Lenny will remind them when he calls for Education Night.)

E - PRESIDENT'S DUTCH TREAT: The Old Country Buffet on Central Ave. N.E. in Fridley was chosen again as we can reserve a room for our group for Saturday, April 30, 1988.

F - BOOK DISCUSSION: Bob Lyle was not at the meeting, but people should call him if they are interested.

G - OTHER: Pearl asked what procedure should be used to have people be made aware of events such as Circle Suppers that come up. Some other questions: Should people be contacted after they have been invited to International Night? Whose responsibility is it to get more people interested? A discussion followed, and many important points were brought up with no solutions.

4. NEW BUSINESS: None

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND APPROVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING
AT 9:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund, Secretary

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3/8/88

*Thank you note sent
to Elisa Raffa & Eleri Honkala
of Loving - Nicollet Clinic for their
presentation on Education Night, 3-19-88*

Rain Bow Club Board Meeting

Thursday, March 3rd 1988 - 7:00 pm.

1. Secretary's Report Fran

2. Treasurers Report

3. Old Business

A. Committees

1. Circle Suppers - Gunvor

2. Telephones - Lenny

3. Giant Potluck - Ann

4. Education Night - Lauretta

5. Annual Dinner - Ray

B. 6. Other - Newsletter - Pearl

B. Picnic site - Lenny, Fran, Min

C. Nominating committee - Natalie

D. Penumbra - Lauretta - Pat

E. President's Dutch Treat Pat

F. Book Discussion Bob. L.

G. Other

4. New Business

A. Pamphlet about Rainbow Club.

B. Other

HISTORY OF RAINBOW

The RAINBOW CLUB started in 1945, some time before it was popular to be for civil rights. Father Daisuke Kitigawa of the Minneapolis 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 the hysteria of World War II.

For a couple of years, the group met in each other's homes. As friendships formed, a need grew for family fun and the interaction of children of various religious and racial backgrounds to promote true understanding.

In 1957, the Club formally organized and elected Bob Mitchell its first president. The name, RAINBOW CLUB, was suggested by Harold Wilson. A rainbow contains all colors, each individually discernable but beautiful as they blend into a single band.

Today, the Club has monthly activities including a party for children, a square dance, a picnic and "pot luck" suppers in the homes of members. One of the Club's earliest traditions is the International Dinner. Members and many of the foreign students in the Twin Cities have the opportunity to become acquainted.

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.

Horace Davis

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Rainbow
Club*

43rd Annual Dinner

Saturday
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FT. SNELLING OFFICERS CLUB

MENU

Tossed Salad
-Choice of-
Filet Mignon
Chicken Kiev
Orange Ruffly

Potato
Rolls and Butter

Sherbert

Beverage

MAY DINNER COMMITTEE

Kay Kushino - General Chairman
Lauretta Gagnon Gladys Stone
Ada Rivers Min and Mary Yoshida

1987-1988 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: Pat Niska
VICE PRESIDENT: Mark Fisher
SECRETARY: Fran Ostlund
TREASURER: Bob Boyer
MEMBERS AT LARGE: Anne Desmond
 Shirley Keith
 Carol Wooten

PROGRAM

SOCIAL HOUR - 6:00 p.m.
PROGRAM - 6:30 p.m.
 Japanese Odori (Children's Dance)
 Elizabeth Hara Lisa Aida

INVOCATION -
 Diane Coleman

DINNER - 7:00 p.m.
GREETINGS AND BUSINESS MEETING -
 Pat Niska, President

NOMINATIONS -
 Natalie Chapman

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS -
 Ethel Mitchell

SPECIAL PRESENTATION -
 Bud Nakasone
 "Pearl Harbor Remembered"

RAINBOW CLUB SONG -
 Bob Mitchell
 Elise Lyle, Accompanist

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 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,
Everything sort of falls into place. REPEAT CHORUS

RAINBOW CLUB ANNUAL MAY DINNER

May 14, 1988

The annual May Dinner of Rainbow Club was held at the Ft. Snelling Officers Club on May 14, 1988 with 42 in attendance. There were 31 members and 11 guests. Fifty-six Rainbow Club members did not attend.

Min Yoshida acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced Elizabeth Hara and Lisa Aida who entertained us with three Japanese dances beautifully enacted by the lovely little girls under the instruction of Mrs. Hoshino.

The order of business and entertainment were reversed with the business meeting following the entertainment and the dinner after that at eight o'clock.

Min introduced Pat Niska, our President, who greeted everyone and then asked for the Secretary's report of minutes of the last May Dinner of May 30, 1987. The minutes were approved as read.

Our Treasurer, Bob Boyer, noted we have a balance on hand of \$300.50. Treasurer's report approved as read.

Pat called on Natalie Chapman, Chairman of the Nominating Committee to give the slate of officers for 1988-1989. The other members of the Nominating Committee were Lillian Minarik and Steve McClellan. The following have agreed to run for office:

PRESIDENT	Mark Fisher
VICE PRESIDENT	Tom Washington
SECRETARY	Fran Ostlund
TREASURER	Shirley Keith
MEMBERS AT LARGE	Anne Desmond
	Andre Florenz
	Carol Wooten

Pat called for nominations from the floor. There being no nominations from the floor, it was moved and seconded to close the nominations and accept the slate of officers as presented. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND APPROVED FOR AN UNANIMOUS BALLOT. Ethel Mitchell installed the incoming officers. Natalie Chapman and Frank Wooten were stand-ins for Shirley Keith and Andre Florenz who were not present.

Pat gave special recognition to Bob Boyer for his outstanding work as faithful Treasurer for so many years. Lenny Ostlund was thanked for his conscientious calling to Rainbow Club members when special events came up. She presented them both with a lovely bouquet of tulips.

Pat called on Kay Kushino, the General Chairman of the May Dinner, to name the persons on her committee. She named Lauretta Gagnon, Ada Rivers, Gladys Stone and Min and Mary Yoshida as the persons who helped her.

Diane Coleman introduced her guest--her daughter Laury Hartman; Kay introduced the following people: Cathy Hara, the mother of our little dancer, Elizabeth Hara; Nagposki Aida, the mother of Lisa Aida, the other little dancer; Thelma Hample; George and Maseko Hoshino; Gladys Stone; and Bud and Mary Nakasone who were responsible for our

being able to use the facilities at the Ft. Snelling Officers Club.

Min led us in song while we waited for dinner to be served. Elise Lyle announced she was putting together a book on the history of Rainbow Club.

A meaningful invocation was given by Diane Coleman.

After dinner, Bud Nakasone gave a one-man presentation of "Pearl Harbor Remembered".

We then concluded the evening with Bob Mitchell leading us in the singing of our Rainbow Club song.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund, Secretary

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5/15/88

Rainbow Club

ANNUAL MAY DINNER

May 14, 1988

Fort Snelling Officers Club

April 1988

We have had some delightful get-togethers to relieve the winter blahs. The Pot Luck Supper in February was a lot of fun with good food and an assortment of table games to please everyone. How nice to have children at one events again! Thanks to Anne Desmond for coordinating the evening.

Thanks also to Laretta Gagnon for organizing Education Night. Where we learned from enthusiastic students and teachers that alternative education has a special role in educating potential dropouts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A reminder that the President's Dutch Treat Luncheon is April 30th at 11:30 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet, 6540 University Avenue N.E., Fridley (in the Holly Shopping Center). All are welcome and no reservations are needed.

The date for the Penumbra Theater has been changed to May 6th. Call Laretta Gagnon at 823-2530 for reservations by April 26th. There are no reserved seats so be there by 7:30 p.m. If you are reluctant to go alone or would just enjoy eating out before the play, we will meet at 6:00 p.m. at a nearby restaurant. Call Natalie Chapman at 784-0874 if interested.

Our picnic this summer will be on July 23rd at Columbia Park. Fran Ostland patiently waited in line to get the shelter reserved for us. Further details will follow in a latter newsletter.

MEMBER NEWS

Bob Boyer recovering from a heart attack in February.

We were also saddened by the death of long-time member, Leo Bernat, in March.

ANNUAL DINNER

Kay Kushino is chairing this event which will be held at the Fort Snelling Officers Club. Unfortunately, there is no handicapped entrance as the Hercules Room is located downstairs in the building. **Please note that our entertainment will be at 6:30 p.m. before the dinner.** The price for the dinner is \$13.00 per person.

Also, at the business meeting following the dinner, we will be electing new officers. Nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the person nominated.

A reminder that dues are now due for the coming year and may be enclosed with your dinner reservation. Dues are \$4.00 per person.

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MAY DINNER

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1988

TIME: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Social Hour
Punch will be served and alcoholic beverages may be purchased at the bar upstairs
6:30 p.m. Entertainment
7:00 p.m. Dinner

PLACE: Fort Snelling Officers Club
Hercules Room - downstairs

DIRECTIONS: From the Crosstown or Saint Paul, go to Highway 494. Take the Post Road Exit (just past main exit to airport). Turn left off ramp crossing 494. Go to second road and turn left. The club is approximately 1/4 of a mile.

From the West, take 494 East to near the airport. Take Post Road and turn to the right. Watch for sign stating Fort Snelling State Park. Turn left on road and go straight to the Club.

Parking is available in the front and rear of the building. The building is visible from 494.

MENU: Choice of Filet Mignon, Orange Ruffy or Chicken Kiev. Provided with above: Potatoe, salad, rolls & butter and Sherbert.

DINNER RESERVATION

Send reservations by May 7th to Bob Boyer at 2353 Youngman, Apartment 107, Saint Paul, MN 55116

NAME _____

MENU CHOICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
-FILET MIGNON	_____ X \$13.00 @ =	\$ _____
-ORANGE RUFFY	_____ X \$13.00 @ =	\$ _____
-CHICKEN KIEV	_____ X \$13.00 @ =	\$ _____
MEMBERSHIP DUES	_____ X \$4.00 @ =	\$ _____

RAINBOW CLUB
2249 Lambert Avenue
New Brighton, MN 55112



Lenny & Fran Ostlund
5214 Irving Ave. No.,
Mpls., Minn.
55430

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF
MAY 31, 1988

Meeting was called to order by our new president Mark Fisher at his home on 5/31/88. Attending were: Elise and Bob Lyle, Shirley Keith, Anne Desmond, Gunvor Lundeen, Mark Fisher, Pat Niska, Lenny and Fran Ostlund, Natalie Chapman and Bob Boyer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's report of the meeting held on March 3, 1988 was approved as read.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Gunvor gave a report of Circle Suppers. We had only three actual Circle Suppers -- one in September, October and January with a total of 155 guests with mostly five hosts. Some time during the year, Gunvor noted she would like to include in the Newsletter that those people who are involved in Circle Suppers and have agreed to bring some certain thing or if they cannot come or whatever the change in plans might be, if they would call the hostess. It makes it difficult for the hostess if people do not call to say they could not attend a Circle Supper. She noted some people do not like to go out in the very cold winter months to attend Circle Suppers.

OLD BUSINESS: There were 31 members and 11 guests at the Rainbow Club Annual May Dinner held at the Ft. Snelling Officers Club on May 14, 1988. A discussion followed concerning the lack of handicap facilities and that in the future we should make sure to have that covered for those who need it. Also, Pat noted she sent a letter to Bob Boyer for not being more sensitive to his concerns regarding the presentation of the Pearl Harbor Remembered program. Kay Kushino also talked to Bob Boyer. It was suggested we specify in the Newsletter if some part of the program would be controversial or offensive before it is presented.

Pat said 15 people attended the Penumbra Theater. They had dinner beforehand and after the theater the Mitchells invited them to their home for refreshments.

Nineteen people were at the Old Country Buffet for lunch on April 30, 1988.

Bob Lyle noted that the Discussion Group had good plans, but it did not materialize. We'll make a fresh start in 1988-89. The first book we chose was The Great Depression of 1990 by Ravi Batra in which a thought-provoking discussion could follow. He asked that people let him know if anybody has any ideas for the Discussion Group.

NEWSLETTER: Natalie is willing to do the Newsletter and also to type it. It was noted that the Kincaids in Georgia should be sent the Newsletter as they had sent Natalie \$3.00 to cover the postage.

Elise agreed to continue on as HISTORIAN. She brought along a photo album which she had organized with pictures and articles about Rainbow Club members.

Vivian McAlpine consented to be SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN and said she would like people to let her know about the sad and happy happenings of our members so that she could send them an appropriate card from us.

PICNIC: The Picnic will be held July 23, 1988 at Columbia Park in N.E. Minneapolis. We have it reserved from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The actual time will be noted when the Newsletter is scheduled to be sent out by July 1, 1988. Items should be called in or you can write to Natalie by June 21-23. Guests are welcome as always. It was suggested that the members who bring guests should pay a small amount.

NOTE: The Secretary read the following from the meeting of the Executive Board of September 14, 1987.

"It was noted to start thinking and planning for next year's (1988) picnic before the summer comes around. MOVED TO SELECT A PARK IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS FOR OUR 1988 SUMMER PICNIC. MOTION CARRIED. MOVED TO HAVE A COMMITTEE OF NO MORE THAN THREE SELECT A DATE AND PLACE AND REPORT BACK TO THE NEXT BOARD MEETING OF THEIR FINDINGS. MOTION CARRIED. The motion was prompted by the fact that sometimes the new oncoming Board's meetings are not held in time to find a place and prepare ahead of time, so it was suggested we are breaking with tradition and that we should put it in the Newsletter that reservations should be made long beforehand. ..."

"It was suggested that Rainbow Club should be able to pay for the \$1.50 cost of the picnic as long as we bring the food and that we should get something from the Club... MOTION TO SUGGEST TO THE NEW BOARD OF 1988-89 THAT WE HAVE A FREE PICNIC IN THE SUMMER OF 1988--THE FUNDS TO COME FROM THE TREASURY. MOTION CARRIED."

MOVED THAT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE 1987-88 BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1988 REGARDING THE PICNIC TO BE HELD AT NO COST TO THE MEMBERS BE RATIFIED: ALSO TO INCLUDE THAT WE ASK THE HOST/HOSTESS TO PAY \$1.00 PER ADULT GUEST AND 50¢ PER CHILD PER GUEST. MOTION CARRIED.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob Boyer, our past Treasurer for many years, noted a balance on hand as of 1/10/88 of \$449.08, and a balance on hand as of 5/31/88 of \$428.25.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE YEARS 1988-1989

PICNIC	July 23, 1988
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT	November 12, 1988
ANNUAL POT LUCK	February 18, 1989
EDUCATION NIGHT	March 18, 1989
ANNUAL MAY DINNER	May 20, 1989
CIRCLE SUPPERS:	
	September 17, 18 - 1988
	October 15,16 - 1988
	April 15, 16, 1989

MEMBERSHIP LIST: Bob Boyer and Lenny went over the Rainbow Club Roster to update it before Fran types the 1988-1989 Membership List.

Mark adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

6/3/88
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Rainbow Club

ANNUAL PICNIC

COLUMBIA PARK
SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1988
NOON TO 6 P.M.

July 1988

I hope you all remembered to mark your calendars for the picnic on July 23 which was announced in the last newsletter. It will be held, rain or shine, at Columbia Park as we have a shelter reserved for our use. The park is located in northeast Minneapolis off Central Ave. and a map is attached to give you directions to the shelter. Vivian Boyle is in charge of the picnic this year. The picnic is free to members and, if you bring guests, (who are always welcome) the charge is \$1 for adults and \$.50 for children. The club will furnish hamburgers, turkey, beverages and eating utensils. If it is very hot you may want to bring additional cold beverages. We are also asking members to bring the following, according to the beginning letter of their last name:

A-G Salads
H-L Bread, hamburger buns, potato chips, onions, catsup,
mustard, pickles, etc.
M-Z Desserts

Lenny Ostlund will be phoning to see who is coming and can help with suggestions on what to bring. If you have any lawn or table games the group might enjoy, please bring them along.

CLUB BUSINESS

Following is a list of the elected officers and committee chairpersons for the coming year:

Mark Fisher	President
Tom Washington	Vice-President
Fran Ostlund	Secretary
Shirley Keith	Treasurer
Anne Desmond	Member-at-Large
Andre Florenz	" " "
Carol Wooten	" " "
Gunvor Lundeen	Circle Suppers
Elise Lyle	Historian
Vivian Mc Alpine	Sunshine Chairperson

Pat Niska
Lenny Ostlund
Natalie Chapman

Special Events
Telephoning
Newsletter

Committee chairpersons have a few requests:

Vivian McAlpine would like to know about the sad and happy happenings of members so she can send appropriate cards.

Gunvor Lundeen would like to request that members invited to a circle supper be sure to let the hostess know if you are unable to attend for some reason. It places the hostess in an uncomfortable position if part of the menu does not arrive.

And a note from Pat Niska:

Rainbow Club will again this year be having some special events. We are going to be having a card and game night in conjunction with the big potluck. We are tentatively planning on going to the Penumbra Theater in December and the Old Log Theater sometime during the winter. If you have any other ideas call Pat Niska at 482-9077. We do have a plan for summer----

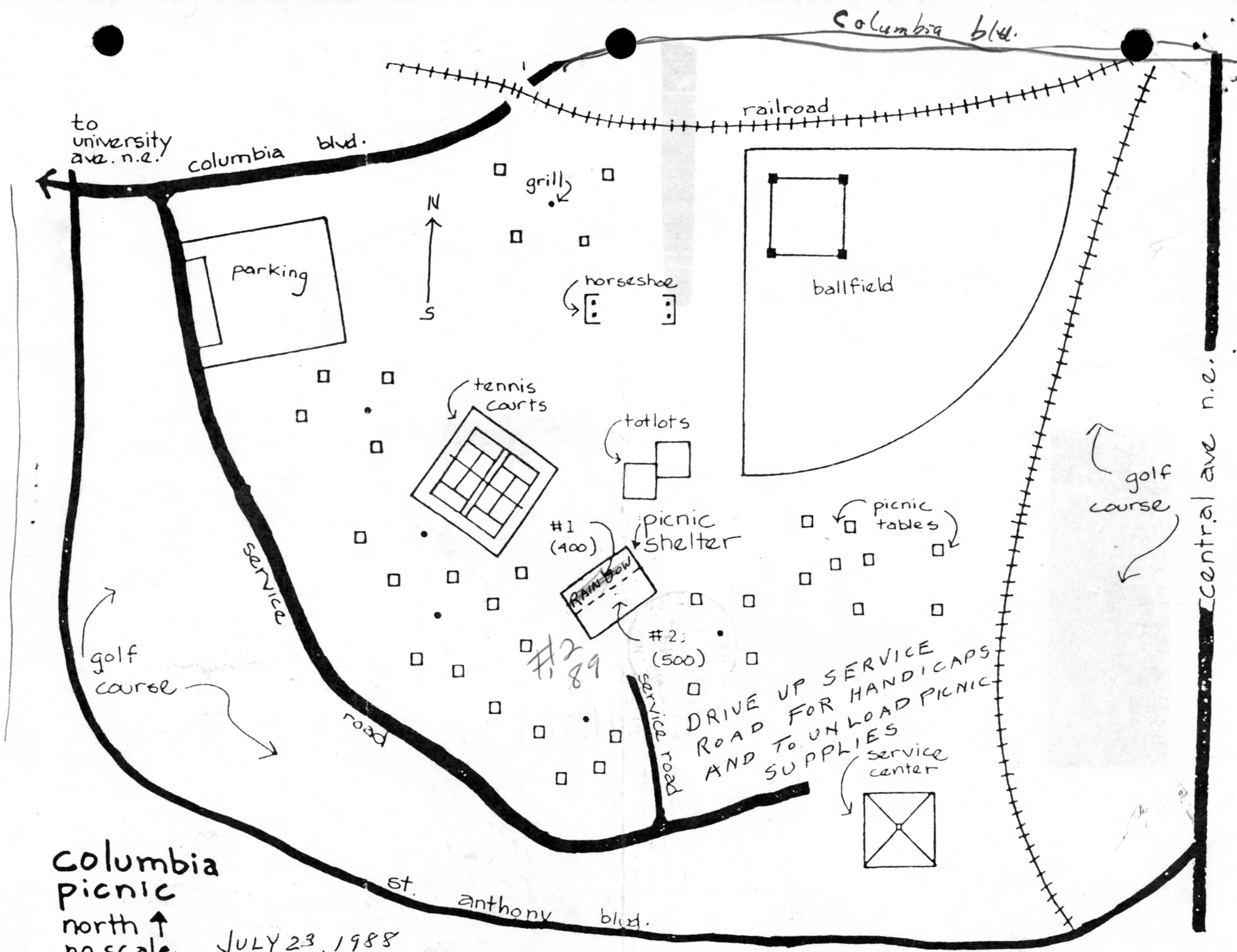
A SUMMER NIGHT IN VIENNA

There are still tickets available for Wednesday August 3 at 8 P.M. to hear Strauss polkas and waltzes at Orchestra Hall. The tickets are \$17.50 + service charges. We can get a 20% discount if we have 6 or more people. Call Pat Niska by July 11 if you are interested in going. Don't ssend any money in case they are sold out by the time we call.

-----SCHEDULE-OF-EVENTS-FOR-1988-1989----

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT	November 12, 1988
ANNUAL POT LUCK	February 18, 1989
EDUCATION NIGHT	March 18, 1989
ANNUAL MAY DINNER	May 20, 1989
CIRCLE SUPPERS	September 17, 18-1988
	October 15, 16-1988
	April 15,16-1989

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE PICNIC!



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JULY 23, 1988

2249 LAMBERT
NEW BRIGHTON MN 55112



Lenny&Fran Ostlund
5214 Irving Ave. No.,
Mpls., Minn.
55430

Park Police
D. Gronquist
\$25.00 fee paid

City of Minneapolis
Park and Recreation Board
310 South 4th Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55415

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Permit For Use Of Facilities

Applicant Rainbow Club

Activity Picnic Date of Event July 23, 1988

I. Location Columbia # 2 Hours 11 AM - 6 PM Attendance 50

II. Facility Needs:
Baseball Field Cricket Field Picnic Ground
Bandstand Parkway Soccer Field
Bike Path Pedestrian Path Softball Field

III. Services:
Bandstand and/or Power
Barricades
Park Agent/Park Patrolman
Patrol Car/Truck
Miscellaneous 3.2 beer and no kegs

IV. Permission to bring on grounds and/or building:

V. Insurance Grounds Damage Deposit
Admission/Registration/Entry Fee/Participation Fee
Percentage paid to Park & Recreation after taxes

VI. Miscellaneous Requests/Comments

The applicant agrees full responsibility for the conduct of the group and any damage to property during the time the facility is being used under the agreement. Park and Recreation Board reserves the right to cancel this permit.

Signature Frances C. Ostlund Address 5214 Irving Ave. North
City Minneapolis, MN 55430 Phone/Home 522-0793
ZIP Phone/Business 348-2871
Issued by P. Klimek Date of application 6-21-88 3-17-88

Rainbow Club

October 1988

Usually this is the newsletter in which we announce plans for International Night. However, this fall seems to be an unusually busy time for our members and our president was unable to find a chairperson for the event. With regret the executive board voted to postpone the dinner. Hopefully we can still have it later in the year. Any volunteers?

Keeping our membership list current has been an on-going problem as we are not always aware whether if members have forgotten to pay their dues or have decided they no longer desire to be members. In an effort to keep our membership list current and to contain ever-rising mailing costs, the executive board has authorized our treasurer, Shirley Keith to notify members when dues are six months overdue. Those who do not respond will be dropped from the mailing list. Our fiscal year begins in June, so those who are delinquent in their dues will be notified late this year.

The next executive board meeting will be held at Fran and Lenny Ostlund's home on January 9 at 7P.M. Members are always welcome at these meetings and your suggestions are always welcome as well. Call Fran if you would like to attend so she can plan for refreshments.

Our thanks to Vivian Boyle who organized our picnic last July. The weatherman cooperated with a nice day and the food was delicious. Thanks also to Al and Shirley Keith who donated the hamburger.

Some of our members have moved so please make the following changes on your membership lists:

Dorothy Gruidl 344 Sherwood Rd., Shoreview 55112-9111
phone no. 490-0805

Clarence & Pearl Jackson 111 E. Kellogg Blvd., Apt. 2906
St. Paul, 55101, phone, 222-1055

Elsie Miller 111 E. Kellogg Blvd, Apt. 805, St. Paul, 55101
phone no. 227-9815

Bob Minarik has moved a bit farther--he is teaching in Saudi Arabia. His wife, Roberta, was waiting for a visa to join him and, at this writing may have already left. If you would like to write to him address your letter to Robert R. Minarik, RCIHRDY c/o Royal Commission, PO Box 30031, Yanku AL Sinaiyah, Saudi Arabia

Unfortunately the news was received too late to include in our last newsletter that Sheila Dale, who was a fairly new member, died on June 27. Our condolences to those who knew her.

We have had two circle suppers this fall and hope most of you have had the opportunity to attend one, as it is a marvelous opportunity to get to know fellow members and enjoy good food. It has taken a gallant effort on Gunvor Lundeen's part to find enough hosts for the dinners, so consider hosting one if you're called. It's an easy way to entertain as your guests bring the food and you can relax and enjoy the good conversation and food to go with it.

COMING EVENTS

Our annual potluck for the entire membership will be held February 18, so mark your calendars. Gunvor Lundeen is in charge of the event.

Special Event Night--Penumbra Theater, Saturday, December 10
Begin the Christmas season by going to a production of The Black Nativity. Tickets are \$9.50 or \$8.50 for senior citizens. The play starts at 8P.M., but if you would like to meet for dinner beforehand, a meeting place will be arranged. Call Pat Niska at 482-9077 by November 18 to reserve tickets. She now has an answering machine so you can leave a message if this busy lady is not at home. The theater is in the Martin Luther King Center, 270 No. Kent St., St. Paul. It is two blocks south of I-94 and one block east of Dale St. Turn left on Iglehart.

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES OF 10/13/88

Meeting was called to order by our president Mark Fisher at his home at 7:35 p.m. Present were: Mark Fisher, Tom Washington, Anne Desmond, Gunvor Lundeen, Natalie Chapman and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's report of minutes of 3/3/88 were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: No Treasurer's report was given.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Gunvor noted she found it difficult to organize Circle Suppers as not enough host/hostesses were available and people seemed to be too busy, etc. The Fishers, McAlpines, Keiths and Jacksons hosted Circle Suppers in September. Anne Desmond will be having the equivalent of two Circle Suppers on Saturday, October 15. The Yoshidas and Lyles also hosted a Circle Supper in October.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Lenny read the letter he had written to Mark Fisher in June regarding his phoning Rainbow Club members who were behind in their dues over the last few years. Lenny said he was perturbed at the remarks of some of the Rainbow Club members who seemed annoyed at being reminded they were behind in their dues. Lenny suggested a form could be written and signed by the Treasurer as a reminder to those people. Natalie will make a note of it in the NEWSLETTER to that effect. Mark will contact Shirley regarding the membership dues. Natalie will also mention some corrections to the membership list.

2. INTERNATIONAL NIGHT--Mark noted he called many people to ask their help in organizing the event of International Night.

MOTION MADE THAT WE NOT HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL NIGHT ON NOVEMBER 12, 1988, AS WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND A CHAIRPERSON TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WHOLE FUNCTION. IF, AT SOME FUTURE TIME, IT BECOMES POSSIBLE TO PLAN SUCH A FUNCTION, THE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE NOTIFIED AND PLANS WILL BE MADE; BUT AT PRESENT, INTERNATIONAL NIGHT WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED. MSP.

3. PICNIC--There were 35 members and 6 guests who attended the picnic held at Columbia Park in Northeast Minneapolis on 7/23/88. Natalie will thank Vivian Boyle for her fine efforts in organizing the Picnic Committee and will also thank the Keiths for their generous contribution in providing the hamburger for the grill. It was noted that it was a good idea to plan months ahead to reserve a space in one of our metro parks. St. Paul should be the site, as it makes sense to alternate both cities.

NEW BUSINESS: Mark noted that we need chairpersons for the following events:

FEBRUARY 18, 1989 - ANNUAL POT LUCK - Gunvor offered to take on this event.

MARCH 18, 1989 - EDUCATION NIGHT

MAY 20, 1989 - ANNUAL MAY DINNER

JULY 22, 1989 - PICNIC

Next meeting will be held at the Ostlunds on JANUARY 9, 1989, 7:00 p.m. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Mark adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund, Secretary

fo 10/17/88

A G E N D A

Rainbow Club Board Meeting
October 13, 1988

Roll Call

Minutes of the past meeting

Reports

Treasurer

Circle Suppers

Old Business

International Night

New Business

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD

MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 1989

Meeting was called to order by our president Mark Fisher at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

Present were: Mark Fisher, Shirley Keith, Tom Washington, Natalie Chapman, Anne Desmond, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Guests included Bob Boyer and Al Keith.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of the meeting held on October 13, 1988 were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Shirley Keith reported we have a balance of \$370.94 in our treasury as of November 18, 1988. She noted that she had sent letters to Rainbow Club members who had not paid their dues as far back as two years. Most had responded. Bob Boyer offered to call the Dudleys and the Lovejoys to see if they are still interested in Rainbow Club.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Gunvor was not at the meeting, but it was noted that Circle Suppers are scheduled to be held April 15 and 16, 1989.

BIG POT LUCK - FEBRUARY 18, 1989: Bob Boyer made arrangements for us to have our joint Circle Supper Pot Luck at their party room at 2353 Youngman. DeLila will make the coffee, and the kitchen there is well equipped with all kitchen utensils, Bob said. It was suggested that we make a "SMOKING" and "NON-SMOKING" section in the party room. Gunvor is calling people to bring a selection of food.

NEWSLETTER: Natalie will be sending out the Newsletter the first week of February.

EDUCATION NIGHT - MARCH 18, 1989

ANNUAL DINNER - MAY 20, 1989

ANNUAL PICNIC - JULY 22, 1989: Mark has been unable to get chairpersons for these events thus far, but suggestions were given to him at this meeting, and he will contact these people very shortly. Shirley Keith offered to be co-chair of the Picnic, so Mark will try to get another co-chair to serve with her.

OLD BUSINESS: Mark noted that the play, "Black Nativity" was a very good performance and well worth seeing. Some members of Rainbow Club attended.

NEW BUSINESS: Mark liked the idea that Pat Niska started of having a "President's Dutch Treat" and will say more about it in the Newsletter to come which will have information about the May Dinner.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next Board meeting will be on Monday, March 6, 1989, at the Keith's at 7:00 p.m.

The President adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund, Secretary

fo
1/11/89

A G E N D A

Rainbow Club Board Meeting
January 9, 1989, 7 PM
Ostlund Residence, 5214 Irving Ave. No., Mpls

Roll Call

Minutes of the previous meeting

Reports

Treasurer - Shirley Keith

Circle Suppers - Gunver Lundeen

Big Pot Luck (February 18) - Gunver Lundeen

Education Night (March 18)

Annual Dinner (May 20)

Annual Picnic (July 22)

Old Business

Black Nativity

New Business

President's Dutch Treat

Communications

Schedule Next Board Meeting

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 6, 1989

Meeting was held at the home of the Keiths on March 6, 1989 at 7:15 p.m. Present were: Mark Fisher, Natalie Chapman, Shirley Keith, Averna Olson, Anne Desmond, Pearl Jackson, Gloria and Andre Florenz, Elise Lyle, Vivian Boyle, Lenny and Fran Ostlund, and Al Keith.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary's report of minutes of 1/9/89 were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Shirley Keith noted the balance on hand as of 2/16/89 was \$377.55. It does not reflect day's deposits, etc.; it would probably be closer to \$400.00. She also said she would call some other people to see if they are still interested in belonging to Rainbow Club.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Circle Suppers will be held April 15 and 16, 1989.

SUNSHINE: A note could be put in NEWSLETTER reminding people to let Vivian McAlpine know of happy events and sad events in the lives of members of Rainbow Club.

OLD BUSINESS: BIG POT LUCK was held 2/18/89 in the Boyer's beautiful party room at their residence. A Thank You of special recognition to the Boyers will be inserted in the NEWSLETTER by Natalie. There were 38 members and seven guests who enjoyed themselves that evening. It was suggested that Lenny--in his calling duties for the Education Night--remind people who brought guests to the Big Pot Luck that their guests are welcome to come to our Education Night.

HISTORIAN: Elise Lyle is our Historian. Fran gave Elise some newspaper articles pertaining to some members of Rainbow Club. Pearl suggested pictures be taken of our Rainbow Club Board meetings and events. She suggested that this become a budget item, thus expanding our history with pictures.

NEW BUSINESS: EDUCATION NIGHT will be held on 3/18/89, once again in the Boyer's party room. Gloria Florenz announced her committee to be Elise Lyle, Averna Olson and Carol Wooten. Name tags were suggested. Gloria reported that approximately 12-15 Southeast Asians (mostly Hmongs) will be the guests from the Adult Basic Education Program. Ruth Hammond, an English-as-Second Language Teacher, will come and briefly talk about the students. People will perform, and they are bringing with them a few articles to sell (under \$10.00), such as embroidery, etc. Lenny will call members of Rainbow Club to tell them we're going to have 15 guests and that people should bring enough of a food item for 8 people. The Education Night committee should use judgment as to expenses.

MOTION MADE TO APPROVE A BUDGET FOR EDUCATION NIGHT FOR UP TO \$50.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES. MOTION MADE AND SECONDED. MSP

Lenny noted the following food items that were already promised: 9 main dishes; 7 salads; 4 desserts. Social hour will be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

MAY DINNER: The Annual May Dinner will be held May 27, 1989 at the Normandy Inn, 8th St. and 2nd Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis. Pearl reported on her work in organizing the May Dinner. (SEE ATTACHED BROCHURE, ETC.) The cost of the dinner will be \$15.00 which includes the tax and tip. Pearl wondered if the Board could take care of paying the extra 50 cents per person for the dessert. (Punch is \$16.00 per gallon.) Discussion followed.

MOTION MADE TO APPROPRIATE \$125.00 TO COVER THE COST OF DESSERT, PUNCH, PROGRAM, ENTERTAINMENT, ETC.
MOTION MADE AND SECONDED. MPS

Choice of entrees, etc., will be printed in the NEWSLETTER.

NEWSLETTER: All money for the May dinner should be in by May 20. The NEWSLETTER will be in the mail approximately May 2.

PICNIC: Shirley Keith and Vivian Boyle are co-chairpersons of the picnic. Emilia Bernat and Fran will assist. The site of Columbia Park in northeast Mpls. was chosen once again for July 22, 1989. A spot is reserved for us in the shelter where we can use the electricity. The \$25 charge for Picnic #2 was paid on 3/6/89.

MOTION MADE TO THE NEW BOARD TO TAKE THIS BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE RAINBOW CLUB ABSORB THE COST OF THE PICNIC SO THAT IT WILL BE A "FREE" PICNIC OTHER THAN THE MEMBERS BRINGING POT LUCK.
MOTION MADE AND SECONDED. MSP

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Mark Fisher will appoint a Nominating Committee.

PRESIDENT'S DUTCH TREAT: The president will make plans for a date for the Dutch Treat.

OTHER: Pearl said Pat Niska agreed to put together some events which people might like to attend. The play "BELOVED" will be held at the Newman Center. Opening night is Friday, 5/19/89, tickets \$15.00. Other dates of 5/20 and 5/26, the tickets will be \$7.50.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next Board meeting will be after the new Board has been elected.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:35 p.m. MADE AND SECONDED.
MSP.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund, Secretary

f.o.
3/9/89

A G E N D A

Rainbow Club Board Meeting
March 6, 1989, 7 PM
Keith Residence, 1700 Dupont Ave. So., Mpls

Roll Call

Minutes of the previous meeting

Reports

Treasurer - Shirley Keith

Circle Suppers - Gunver Lundeen

Sunshine

Old Business

Big Pot Luck (February 18) - Gunver Lundeen

New Business

Education Night (March 18) - Gloria Florenz

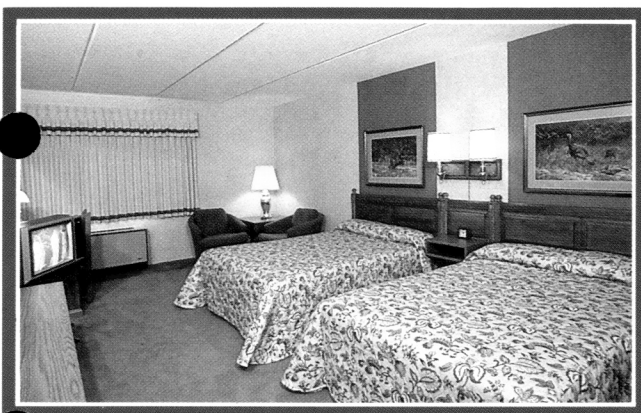
Annual Dinner (May 20) - Pearl Jackson

Annual Picnic (July 22) - Vivian Boyle

Nominating Committee

President's Dutch Treat

Schedule Next Board Meeting

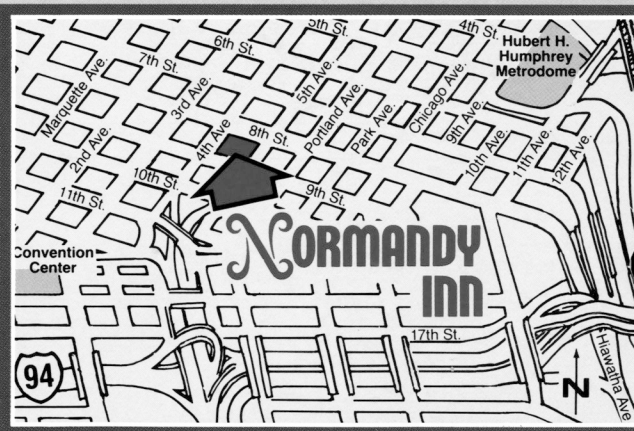


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From/Lenny

REPORT on ANNUAL RAINBOW CLUB DINNER MAY 27, 1989

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1989

PLACE: NORMANDY INN-2ND and 8TH AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS
(612) 370-1400
CONTINENTAL ROOM (FIRST FLOOR)

TIME: TO BE DETERMINED

MENU

STUFFED BREAST of CHICKEN

ORANGE RUFFY(FISH)

SLICED BEEF(I REQUESTED AU JUS BE PUT ON TABLE)

BAKED POTATO or RICE

MIXED VEGETABLE

TOSSED SALAD

COFFEE, TEA or MILK = POPOVERS/BUTTER

DESSERT COST 50¢

PIES, SUNDAES, CAKE

TOTAL COST PER PERSON \$ 15.00 (IF CLUB PAYS FOR DESSERT

TOTAL COST PER PERSON \$ 15.50 IF WE PAY FOR DESSERT

THEY WILL PREPARE A DECORATED CAKE IF WE WISH

PROVIDED:

ROUND TABLES FOR EIGHT (8)
RESERVED ROUND TABLE FOR OFFICERS

PIANO

CARNATION CENTER EACH TABLE

LINEN CLOTHS AND NAPKINS

NO BAR CHARGE

FREE PARKING

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE/ELEVATOR TO LOWER LEVEL IF NEEDED
REST ROOMS ON FIRST FLO(OR

RESERVATIONS NUMBER TO HOTEL DUE BY MAY 22ND TO R.C BY MAY 20.
WILL SERVE MORE AT LAST MINUTE BUT MUST TAKE WHAT IS AVAILABLE.

COMMITTEE:

PAT NISKA

ELSIE MILLER

VIVIAN MC ALPINE

MIN/MARY YOSHIDA

ETHEL MITCHELL

I WILL BE ADDING MORE LATER

SUBMITTED BY P. M. JACKSON
MARCH 6, 1989

FAMILY INTERVENTION PROJECT

GOAL . . .

To assist Hmong refugee families in overcoming the barriers to employment and self-sufficiency through counseling, strong encouragement and support from community leadership, employment-related education, and self-sufficiency planning. The project encourages all participants to develop increased self-esteem and marketable skills.

The immediate goal to be accomplished in the project's first year is to serve 50 families, assisting 10 families to become fully independent of public assistance and to assist another 25 families in achieving partial independence.

SERVICES . . .

- * program intake and orientation
- * personal and family needs assessment
- * problem-solving and counseling
- * employment service referrals
- * supportive weekly and monthly follow-up and counseling
- * childcare and transportation

BENEFITS . . .

As a participating family, you can expect

1. A first interview to
 - determine immediate needs
 - referrals to other agencies that can help
 - counseling to begin a plan of action
2. A special group session to
 - determine personal strengths and weaknesses
 - evaluate financial needs
 - develop skills to move forward
3. A support group to assist during the job search
4. Job referrals through a networking system with other refugee-specific employment programs and WIN
5. Assistance after employment as needed
6. Childcare and transportation assistance during participation in the program

ELIGIBILITY . . .

To be eligible for the program you must

- * be a refugee who has been in the U.S. more than 31 months
- * live in Ramsey County
- * currently receive AFDC or GA

STAFF . . .

The staff for the Family Intervention Project are bicultural and tri-lingual in Hmong, Lao, and English. The staff consists of the following:

Teng Vang
Program Coordinator

Chong Vang
Family Counselor

Geu Vu
Family Counselor

The project also has access to Lao Family Community's Employment Program and Bilingual Education Program for consultation and special training needs.

The services of the Family Intervention Project are provided in cooperation with Catholic Charities/Project RISE, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, Ramsey County WIN, and Ramsey County Community Human Services Department.

This project has been funded by Ramsey County Community Human Services Department, Refugee Targeted Assistance.

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY OF MINNESOTA, INC.

LFC is a non-profit organization directed and managed by Hmong refugees which serves the resettlement needs of Southeast Asian refugees.

The organization was founded in 1977. It receives funding from the United Way—St. Paul, foundations and corporations, various governmental agencies, and its membership.

It provides a variety of social services, including:

- English language, citizenship, and job readiness classes.
- job development and placement.
- legal aid
- family counseling
- general information and referral
- interpreter services
- crisis intervention
- youth counseling
- cultural and social activities

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Teng Vang
Program Coordinator

Lao Family Community
of Minnesota, Inc.
976 W. Minnehaha Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Telephone: (612) 487-3466



LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY OF MINNESOTA, INC.



*Education Night at Boyer's
3-18-89
Gloria Florenz, Chairperson*

HISTORY

The RAINBOW CLUB OF MINNESOTA started in 1945, sometime before it was popular to be for civil rights. Father Daisuke Kitagawa of the Minneapolis Episcopal Diocese organized a number of couples to aid in making Japanese American families welcome to our community. These families had been relocated from the West Coast states as a result of the hysteria of World War II.

For a couple of years, the group met in each other's homes. As friendship's formed, a need grew for family fun and the interaction of children of various religious and racial backgrounds to promote true understanding.

In 1957, the Club formally organized and elected BOB MITCHELL its first president. The name, RAINBOW CLUB, was suggested by HAROLD WILSON. A rainbow contains all colors, each individually discernible but beautiful as they blend into a single band.

Today, the Club has monthly activities including party for children, a square dance, a picnic and "pot luck" suppers in the homes of members. One of the Club's earliest traditions is the International Dinner. Members and many of the foreign students in the Twin Cities have the opportunity to become acquainted.

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.

Horace Davis

"Building A Rainbow"

44TH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY

RAINBOW CLUB

= Dinner =

Saturday
MAY 27*1989
6:00 P.M.

NORMANDY INN
405 SO. EIGHTH ST.
MINNEAPOLIS, MN.
370 - 1400

Menu

SALAD: TOSSED

ENTREE: OVEN BAKED ORANGE RUFFIE(LEMON BUTTER)
STUFFED BREAST of CHICKEN
SLICED ROAST BEEF(AU JUS on SIDE)

POTATO: BAKED(SOUR CREAM/CHIVES)

VEGETABLE: SEASONED MEDLEY of VEGETABLES

DESSERT: PIE, CAKE, ICE CREAM

BEVERAGE: COFFEE, TEA, MILK

BREAD: HOT POPOVERS/BUTTER



ANNIVERSARY RAINBOW CLUB DINNER COMMITTEE

PEARL MITCHELL-JACKSON, GENERAL CHAIR.
Min Yoshida Amelia Acosta
Liz Klick Pat Niska

1988-1989 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: MARK FISHER
VICE PRESIDENT: TOM WASHINGTON
SECRETARY: FRAN OSTLUND
TREASURER: SHIRLEY KEITH
MEMBERS AT LARGE: ANNE DESMOND
ANDRE FLORENZ
CAROL WOOTEN

Program

BUILDING A RAINBOW SURPRISE!

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES: PEARL MITCHELL-JACKSON

SOCIAL HOUR: PUNCH/CASH BAR(lobby area) 6:00 P.M.

PROGRAM: RAINBOW CHILDREN'S THEATRE of
ST. PAUL 6:30 P.M.

INVOCATION: LILLIAN MINARIK

DINNER: 7:15 P.M.

GREETINGS and BUSINESS MEETING: MARK FISHER,
PRESIDENT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: ETHEL MITCHELL

RAINBOW CLUB SONG: BOB MITCHELL
ELISE LYLE, ACCOMPANIST

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 & 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
EVERYTHING SORT OF FALLS INTO PLACE. REPEAT CHORUS.

RAINBOW CLUB ANNUAL MAY DINNER

The "44th Annual Anniversary Rainbow Club Dinner" was held at the Normandy Inn, 405 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis MN, on Saturday, May 27, 1989.

There were 35 members who attended. The two guests of Ethel and Bob Mitchell were Ethel's daughter Bonnie Kerley from Midland, Texas and Ethel's son Michael Quam from Springfield, Illinois.

We were entertained by six charming young people from the "Rainbow Children's Theatre", a Multi-cultural Performing Arts Program for children located in St. Paul under the direction of Merline Batiste Doty. They sang and danced for us.

Lillian Minarik gave an inspirational invocation.

The order of business was reversed so that the young people could entertain us before and during dinner, with the business meeting following.

Mark Fisher, our President, conducted the business meeting by calling for the Secretary's report of the Annual May Dinner meeting which was held on May 14, 1988. The minutes were approved as read.

Mark thanked all the people involved in making this Annual Dinner a success. The Dinner Committee consisted of Pearl-Mitchell Jackson who was the very able General Chairperson. Min Yoshida, Liz Klick, Amelia Acosta and Pat Niska assisted her in the very many details which always accompany preparations for an enjoyable evening.

Bob Lyle, representing the Nominating Committee which also consisted of Bob Mitchell and Min Yoshida, read the slate of officers for 1989-1990:

PRESIDENT	MARK FISHER
VICE PRESIDENT	LILLIAN MINARIK
SECRETARY	FRAN OSTLUND
TREASURER	SHIRLEY KEITH
MEMBERS AT LARGE:	ANNE DESMOND
	CAROL WOOTEN
	ADA RIVERS

There were no nominations from the floor. The new slate of officers was unanimously approved after which Ethel Mitchell asked them to come to the front to be installed. Bob Mitchell led us in singing our traditional Rainbow Club song, while Elise played for us as we sang along.

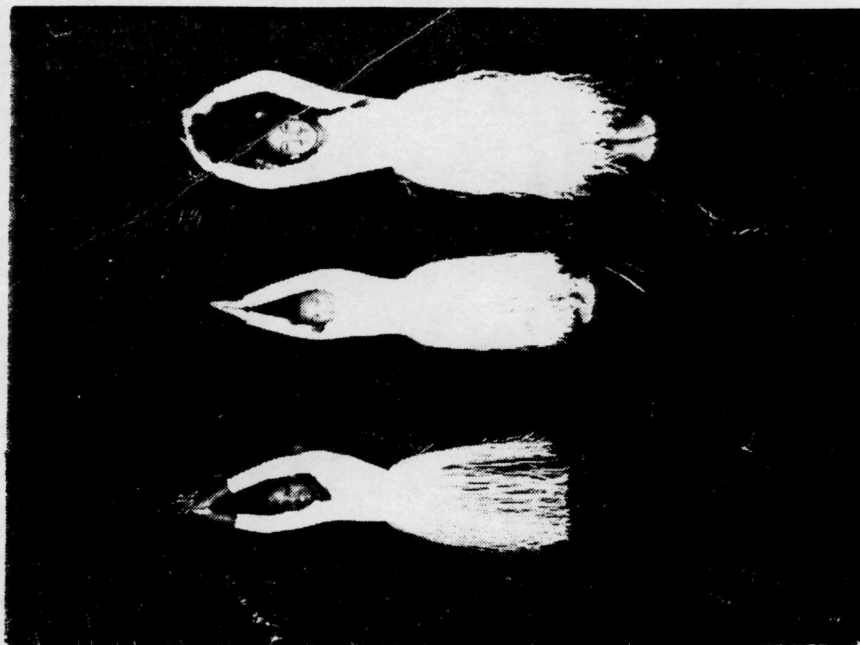
Motion made and seconded to adjourn the business portion of the evening at 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

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FEE: \$60.00 per week

The Creative Care Program providing day care for kindergarten age children will be starting in the Fall of

Creative Care, which will provide day care for up to 25 children each day. This new program, starting in September 1988, will provide a needed service to the community, income to the organization, and introduce children to the arts. The Creative Care program will establish two 1/2 day kindergarten sessions (8:00 - 1:00 & 1:00 - 6:00). Creative Care will be a vehicle to introduce children to Rainbo's Performing Arts program.

We invite you to call for information regarding workshops and visiting performances. Contact Merline Batiste Doty at:

(612) 228-0854



The Rainbo Children's Theatre Company was founded by Merline Batiste Doty in September of 1979, with the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center acting as its fiscal agent. The Company incorporated in April of 1980. The R.C.T.C. was formed to bring children of different cultures and economic backgrounds together. The Theatre serves as a medium of interaction on an artistic as well as personal level. Its purpose, to instill in the children a sense of pride and knowledge of themselves and each others cultures through the performing arts.



This project is sponsored by the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Arts Commission, through A.R.T. Exchange Program, with special assistance from the McKnight Foundation.

PROGRAM/WORKSHOPS

Twelve workshops are offered yearly. Most workshops meet twice a week. The workshops last three weeks with the fourth week being production week. Subjects are artistic activities which readily interest children. Emphasis is placed on teaching the basic skills of dance, drama, photography and video. The children are involved in the creation of costumes, set design, mural painting and play production. The children are directed by local and national professional artists in residence.

Throughout its 7 year history, the Theatre Company has consistently created and produced productions, focusing on educating and the combating of stereotypes both racial and ethnic. The Theatre Company has become a valuable community resource, providing a creative outlet for inner-city children and young adults, introducing them to a world of self-discovery through the performing arts.

Workshops are designed to teach the children about other cultures through social interaction and the performing arts. The Theatre programs and workshops serve as an extended Day Program for school age children of working parents.

TOURING

The Rainbo Children's Theatre Company performs in dozens of Twin Cities schools during its production year. The productions are multi-cultural in nature — communicating and fostering an understanding of other cultural heritages. Children from other neighborhood community centers are invited to see weekend productions. Through the companies Educational Outreach Program, touring performances have been seen at a variety of local schools:

Highland Elementary
Benjamin E. Mays
Roosevelt Elementary
Riverview Elementary
The Idea Program
for Special Ed. Students

Galtier Elementary
Battle Creek Elementary
St. Mark's
Hallie Q. Brown Center
Barton Open School
Lonefellow Elementary Mpls.

Rainbo Children's Theatre Company Residency Fees for Artists

"Folktales of Different Cultures"	
1 DAY — \$200	(4 hours per day)
2 DAYS — \$380	(4 hours per day)
3 DAYS — \$550	(4 hours per day)
1 WEEK — \$800	(4 hours per day)

Rainbo Theater offers 5 programs:

- Performing Arts
- Productions
- Education Outreach
- Creative Care
- Use of the Theater

"Performing Arts School"

CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

**CLASSES : DANCE, DRAMA, PLAY
PRODUCTION :**

The Performing Arts program is basic to the mission of Rainbo and provides instruction for children K-8 in drama and dance.

Children that participate in this program will pay a fee for service on a sliding fee scale and will be expected to make the additional time commitment necessary to perform in Rainbo's productions. Instruction is provided by artists under contract to Rainbo. Every 8-10 weeks the Performing Arts program will develop and rehearse a new show (approximately 5-8 different shows annually).

Rainbow Club

May, 1989

ANNUAL MAY DINNER
MAY 27, 1989
NORMANDY INN
405 SOUTH 8TH ST., MINNEAPOLIS

CLUB NEWS

Spring has finally arrived and I hope all the rain hasn't dampened your spirits. Our two winter events, the General Pot Luck and Education Night were well-attended. Our thanks to Bob and Dee Boyer for hosting these events at their lovely apartment party room. Our thanks also to Gunvor Lundeen for arranging the Pot Luck, to Gloria Florenz for arranging Education Night and to their committees which helped make them successful evenings. We also enjoyed the program by Gloria's adult Asian students in English As A Second Language class who also brought handicrafts for us to admire and purchase.

Our last circle supper was held in April and I'm sure that all who have attended these suppers will agree that they have been special evenings. Our thanks again to Gunvor Lunden who had the task of arranging the dinners this past year. Gunvor was not feeling well while arranging the last dinner, was hospitalized and is now at Crystal Care Center, 3245 Vera Cruz Ave., Crystal 55422. We're all rooting for you, Gunvor!

Other members who have been recently hospitalized are Gene Sever, Andre Florenz and Bob Boyer. We hope you are all on the mend.

COMING EVENTS

Pat Niska has made plans for us to go to a theater party to see a new play, BELOVED FRIEND. The story is about a remarkable friendship between two young women, one of whom grew up in Minnesota and the other in Zimbabwe. The play, which won the Eugene O'Neil Playwriting Award in 1983 and the Midland Author's Award in 1984 was written by a native Minnesotan, Nancy Paul Gilsena. We can get tickets for May 20 at 8 P.M. at Newman Center. The cost is \$7.50. Please call Pat at 482-9077 by May 6 if you are interested in going.

The date for our summer picnic is July 22 and will be held at Columbia Park again this year. Mark your calendars!

A reminder--Vivian McAlpine is our Sunshine Chairperson and should be notified when you know of someone who is ill or has a special occasion to be remembered by the club.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER

Pearl Jackson and her committee have completed plans for our annual dinner with the theme "Build A Rainbow." Young people from the Rainbow Children Theater of St. Paul will present the program at 6:30, before dinner. Parking is free at the Normandy Inn and it is handicapped accessible. We will have a short business meeting to elect officers and dues are also due for the coming year. If convenient, please enclose dues with your reservation.

DATE: May 27, 1989

TIME: 6:00 Social Hour with punch and cash bar.
6:30 Rainbow Children Theater
7:15 Dinner

PLACE: Continental Room, Normandy Inn, 405 So. 8th St. Mpls.

MENU: Choice of Stuffed Breast of Chicken, oven-baked Orange Ruffy (fish) or Sliced Beef au jus.
Baked Potato with chives and sour cream
Mixed Vegetable
Tossed Salad
Popovers/Butter
Dessert
Coffee, Tea or Milk

PRICE: \$15.00 including tax and tip.

MAY DINNER RESERVATION

NAME _____

_____ No. of Stuffed Breast of Chicken @ \$15.00 _____

_____ No. of Orange Ruffy @ \$15.00 _____

_____ No. of Sliced Beef au jus @ \$15.00 _____

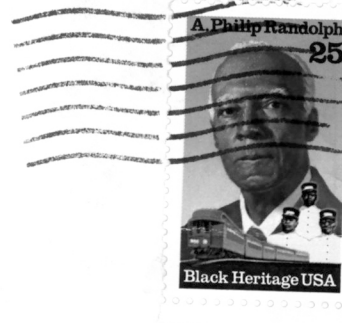
_____ No. of dues for 1989/90 @ \$4.00 per person _____

TOTAL _____

Please mail reservations to Shirley Keith, 1700 Dupont Ave. So.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MAILED BY MAY 17, 1989!

2249 Lambert Av
New Brighton MN 55112



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



RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
of June 19, 1989

The first meeting of the new Executive Board of Rainbow Club for the years 1989-1990 was held at the home of the Ostlunds. Mark Fisher opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Present were: Mark Fisher, Lillian Minarik, Ada Rivers, Anne Desmond, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

The following are the new officers, members at large and chairpersons of some of the committees appointed by Mark Fisher for the years 1989-1990:

PRESIDENT	Mark Fisher
VICE PRESIDENT	Lillian Minarik
SECRETARY	Fran Ostlund
TREASURER	Shirley Keith
MEMBERS AT LARGE	Anne Desmond Ada Rivers Carol Wooten
CIRCLE SUPPERS	Bob Lyle
NEWSLETTER	Natalie Chapman
SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON	Vivian McAlpine
TELEPHONE	Lenny Ostlund

Mark will contact the Rainbow Club members that the Board suggested for chairpersons of International Night in November; Big Pot Luck in February; Education Night in March; and the May Dinner in May.

PICNIC: The 1989 Picnic will be held once again at Columbia Park in N.E. Minneapolis on July 22, 1989 from Noon until _____, and we'll plan to eat at 1:00 p.m.

ANNE MADE A MOTION TO HAVE THE BOARD ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE 1988-1989 BOARD AND HAVE A FREE PICNIC FOR THE MEMBERS.

MOTION SECONDED BY LILLIAN. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

ANNE MADE A MOTION TO AMEND THE MOTION ABOUT THE ANNUAL PICNIC TO INCLUDE A FEE OF \$1.00 FOR ADDITIONAL GUESTS AND 50¢ PER CHILD GUESTS OF RAINBOW CLUB MEMBERS TO BE PAID BY THE HOST/HOSTESS, AND ALSO THAT THIS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER ABOUT THE PICNIC.

MOTION SECONDED BY LILLIAN. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

LILLIAN MADE A MOTION THAT WE ALLOW THE ANNUAL PICNIC COMMITTEE FOR 1989 UP TO THE AMOUNT OF \$50.00 FOR EXPENSES.

MOTION SECONDED BY ADA. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

The Picnic Committee Co-Chairpersons are: Shirley Keith and Vivian Boyle. Also on the Committee are: Emilia Bernat and Fran Ostlund. They will hold a meeting to plan the event.

NEWSLETTER: It was noted that a NEWSLETTER should be in members' hands by July 8, 1989, if possible. Mark will contact Natalie about the details, and the Picnic Committee should also contact her soon to let people know about the picnic particulars. Mark will contact Vivian Boyle (Shirley is out of town) to have her set up their meeting.

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SPECIAL EVENTS: The Executive Board set up a SCHEDULE OF EVENTS for 1989-1990, subject to slight changes:

CIRCLE SUPPERS -

September 16 and 17, 1989

October 21 and 22, 1989

April 21 and 22, 1990

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

November 11, 1989

BIG POT LUCK

February 17, 1990

EDUCATION NIGHT

March 17, 1990

ANNUAL MAY DINNER

May 19, 1990

ADA MADE A MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE ANNUAL MAY DINNER CHAIRPERSON THAT WE HAVE OUR ANNUAL MAY DINNER SITE AT THE NORMANDY INN IN MINNEAPOLIS. MOTION SECONDED BY FRAN.
MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

BOARD MEETINGS TENTATIVELY PLANNED: The Executive Board set meetings to be held on Mondays in October; early January 1990; and March 1990. We'll change the dates as needed.

Next Board meeting will be held on Monday, August 28, 1989 at Mark Fisher's home. Mark adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

f.o.
6/21/89

A G E N D A

Rainbow Club Board Meeting
June 19, 1989, 7 PM
Ostlund Residence, 5214 Irving Ave. No., Mpls

Roll Call

Minutes of the previous meeting

Treasurer's Report - Shirley Keith

Sunshine - Vivian McAlpine has agreed to continue.

Old Business

Annual Picnic (July 22) - Vivian Boyle

New Business

Schedule Events

Circle Suppers

International Night

Education Night

Big Pot Luck

Annual Dinner

Schedule Next Board Meeting

D. Gornquist
Park Police

fee pd 25.00

City of Minneapolis
Park and Recreation Board
310 South 4th Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Vivian Boyle
Shirley Keith
1-20-89 7518

SPECIAL SERVICES

Permit For Use Of Facilities

Applicant Rainbow Club

Activity Picnic Date of Event 7-22-89

I. Location Columbia-----2 Hours 11:00 to 6:00pm Attendance 50

II. Facility Needs:
Baseball Field _____ Cricket Field _____ Picnic Ground _____
Bandstand _____ Parkway _____ Soccer Field _____
Bike Path _____ Pedestrian Path _____ Softball Field _____

III. Services:
Bandstand and/or Power _____
Barricades _____
Park Agent/Park Patrolman _____
Patrol Car/Truck _____
Miscellaneous _____

IV. Permission to bring on grounds and/or building:
3.2 Beer only and No Keg's

V. Insurance _____ Grounds Damage Deposit _____
Admission/Registration/Entry Fee/Participation Fee _____
Percentage paid to Park & Recreation after taxes _____

VI. Miscellaneous Requests/Comments _____

The applicant agrees full responsibility for the conduct of the group and any damage to property during the time the facility is being used under the agreement. Park and Recreation Board reserves the right to cancel this permit.

Signature Fran Osttund Address 5214 Irving Ave. N.
City Mpls MN 55430 Phone/Home 522-0793
ZIP Phone/Business 348-4020
Issued by P. Klimek 3-23-89 S.S. Date of application 3-6-89

Rainbow Club

ANNUAL PICNIC
Columbia Park
July 22, 1989 Noon to 6 P.M.

CLUB NEWS

Our club year ended with a scrumptious dinner at the Normandy Inn on May 29. Who can beat the Normandy's popovers? We were entertained by the Rainbo Dancers who gave a delightful performance. Our thanks to Pearl Jackson and her committee for a special evening.

Officers were elected at the dinner and have met to discuss plans for the coming year. Following is a list of officers and those who have agreed, to date, to chair committees and special events:

PRESIDENT	Mark Fisher
VICE PRESIDENT	Lillian Minarik
SECRETARY	Fran Ostlund
TREASURER	Shirley Keith
MEMBERS AT LARGE	Anne Desmond
	Ada Rivers
	Carol Wooten
CIRCLE SUPPERS	Bob Lyle
NEWSLETTER	Natalie Chapman
SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON	Vivian McAlpine
TELEPHONE	Lenny Ostlund
EDUCATION NIGHT	Gwen Dahlquist

Tentative dates have been set for the year's events as follows:

CIRCLE SUPPERS	September 16 and 17, 1989
	October 21 and 22, 1989
	April 21 and 22, 1990
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT	November 11, 1989
BIG POT LUCK	February 17, 1990
EDUCATION NIGHT	March 17, 1990
ANNUAL MAY DINNER	May 19, 1990

If you are interested in helping with any of the events please phone Mark Fisher, as it is a good way to get better acquainted with fellow members and feel like a part of the club.

Pat Niska arranged for a group to see the play Beloved Friend at the Walker Community Church on June 17. It was a moving and well-performed production.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Vivian Boyle and Shirley Keith have completed plans for our picnic at Columbia Park, which will be held rain or shine, as we have a shelter reserved. Min Yoshida has kindly made a new map which should make it easy to find. The picnic is free to members, but if you are bringing guests there is a charge of \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. The club will provide hamburgers and turkey as well as beverages. If it is a very hot day you may wish to bring additional refreshments. Plates and cups will also be provided, but bring your own silverware. Members will be asked to bring the following items according to the first letter of their last name:

A-G Desserts

H-M Salad

N-Z Buns, potato chips, condiments, etc.

Lenny Ostlund will be phoning members to find out who is coming and what they plan to bring.

Let's hope this sizzling heat subsides by the 22nd!

SEE YOU THERE!

COLUMBIA PARK

PICNIC AREA

COLUMBIA PARK IS APPROX. $1\frac{1}{4}$ MILES SOUTH OF 694 AND
APPROX. 1 MILE NORTH OF BROADWAY ON CENTRAL N.E.

694

RAINBOW CLUB
PICNIC



37th Av. N.E.

(65)

COLUMBIA BLVD

ST. ANTHONY PKWY

UNIVERSITY AV. N.E. (47)

5th ST

PARKING

SERVICE ROAD

PICNIC SHELTER

DRIVE UP SERVICE RD
FOR HANDICAPS AND TO
UNLOAD PICNIC SUPPLIES

COLUMBIA
GOLF COURSE

ST. ANTHONY PKWY

CENTRAL AV. N.E.

LOWRY AV. N.E.

N.E. BROADWAY

EC



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RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD

Meeting of August 25, 1989

Meeting called to order at 7:13 p.m. by Lillian Minarik, Vice President, who presided over the meeting at her home in the absence of our President Mark Fisher. Present were: Lillian Minarik, Gwen Dahlquist, Min Yoshida, Florence Mills, Anne Desmond, Vivian Boyle, Shirley Keith and guest Al Keith, Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of the first meeting of 6/19/89 were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Shirley Keith noted that we have a balance onhand of \$421.77 as of 8/25/89. Treasurer's report approved as stated.

NEW BUSINESS: Bob Lyle is no longer able to take over as chairperson of Circle Suppers. Florence Mills graciously accepted the responsibility of coordinating Circle Supper participants. Lenny offered to call all members to help Florence get started. He'll ask Rainbow Club members if they are interested in attending Circle Suppers and/or hosting and report back to Florence with his findings.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT - NOVEMBER 11, 1989: Min Yoshida led the discussion concerning International Night. He reported that he and Pearl M. Jackson had called various places, such as Folwell Park and Martin Luther King ~~Park~~ Community Center, where we could hold our International Night activity. We discussed handicap accessibility and the cost of the price for renting a place. Folwell Park at 1615 Dowling Avenue North in Minneapolis was suggested because it is handicap accessible, and reasonable rent is charged.

MOTION MADE BY _____ THAT WE USE FOLWELL PARK UNDER THE CONDITION THAT WE MAY HAVE TO PAY \$10.00 PLUS \$6.00 PER STAFF MEMBER FROM 6:00 p.m. TO 9:30 p.m. FOR 60 to 70 PEOPLE.

MOTION SECONDED BY _____. MSP.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT COMMITTEE:

GENERAL CHAIRPERSON - Min Yoshida (?)

GUESTS AND PROGRAM - Pearl M. Jackson and Gwen Dahlquist

GUESTS AND NAME TAGS - Gwen Dahlquist

TABLE DECORATIONS - Vivian Boyle

KITCHEN - Florence Mills and Ada Rivers -- with help from some of of the other Rainbow Club members. Florence and Mark Fisher will recruit their boys to set up the tables before the event.

MORE DISCUSSION RE: INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: We discussed charging a small amount for International Night but decided against it.

MOTION MADE BY ANNE DESMOND TO RECOMMEND \$100.00 BE GIVEN TO GENERAL CHAIRPERSON FOR THE EVENT AND THE CHAIRPERSON TO ALLOCATE THE MONIES WHERE NEEDED.

MOTION SECONDED BY SHIRLEY KEITH. MSP.

Gwen is willing to help get international guests, and Pearl will be contacted to assist in putting together a list. They will try to get 15 to 20 guests to attend our International Night.

Pearl called during the evening (because she could not attend the Board meeting) and left the message that she will continue to work on the program. She noted that Min should look towards getting talent from the neighborhoods around Folwell Park.

Min noted the cost of the entertainment should be as reasonable as possible.

NEWSLETTER: Fran will contact Natalie Chapman, our Newsletter Chairperson. She will need all the particulars by October 5 so that the Newsletter could be in the hands of the Rainbow Club members by October 15.

BIG POT LUCK - FEBRUARY 17, 1990: Members will be asked to bring more than their family's share to ensure that we have enough food to go around.

EDUCATION NIGHT - MARCH 17, 1990: Gwen gave a report about her plans for Education Night, as she is Chairperson for the event. She inquired of different sites where we could hold our Education Night: *Unity Church* charges \$100.00. Lynnhurst Community Center asked for 51% of the people to be Minneapolis residents; \$12.00 plus \$6.00 for cleanup for a total of \$36.00, and they would not reserve that far in advance. Gwen will try Nokomis Community Center and Kenwood Community Center. She would like to give a report on the Soviet Union as she had been there last year. She'll also give a slide presentation along with her talk. Lenny and Fran will help with the preparations.

NEXT MEETING: The Executive Board will hold a combined meeting with the International Night Committee on MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1989, at the home of Lillian Minarik at 7:00 p.m. NOTE: Our President Mark Fisher will not be able to attend the meeting as his job has been taking him out of town from Mondays through Fridays for up to six weeks or more.

STILL NEED CHAIRPERSONS FOR:

BIG POT LUCK - February 17, 1990

ANNUAL MAY DINNER - May 19, 1990

Lillian will call some people to see if they will serve on the committees.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund 9-1-89

Fran Ostlund, Secretary

8/31/89

Ostlund

TCIP EXTENDED PARTICIPANT ADDRESSES/PHONES

The following participants will reside at:

630 Cedar
Minneapolis, MN 55454

<u>Apartment Number</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
204	*Ratiba Issa	(612) 341-3847
401	*Graca Valedares	(612) 340-9434
708	Ling Yuan	(612) 341-9815
902	*Zeng Xiefen	(612) 375-0249
1405	*Elsa Sutter	(612) 575-0367
1701	*Maria Schenk	(612) 338-1991
1808	*Chris Franken	(612) 338-2089
1903	Maggie Jordan	(612) 338-2184
1902	Grace Debrah	(612) 541-9808
2107	*Marrie Emmanuel*	(612) 375-0162(Agneta Mattsson)*
2505	*Elena Quinones	(612) 341-4543

The following participants will reside at:

545 North Wabasha
St. Paul, MN 55102

<u>Apartment Number</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
204	Zou Shao	(612) 228-1684
401	*Liao Ming	(612) 228-1687
503	*Marilina Gayagoy	(612) 228-1707
603	Beatriz Garces	(612) 228-1783

The following participant will reside at:

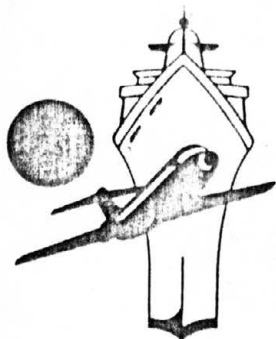
320 Fifth St. N.E.
MacKall Hall
Faribault, MN 55021

<u>Apartment Number</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
3	Gina Aguirre	(507) 334-7451

* THOSE WITH STAR* WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT INTERNATIONAL NIGHT*

*Agneta Mattsson will have this apartment as of 10/1/89.
Agneta's hosts from 9/6/89 to 10/1/89 are:

Cindy and Curt Jurgensen
4911 Vallacher Avenue
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
(Home) 925-3118



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DATE:

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DUE BY
FOR

PLEASE ENCLOS YOUR PAYMENT OR BRING INTO OUR OFFICE BY
THE ABOVE DUE DATE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

SINCERELY,

CAPIZ WORLD TRAVEL, INC.

THANKS TO COMMITTEE
THANKS TO PARTICIPANTS
THANKS TO ALL FOR COMING!

9:15 - Rainbow Club Song:
Bob Mitchell
Elyse Lyle

Program Participants:
Gwen Dahlquist

Introduction of Guests-(TCIP):
Pearl Mitchell Jackson

6:00 - 7:00	Social Hour	-	6:00
7:00 - 7:45	Meditation - Gene Sever	-	7:00
7:00 - 7:45	Dinner	-	7:00
8:00 - 8:15	Greetings - Mark Fisher	-	8:00
8:15 - 8:30	Program	-	8:15

PROGRAM

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 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.

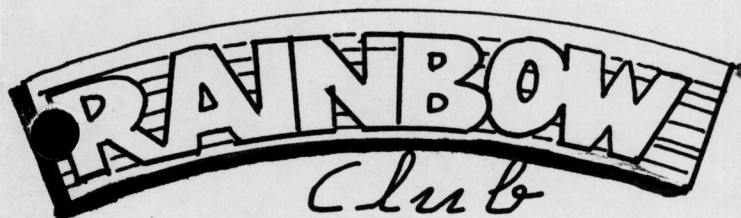
Repeat Chorus

Ratiba Issa - Jordan
Grace Valadares - Brazil
Ling Yuan - China
Zeng Xiafen - China
Elsa Sutter - Switzerland
Maria Schenk - Germany
Chris Franken - Belgium
Maggie Jordan - Barbados
Grace Debrah - Ghana
Elena Quinones - Peru
Agneta Mattson - Sweden
Zou Shao - China
Liao Ming - China
Marilina Gayagoy - Philippines
Beatriz Garces - Mexico
Gina Aguirre - Mexico

GUESTS INVITED FROM TCIP:

Salads..
Main Dishes..
Desserts..
Beverage..

POT LUCK DINNER



International Night

NOVEMBER 11, 1989
6:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

FOLWELL COMMUNITY CENTER
1615 DOWLING AVE. N.
MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

Rainbow Club

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
November 11, 1989
Folwell Community Center
1615 Dowling Ave. No., Mpls.

October 1989

MEMBER NEWS

Two of our members have moved and their new addresses are as follows:

Gunvor Lundeen
Earl Brown Commons
6100 Summit Drive
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
Phone # 560-6542

Emilia Acosta
2870 Ogden Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55113
Phone # 490-9357
(call in A.M.)

It recently came to the attention of the board that one of our members, Roy Johnson had died a year ago on September 23. Our belated condolences to his widow, Pat, whom we hope will continue to attend our gatherings.

Peg and Jerry Kincaid visited here this summer from Georgia, and were the guests of Gene and Lorraine Sever at an afternoon party to which Rainbow Club members, who knew the Kincaids were invited.

Florence Mills has agreed to be chairperson for Circle Suppers, as Bob Lyle has had to bow out because of other commitments. Circle Suppers are planned for this month, and the next supper will be a General Pot Luck in February, which is being planned by Avera Olson. Details will follow in a later newsletter.

John and Vivian McAlpine have agreed to arrange the May Dinner. If you would like to help, please call them.

The next board meeting will be held at 7 P.M. on January 22, 1990 at Fran and Lenny Ostlund's home. The board is considering updating the by-laws and welcome input from members. A few copies of the by-laws will be available for perusal at International Night. All members are welcome at the board meeting, but please let Fran know so she can plan refreshments accordingly.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

DATE: Saturday, November 11, 1989

TIME: 6:00-6:30 P.M. Social Hour
Punch will be served
6:30 P.M. Dinner

PLACE: Folwell Community Center
1615 Dowling Ave.No., Mpls.

DIRECTIONS: Take Interstate 94 to the Dowling exit and turn west for approximately one mile. The center is located on the south side of the street between Humboldt and Knox, across from the Crystal Cemetery,

MENU: Members are requested to bring a favorite dish to serve 8 people, according to the first initial of your last name:

A-G Salad
H-M Hot Dish
M-Z Dessert

COST: NONE! The club will provide beverages, rolls and condiments.

We hope to have 10-15 international guests, who will also provide the entertainment for the evening. They live at two locations in Minneapolis and will need transportation to the center. If you can help transport our guests, please phone Pearl Mitchell or Gwen Dahlquist.

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR RAINBOW CLUB BUTTONS!

2249 LAMBERT AVE.
NEW BRIGHTON, MINN
55112



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

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 2, 1989

The Executive Board of Rainbow Club met at the home of Lillian Minarik who presided over the meeting in the absence of Mark Fisher. Present were: Lillian Minarik, Natalie Chapman, Ada Rivers, Gwen Dahlquist, Pearl M. Jackson, Anne Desmond, Vivian Boyle, Shirley Keith, Min Yoshida, Florence Mills, Lenny and Fran Ostlund, and guest Al Keith.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of meeting of 8/25/89 were accepted as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Shirley reported a balance on hand of \$423.06 as of 9/28/89.

OLD BUSINESS: PICNIC HELD AT COLUMBIA PARK ON JULY 22, 1989--There were 26 adults and 3 children who attended this picnic. Vivian Boyle and Shirley Keith were in charge of the picnic. Lenny reported that 48 members did not attend.

PEARL M. JACKSON MOVED THAT THE RAINBOW PICNIC BE HELD THIS YEAR ON AUGUST 11, 1990. Due to other matters, the vote was not taken.

It was noted that the 1989-90 President does not recruit the chairperson for the 1990 Picnic but that the new officer for the years 1990-91 does that. The Board passed a motion some time ago to select the site, as next June would be too late to reserve a spot for July or August. We did not do this at tonight's meeting. Fran will notify Mark Fisher.

NEW BUSINESS: NEWSLETTER-- Lenny suggested that Roy Johnson's demise be published in the Newsletter as not too many people knew that he had passed away. Lenny reported to Natalie Emilia Acosta's new address in St. Paul; also that Gunvor Lundeen moved to Earl Brown Commons.

Natalie will notify members of the International Night to be held on November 11, 1989. She'll note that members are to bring their favorite food enough for eight people to share.

BIG POT LUCK - FEBRUARY 17, 1990: Lillian contacted Avena Olson who graciously accepted to chair the event. Florence Mills called Waite Park Community Center and reserved a place for us there for the cost of \$30.00.

EDUCATION NIGHT - MARCH 17, 1990: Gwen noted that Nokomis and Lynnhurst would not take reservations so far in advance. She'll keep trying to find a place for us to have our Education Night.

ANNE DESMOND MADE A MOTION TO HAVE COPIES OF THE BY-LAWS RUN OFF. THE SECOND PART OF THE MOTION WAS THAT THE CHAIR COULD APPOINT A SUB-COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE BY-LAWS AND MAKE NECESSARY RECOMMENDATIONS. It wasn't voted on, but it was understood that Natalie could run off some copies.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER - MAY 19, 1990: Lillian asked the McAlpine's if they would be willing to take charge of the May Dinner. They are considering the possibility.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT - NOVEMBER 11, 1989: Gwen will be with some people from the Twin Cities International Program (TCIP) on Friday and will ask them to be our guests on International Night. She has a list of persons from that program. Pearl has the same list. Pearl called the director and explained our event. She noted we might be able to get some of the guests to perform for us. They are all young adults who come here for social work. These people would be representing about 12 countries. Gwen, Vivian and Pearl will complete the work of getting the guests together and will also line up the entertainment. Vivian talked about decorations. She suggested little flags which would represent the different countries of the guests. Fran was to call Moorelane, Inc. on Chicago Ave. to inquire about the flags. Other suggestions were made.

Min noted we probably could come to Folwell Park to set up tables, etc. around 4:30 p.m., with Social Hour to be 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. He noted he and his committee will put together a program sheet in case we have a sing-a-long. Min suggested the kitchen crew would like to go to Folwell Park beforehand to check out the facilities.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Florence noted the Circle Suppers for September were well attended in most cases. The host/hostesses in September were: Mark and Lena Fisher, Al and Shirley Keith, Lillian Minarik, Pat Niska, Bob and Ethel Mitchell. The October Circle Suppers are scheduled for the weekend of October 21 and October 22, 1989. Florence will start calling the people who consented to be host/hostesses so they can get started on their lists.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Monday, January 22, 1990, at the home of Lenny and Fran.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund, Secretary

f.o. 10/4/89

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:

- . Natalie will insert the following in the Newsletter: A-G--Salad; H-M--Hot Dish; N-Y--Dessert.*
- . Mark to bring Rainbow Club coffee pot to have hot water ready for tea. Min said there are coffee pots available to use at Folwell Park. He will bring paper to cover the tables.
- . Ada will take care of buying the following: coffee, tea, cream, sugar, rolls and margarine. (The Bd. decided we should have rolls on the table. This would also eliminate the absence of rolls if the person who is to bring them comes late to the event.)
- . *Natalie offered to buy makings for the punch and prepare and serve same. Min noted there was a punch bowl at Folwell also.
- . Vivian will bring paper plates, cups and napkins and decorations.
- . Fran will go to Litin Co. to buy boxes of plastic spoons, forks and knives.
- . Pearl will ask Emilia Acosta to help Natalie. She suggested having Pat Johnson as a hostess.



Gwendolyn F. Dahlquist
5218 11th Avenue S.
Minneapolis, MN 55417

January 7, 1990

Mark FISHER, President
the Rainbow Club

Dear Mark:

I wrote you several weeks ago, but I have had no reply from you. I told you then that I have a serious conflict with the March 17 date for Education Night, and asked whether the date could be changed to March 24. I also told you that I had had trouble locating a place.

Now I find it is impossible for me to continue and I will need to resign as chairperson, Education Night, with regrets.

My son Leonard disappeared on January 2. On January 5 I reported him missing to the Minneapolis Police. I am unable to concentrate on anything right now.

Sincerely yours,

Gwen Dahlquist

cc: Lillian MINARIK, Vice President
Firn OSTLUND, Secretary ✓

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES OF JANUARY 28, 1990

Meeting was called to order by Lillian Minarik at 6:30 p.m. until Mark Fisher arrived, at which time they both chaired the meeting. Present at the Ostlund home were: Lillian Minarik, Mark Fisher, Florence Mills, Anne Desmond, Avera Olson, Elise Lyle, Ada Rivers, Natalie Chapman, Shirley Keith, Lenny and Fran Ostlund, Min Yoshida and Al Keith.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of meeting of October 2, 1990 accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Shirley noted the balance on hand as of 12/18/89 was \$381.84. Treasurer's report accepted as read.

OLD BUSINESS: There were 33 adults, 7 children and 10 guests at the International Night festivities on November 11, 1989. Forty-one members did not attend. Min noted the International Night event went over fine. He said using the park facilities is a great idea because it's reasonable. Our club received a \$10.00 cut. Min said he was happy with the help of all those who gave of their time. Gwen Dahlquist and Pearl Mitchell Jackson did an excellent job in arranging for our ten guests to attend. Many countries were represented. The flag decorations of the various countries created by Vivian Boyle set a colorful atmosphere.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Florence Mills' mother passed away in October, so she was sorry she could not schedule Circle Suppers for that month. The same host/hostesses will be called to see if they would like to host on April 21 and April 22, 1990.

PICNIC: The Board unanimously agreed to change the date of the annual picnic to August 11, 1990. NOTE FROM SECRETARY: The Board passed a motion to select the site for the annual picnic in early March, as next June would be too late to reserve a spot for the July or August picnic. (SEE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1987.) However, it should be noted that the oncoming president for the new year appoints a chairperson for the annual picnic. Natalie will look into the facilities at Long Lake and perhaps other places.

NEW BUSINESS: BIG POT LUCK -- FEBRUARY 17, 1990: Avera asked if the club will bring the rolls, butter and coffee. We'll need somebody to serve the punch, which she will take care of, and people to help set up and serve. We'll need plates, cups and punch. Fran has the plastic silverware which she purchased in quantity for International Night. Avera already has name tags. Mark will get the rolls and butter and bring the club's coffee pot. Ada has the coffee. Lenny will call the members.

EDUCATION NIGHT -- MARCH 17, 1990: Gwen has resigned as chairperson of Education night due to family circumstances.

Florence will look into Waite Park, and we could probably have it again for March 17. Elise will call Gwen to ask if she had found a place, first of all. It was suggested that Lena and Mark Fisher could give a talk and show slides of their recent trip to Spain last summer. Board members will furnish refreshments.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER -- MAY 19, 1990: The McAlpines will chair this event. the Normandy Inn has been reserved by them. Fran will call to verify the reservation. Shirley suggested the comedienne Mary Rowles for our entertainment but thought her price might be too high for what we allow for entertainment expenses.

MOTION MADE TO PUT A LIMIT OF \$50.00 ON THE ENTERTAINMENT PART OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE ANNUAL MAY DINNER. MOTION MADE BY MIN; SECONDED BY ANNE. msp

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Nominating Committee will consist of three members. Anne offered to serve on the Nominating Committee. She will recruit two other members.

BY-LAWS: Lillian suggested all Board members should have copies of the By-Laws to peruse for possible updating. Fran or Natalie will have copies of the By-Laws xeroxed and will have them ready for the February 17th Pot Luck or before.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The Executive Board will meet on April 8, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. at Natalie's home.

Lillian and Mark adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund, Secretary

f.o.
1/31/90

Cards sent to Rainbow Club members - by f.o.:

Charles Hargrave - 3/9/90 - Get Well

Sandra Owens - Sympathy card for Gunvor Lundeen who passed away 3/2/90

John Foley - 3/14/90 - get well

THE RAINBOW CLUB

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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SECTION 6 -- DUTIES OF THE ELECTED OFFICERS:

A. GENERAL CHAIRMAN -- It shall be the duty of the general chairman to preside at all regular meetings, to appoint committee chairmen for all standing committees and such ad hoc committees as are deemed necessary, and to call executive board meetings whenever the affairs of the organization warrant them.

B. VICE CHAIRMAN -- It shall be the duty of the vice chairman to preside at all regular meetings in the absence of the general chairman and to preside at all executive board meetings and to assist the general chairman in every way possible to serve the best interests of the organization.

C. SECRETARY -- It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of all regular and executive board meetings, to dispatch such correspondence as is required by the business of the organization.

D. TREASURER -- It shall be the duty of the treasurer to handle all funds for the organization and to keep accurate records of all income and disbursements, reporting the above at executive board meetings and to the membership through the newsletter. The treasurer shall also advise on funds available for events being planned.

SECTION 7 -- EXECUTIVE BOARD: The executive board shall be comprised of all elected officers, three elected board members-at-large, the chairmen of all standing committees and the chairmen of ad hoc committees during their time of service. The duty of the executive board shall be to assist the officers in planning and implementing the program of the organization.

SECTION 8 -- STANDING COMMITTEES:

A. CIRCLE SUPPER COMMITTEE: The duty of the circle supper committee shall be to plan circle suppers for adults in accordance with the calendar established by the executive board, by determining a list of people who want to host and attend, assign hosts and guests for each supper, encourage host to invite a prospective member as a guest, and report to executive board the results of each circle supper.

B. INTERNATIONAL DINNER COMMITTEE: The duty of the international dinner committee shall be to plan all aspects of the international dinner in accordance with the calendar established by the executive board, and shall write a report for the executive board with recommendations for next year's dinner.

C. ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE: The duty of the annual meeting committee shall be to plan all aspects of the annual meeting, except for the business meeting, in accordance with the calendar established by the executive board, and shall write a report for the executive board with recommendations for next year's annual meeting.

D. TELEPHONE COMMITTEE: The duty of the telephone committee shall be to coordinate the membership participation for all meetings, and shall write a report for the executive board with recommendations for next year.

E. NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: The duty of the newsletter committee shall be to prepare a newsletter in accordance with the calendar established by the executive board, review it with the general chairman, and then mail it to all paid members.

F. PUBLICITY AND HISTORIAN COMMITTEE: The duty of the publicity and historian committee shall be to publicize the club through newspapers and other media according to the calendar established by the executive board, and to keep an historical record of the organization's activities.

SECTION 9 -- AD HOC COMMITTEES: It shall be within the jurisdiction of the general chairman to appoint the chairman of ad hoc committees whenever the need arises. Such committees shall serve until the task for which they were appointed has been accomplished or until dissolved by the general chairman (examples: auditing, boat ride, budget, by-laws, nominating, picnic, square dance, theater party, special events.)

SECTION 10 -- AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS: Simple majority vote of any regular meeting shall be sufficient to amend these by-laws, provided the proposed amendment shall have been submitted thirty days prior to the time it is to be presented for a vote.

NOTE: These by-laws are effective on approval of the 1976 annual meeting, and were amended in August, 1979 in Section 2 of by-laws.

Section 2 of by-laws was amended in March of 1987 to read: "\$4.00 per adult person" from \$5.00 per year per married couple or \$3.00 per year per person.

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 8, 1990

Meeting of the Executive Board of Rainbow Club was called to order by Lillian Minarik in the absence of President Mark Fisher at the home of Natalie Chapman at 6:05 p.m. Present were: John and Vivian McAlpine (who left shortly afterwards as they had another engagement, but they reported on the progress of the May Dinner); Lillian Minarik; Natalie Chapman; Shirley Keith; Avera Olson; Florence Mills; Anne Desmond; Ada Rivers; Lenny and Fran Ostlund; and guest Karrol Mills.

NEW BUSINESS: ANNUAL MAY DINNER - MAY 19, 1990: John and Vivian reported on the May Dinner plans. Social hour will be from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Normandy Inn in downtown Minneapolis. Menu includes beef or turkey; fluffy potatoes; chef choice vegetables; salad and dessert. Club will pay for the punch out of the treasury. Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity. (More regarding the May dinner later in this report.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of the meeting of January 28, 1990 were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Shirley reported a balance of \$354.70 as of 4/8/90.

OLD BUSINESS: Avera recalled the fun time we had at the Pot Luck which was held on February 17. She sent thank you notes to everyone who helped make it a success. Waite Park was an ideal place to hold such an event. There were 18 members, 4 children and one guest who attended.

EDUCATION NIGHT: Lenny noted there were 18 members, 3 children and 2 guests at the Education Night held on March 17, 1990 at Waite Park Community Center. Avera was applauded for her great presentation of her trip to Antarctica which we all enjoyed immensely. Florence was thanked for making preparations for our Pot Luck and for Education Night at Waite Park. Everything ran so smoothly -- thanks to her efforts.

NEW BUSINESS: BACK TO MAY DINNER:

(1) ENTERTAINMENT: Entertainment was discussed with Lillian stating her idea of having a family band amounted to the performer's price of \$100 which was too much for our club to pay. If we can't come up with some of our own talent, it will be hard to try to find entertainment that isn't too costly. Anne suggested we have a SING-A-LONG. Anne will call Vivian McAlpine who will check with Normandy Inn to see if we could have a piano in our banquet room. Anne will call Gloria Florenz to ask if she'll lead us in song and will also call Elise to see if she'll accompany us on the piano. Shirley will call Min Yoshida to ask if he has song sheets.

(2) TABLE DECORATIONS: Normandy Inn furnishes a fresh flower for each table. Shirley said she will have color-coded cards for beef and turkey.

(3) PROGRAM: Florence will type up the program.

(4) NOTICE IN NEWSLETTER: Newsletter will be mailed to the members by May 1, 1990. The Board discussed paying for reservations that have been cancelled. Natalie will add a note to the Newsletter stating that dinner tickets will not be sold at the door. Reservations must be in by May 10.

(5) Anne will get someone to conduct the installation of officers.

NOMINATIONS: Anne had not had a formal meeting as yet. Mary Yoshida will serve on the Nominating Committee, as perhaps Bob Lyle.

ANNUAL PICNIC: Fran has already reserved the same spot we had last year for our annual picnic which was held at Columbia Park for August 11, 1990 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The incoming president will find a chairperson for that event, and the picnic will be discussed at the first meeting of the new Executive Board after the May Dinner -- the meeting to be held sometime in June or July.

NOTICE IN NEWSLETTER: Natalie will insert a paragraph in the Newsletter to have people suggest a site for the annual picnic to be held in St. Paul, as we're going to a Minneapolis site again this year because the price was right of \$30.00 as opposed to some places in St. Paul which charge \$60.00 and up.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Florence has four hosts/hostesses. Circle Suppers will be held April 21 and 22. Natalie will add a paragraph to the Newsletter from the By-Laws which state the philosophy of the Circle Suppers so that we remind ourselves of our commitment to cement relationships and foster understanding among individuals of various different racial and religious groups.

ANNE MADE A MOTION TO HAVE COPIES OF THE BY-LAWS MAILED OUT WITH THE NEWSLETTER TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP. FLORENCE ~~SECONDED~~ THE MOTION. MSP. *

Our Vice President Lillian adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

f.o.
4/13/90

** Copies of By-Laws attached.*

History

The RAINBOW CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS started in 1945 sometime before it was popular to be for civil rights. Father Kaisuke Kitagawa of the Mpls. Episcopal Diocese organized a number of couples to aid in making Japanese American families welcome to our community. These families had been relocated from the West Coast states as a result of the hysteria of World War II.

For a couple of years, the group met in each others's homes. As friendship's formed, a need grew for family fun and the interaction of children of various religious and racial backgrounds to promote true understand.

In 1957, the Club formally organized and elected Bob Mitchell its first president. The name, RAINBOW CLUB, was suggested by Harold Wilson. A rainbow contains all colors, each individually discernable but beautiful as they blend into a single band.

Today, the Club has monthly activities including a party for children, a square dance, a picnic and "pot luck" suppers in the homes of members. One of the Club's earliest traditions is the International dinner. Members and many of the foreign students in the Twin Cities have the opportunity to become acquainted.

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.

Horace Davis

"Building a Rainbow"

* 45th ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY

RAINBOW CLUB ~ DINNER ~

- MAY 19, 1990 (SAT.)
- 6:00 social hour
- 6:30 Dinner

NORMANDY INN

405 SO. EIGHTH ST.
MPLS. MN. 55404-1400

PROGRAM

SOCIAL HOUR

6:00P.M.

INVOCATION

Min Yoshida

DINNER

7:00P.M.

GREETINGS and BUSINESS MEETING

Lillian Minarik, Vice-President

NOMINATIONS

Anne Desmond

INSTALLATION of NEW OFFICERS

Ethel Mitchell

LOVE IS FUN, a PROGRAM of SONGS, DANCING and POETRY

Gloria Florenz

Ethel Mitchell

Elise Lyle, accompanist

PIANO DUETS

Dorothy Gruidl

John McAlpine

RAINBOW CLUB SONG

Bob Mitchell

Elise Lyle, accompanist

MENU

SALAD: TOSSED
ENTREE: ROAST TURKEY
SLICED ROAST BEEF(AU JUS on SIDE)
POTATO: FLUFFED
VEGETABLE: CHEF'S CHIOCE
BEVERAGE: COFFEE, TEA, MILK

1989-1990 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: Mark Fisher
VICE PRESIDENT: Lillian Minarik
SECRETARY: Fran Ostlund
TREASURED: Shirley Keith
MEMBERS AT LARGE: Anne Desmond
Ada Rivers
Carol ~~Rivers~~ WOOTEN

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 beer
you're part of the fam'ly of man.

When you're stand' alone with the mountain
& 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 sweet river breeze for your face,
though you don't hear a sound as you look
around
everything sort of falls into place. (repeat
corus.)

RAINBOW CLUB ANNUAL MAY DINNER

Saturday, May 19, 1990

The 45th Annual Rainbow Club May dinner was held once again at the Normandy Inn on May 19, 1990. Thirty-three members attended, plus three guests. Betty Curry was introduced by Anne Desmond. Viola Bach came with Mary and Min Yoshida. Viola was in Rainbow Club from its beginning. Young Ballam Dudley came with his parents Dr. Bill and Terry Dudley.

Before our delicious dinner of turkey and beef was served, Min Yoshida gave an inspirational and timely message and invocation.

Lillian Minarik hosted the business meeting portion of the evening in the absence of our president Mark Fisher. Lillian apologized for the omission in the last Newsletter of special thanks to Elise Lyle and Emilia Bernat for their work in chairing and handling the details of the Education Night program held on March 17, 1990 at the Waite Park Community Center.

The Secretary's report of the last May Dinner held on May 27, 1989 was approved as read.

Shirley Keith noted Rainbow Club has \$180.00 in the bank. This amount does not reflect the 1990-1991 membership dues.

Lillian noted we'd be going to a Minneapolis site for our August 11, 1990 picnic and asked if anyone knew of a St. Paul site for the following year, that they would contact one of the Board members. Also, we need a chairperson to plan the picnic arrangements.

Anne Desmond gave the names of Ada Rivers and Mary Yoshida as the other members of the Nominating Committee. The following slate of the Nominating Committee is as follows:

MEMBERS AT LARGE:	Lorraine Sever Lenny Ostlund Ada Rivers
SECRETARY:	Fran Ostlund
TREASURER:	Averna Olson
VICE PRESIDENT:	Natalie Chapman
PRESIDENT:	Lillian Minarik

As there were no nominations from the floor, the nominated officers were unanimously elected. Ethel Mitchell graciously consented to install the officers, asking them to come up to the front. She gave each new officer a package of notes with the saying, "Sometimes you have to paint your own rainbow."

John and Vivian McAlpine and Florence Mills were thanked for their work in carrying out all the arrangements necessary to make the Annual May Dinner such a success.

After the business meeting, the musical talents of our Rainbow Club members really brightened our evening as they presented a program of piano playing, songs and sing-a-longs, poetry and dancing. Dorothy Gruidl and John McAlpine expertly and beautifully played piano duets of the lilting tunes of "Tea for Two" and "Syncopated Clock" which delighted everyone. Gloria Florenz and Ethel Mitchell sang solos as Elise Lyle accompanied them on the piano and harmonized as well. It was a fun-loving time of music and merriment.

At the end of the musical program, Bob Mitchell led us in singing our Rainbow Club song with Elise playing the piano music.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

5/23/90

Rainbow Club

April, 1990

ANNUAL MAY DINNER
MAY 19, 1990
NORMANDY INN
405 SOUTH 8TH ST., MINNEAPOLIS

CLUB NEWS

Two of our long-time members passed away this spring. Gunvor Lundeen, who was Circle Supper chairperson last year, died on March 2. Charles Hargrave, who was the uncle of Pearl Jackson and Brother-in-law of Bob Mitchell, died on April 14. Our sympathies to their families.

Lauretta Gagnon has a new address:
100 West Diamond Lake Road, Apt. 223
Minneapolis, 55419
Phone# 823-2530

Our thanks to Avera Olson and Florence Mills who coordinated the Pot Luck Supper and Education Night. Everyone enjoyed the pictures of Antarctica presented by Avera.

Attached is a copy of the constitution which the board wanted every member to have. Please note Section 8 of the bylaws which makes circle suppers a vital part of our organization. They are a way for us to cement relationships and foster understanding among individuals of various racial and religious groups.

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We will be electing officers for the coming year at the May dinner. Ann Desmond is chairperson of the nominating committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor with the consent of the person nominated.

It is also the beginning of another Rainbow Club year, so your dues may be paid along with your dinner reservation or just mailed to Shirley Keith. Dues are \$4 per person.

MAY DINNER

John and Vivian McAlpine, chairpersons for the dinner, have arranged for us to return to the Normandy Inn this year. Parking is free and the Inn is handicapped accessible. Please send payment with your reservation as no tickets will be sold at the door.

DATE: Saturday, May 19

TIME: 6:00P.M. Social Hour--Punch will be served
6:30P.M. Dinner

Place: Normandy Inn
405 So. 8th St., Mpls.

MENU: Choice of roast beef or roast turkey
Salad
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert
Beverage

PRICE; \$15.00 includes tax and tip.

RESERVATIONS: Please complete and return reservation to
Shirley Keith.

MAY DINNER RESERVATION

NAME _____

_____ No. of Roast Beef @ 15.00 _____

_____ NO. of Roast Turkey @ 15.00 _____

_____ No. of dues for 1990/91 @ \$4.00 per person _____

TOTAL _____

Mail reservation and check to Shirley Keith, 1700 Dupont Ave. So.
Minneapolis MN. 55403

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SECTION 2 -- DUES: The dues shall be: \$4.00 per adult person. (Children of minor age, 17 or younger, shall be included in the dues paid by their parents.) Dues of present members shall be payable to the treasurer at the beginning of each fiscal year or before 90 days thereafter. Fiscal year is from June 1 to May 31.

SECTION 3 -- MEETINGS: Calendar of meetings for the year shall be established by the first executive board meeting after the general election of each year.

SECTION 4 -- QUORUM: A quorum at general meetings shall be one-third of the members whose membership dues are paid up to date. A quorum at executive board meetings shall be a simple majority.

SECTION 5 -- ELECTIONS: Officers shall be elected by simple majority vote at the annual meeting to be held in May, for the term of one year. In addition to the officers specified in the Constitution, three members-at-large shall be elected to the executive board. Nominations for the above officers and members-at-large shall be submitted by the nominating committee.

SECTION 6 -- DUTIES OF THE ELECTED OFFICERS:

A. GENERAL CHAIRMAN -- It shall be the duty of the general chairman to preside at all regular meetings, to appoint committee chairmen for all standing committees and such ad hoc committees as are deemed necessary, and to call executive board meetings whenever the affairs of the organization warrant them.

B. VICE CHAIRMAN -- It shall be the duty of the vice chairman to preside at all regular meetings in the absence of the general chairman and to preside at all executive board meetings and to assist the general chairman in every way possible to serve the best interests of the organization.

C. SECRETARY -- It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of all regular and executive board meetings, to dispatch such correspondence as is required by the business of the organization.

D. TREASURER -- It shall be the duty of the treasurer to handle all funds for the organization and to keep accurate records of all income and disbursements, reporting the above at executive board meetings and to the membership through the newsletter. The treasurer shall also advise on funds available for events being planned.

SECTION 7 -- EXECUTIVE BOARD: The executive board shall be comprised of all elected officers, three elected board members-at-large, the chairmen of all standing committees and the chairmen of ad hoc committees during their time of service. The duty of the executive board shall be to assist the officers in planning and implementing the program of the organization.

SECTION 8 -- STANDING COMMITTEES:

A. CIRCLE SUPPER COMMITTEE: The duty of the circle supper committee shall be to plan circle suppers for adults in accordance with the calendar established by the executive board, by determining a list of people who want to host and attend, assign hosts and guests for each supper, encourage host to invite a prospective member as a guest, and report to executive board the results of each circle supper.

B. INTERNATIONAL DINNER COMMITTEE: The duty of the international dinner committee shall be to plan all aspects of the international dinner in accordance with the calendar established by the executive board, and shall write a report for the executive board with recommendations for next year's dinner.

C. ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE: The duty of the annual meeting committee shall be to plan all aspects of the annual meeting, except for the business meeting, in accordance with the calendar established by the executive board, and shall write a report for the executive board with recommendations for next year's annual meeting.

D. TELEPHONE COMMITTEE: The duty of the telephone committee shall be to coordinate the membership participation for all meetings, and shall write a report for the executive board with recommendations for next year.

E. NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: The duty of the newsletter committee shall be to prepare a newsletter in accordance with the calendar established by the executive board, review it with the general chairman, and then mail it to all paid members.

F. PUBLICITY AND HISTORIAN COMMITTEE: The duty of the publicity and historian committee shall be to publicize the club through newspapers and other media according to the calendar established by the executive board, and to keep an historical record of the organization's activities.

SECTION 9 -- AD HOC COMMITTEES: It shall be within the jurisdiction of the general chairman to appoint the chairman of ad hoc committees whenever the need arises. Such committees shall serve until the task for which they were appointed has been accomplished or until dissolved by the general chairman (examples: auditing, boat ride, budget, by-laws, nominating, picnic, square dance, theater party, special events.)

SECTION 10 -- AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS: Simple majority vote of any regular meeting shall be sufficient to amend these by-laws, provided the proposed amendment shall have been submitted thirty days prior to the time it is to be presented for a vote.

NOTE: These by-laws are effective on approval of the 1976 annual meeting, and were amended in August, 1979 in Section 2 of by-laws.

Section 2 of by-laws was amended in March of 1987 to read: "\$4.00 per adult person" from \$5.00 per year per married couple or \$3.00 per year per person.

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5214 Irving Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55430

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
of JUNE 10, 1990

The first Executive Board meeting for the years 1990-1991 was held at the home of the new President Lillian Minarik. The following were in attendance: Ada Rivers, Lillian Minarik, Emilia Acosta, Averna Olson, Natalie Chapman, Lorraine Sever, Lenny and Fran Ostlund, and guest Gene Sever.

The following are the Rainbow Club Executive Board members:

PRESIDENT	LILLIAN MINARIK
VICE PRESIDENT	NATALIE CHAPMAN
SECRETARY	FRAN OSTLUND
TREASURER	AVERNA OLSON
MEMBERS AT LARGE:	LENNY OSTLUND
	ADA RIVERS
	LORRAINE SEVER

The meeting was called to order by our new president Lillian Minarik at 6:05 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of the meeting of April 8, 1990 were read by Fran Ostlund and were accepted with the change of Ada Rivers being on the Nominating Committee in place of Bob Lyle.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our new Treasurer Averna Olson reported a balance of \$181.45. She will give a detailed written report when all bills have been accounted for. Shirley gave her 48 U.S. postage stamps which she had left over. Averna questioned who authorizes expenditures of the various committees who need money to carry out their projects. Lillian noted we should pay more attention to the duties of new chairpersons along with the expenditures. Averna suggested an audit be made so she can have a fresh start. Lillian suggested Averna call two people (other than Board members) to make up an audit committee after she gets all the bills. ACCEPTED.

MEMBERSHIP: Averna will send a letter to the members who are in arrears with their membership dues for the 1989-1990 years stating if they do not wish to be members of Rainbow Club that they should notify us. Natalie will make note in the next Newsletter that the dues have not been received and that the By-Laws state they have 90 days to pay up their dues from the beginning of the fiscal year which starts in June, 1990. (NOTE: Averna will be out of the City from July 19 - August 2.)

OLD BUSINESS: ANNUAL MAY DINNER: Thirty-three members and three guests attended the annual May Dinner at the Normandy Inn on May 19, 1990. Vivian McAlpine's report was read by Natalie and will be attached to these minutes.

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS FOR THE YEAR 1990-1991 THUS FAR: Lillian noted the following:

NEWSLETTER:	Natalie Chapman, who is also V.Pres.
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:	Vivian McAlpine

HISTORIAN: Elise Lyle-- Elise left a request with Lillian for Natalie to put in Newsletter for people to submit photos, etc. of our events. Lillian will ask Anne Desmond to be our official photographer. She should submit a bill for the film.

Fran was instructed to submit a bill for the postage, etc. for the minutes which the Board wanted to keep receiving, as she had been doing gratis for the last ten years.

NEW BUSINESS: Emilia Acosta will be the Chairperson of our annual picnic to be held at Columbia Park in N.E. Minneapolis on August 11, 1990. The Executive Board members will be her helpers. A discussion was held as to the menu; who brings what, which is listed below in the NOTES section. Lenny will call the members to bring the salads, condiments, beans, etc., using the alphabetical method. Emilia suggested the workers come to the park at 10:30 to start the charcoal, set the tables, etc.

NEWSLETTER:

MOTION WAS MADE TO HAVE A FREE PICNIC WITH A \$1.00 TO BE PAID FOR GUESTS AND 50¢ FOR CHILDREN.

AVERNA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

AVERNA MOVED THAT WE REIMBURSE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THIS COMMITTEE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE MEAT, BUNS, CHARCOAL, ETC.

LORRAINE SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

Natalie will fill in for Lillian who will be in the State of Maine attending a family reunion at that time. Natalie stated the Newsletter will be in the hands of the Rainbow Club members the last week in July.

NEW CALENDAR FOR THE YEARS 1990-1991: Lillian noted the following calendar:

PICNIC:	August 11, 1990
CIRCLE SUPPERS:	September 14, 15, 16, 1990
	October 19, 20, 21, 1990
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT:	November 17, 1990
POT LUCK :	February 16, 1991
EDUCATION NIGHT:	March 16, 1991
CIRCLE SUPPERS:	April 19, 20, 21, 1991
MAY DINNER:	May 18, 1991
PICNIC:	August 10, 1991

The Board discussed finding people to head the various committees that do not have chairpersons. Also, Averno will send Fran a copy of the revised membership list which should be included in the November Newsletter.

Next meeting of the Executive Board will be on Sunday, October 14, 1990 at the home of Lenny and Fran.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. by Lillian.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund, Secretary

NOTES: For the Picnic, Emilia will buy the following items: 45 assorted bratwurst 2 turkey breasts; charcoal.

Lillian will get coffee pot from Mark Fisher. (Note: The new president inherits our Rainbow Club coffee maker.) She also said she had some charcoal which Emilia could have.

Lenny & Fran have RC supplies on hand of: utensils, plates, coffee, cream & sugar. Will also bring tablecloths and two two-gallon jugs of lemonade.

Report on May Banquet 1990 June 4, 1990

The Rainbow Club's annual May dinner was held at the Normandy Hotel in Minneapolis on May 19th and attended by 35 people.

At 6 P.M. punch was served. At 6:30 Min Yoshida gave a very nice invocation and then we had our dinner. The entrees were Turkey and roast beef and cost \$15. per person including gratuity and tax and that included the dessert and beverage. The cost of the punch, \$33.92, was paid by the club.

Anne Desmond presented the slate of new officers and the members voted. The installation of new officers was ably done by Ethel Mitchell.

Dorothy Grindl and John McAlpine capably played two piano duets. Elise Lyle, Gloria Florenz and Ethel Mitchell had a delightful program of songs, poetry and dance.

Bob Mitchell, with his beautiful voice, led the singing of the club song, with Elise Lyle accompanying.

Flourence Mills made the programs, and Shirley Keith did the name tags. Both are complimented for their work.

- Vivian McAlpine

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5th ST

D. Gronquist
Park Police

Fee Pd: \$30.00

City of Minneapolis
Park and Recreation Board
310 South 4th Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55415

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Permit For Use Of Facilities

Applicant Rainbow Club - Fran Ostlund

Activity Picnic Date of Event August 11, 1990

I. Location Columbia #2 Hours 11AM To 6PM Attendance 50

II. Facility Needs:
Baseball Field _____ Cricket Field _____ Picnic Ground _____
Bandstand _____ Parkway _____ Soccer Field _____
Bike Path _____ Pedestrian Path _____ Softball Field X

III. Services:
Bandstand and/or Power _____
Barricades _____
Park Agent/Park Patrolman _____
Patrol Car/Truck _____
Miscellaneous _____

IV. Permission to bring on grounds and/or building:
3.2 beer only. No kegs

V. Insurance _____ Grounds Damage Deposit _____
Admission/Registration/Entry Fee/Participation Fee _____
Percentage paid to Park & Recreation after taxes _____

VI. Miscellaneous Requests/Comments _____

The applicant agrees full responsibility for the conduct of the group and any damage to property during the time the facility is being used under the agreement. Park and Recreation Board reserves the right to cancel this permit.

Signature Fran Ostlund Address 5214 Irving A ve No
City Minneapolis 55430 Phone/Home _____
ZIP _____ Phone/Business 673-3854
Issued by P. Klimek DH 3/7/90 Date of application 3/5/90

Rainbow Club

July 1990

ANNUAL PICNIC
COLUMBIA PARK
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1990
NOON TO 6 P.M.

We will be having our picnic at Columbia Park again this year as the rental rate for the shelter is the most reasonable we could find. Hopefully, the weatherman will give us a nice day, but since we have the shelter the picnic will be held even if the weather is not ideal. There is no charge for members, but guest fees will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children. The club will provide roast turkey, assorted brats, coffee and lemonade. Plates and eating utensils will also be provided. Amelia Acosta is in charge of the picnic this year. Members are asked to bring the following items according to the first letter of your last name:

A-G Salada
H-M Desserts
N-Z Condiments

Lenny Ostlund will be calling members before the picnic to see what you would like to bring.

MEMBER NEWS

We finished our Rainbow Club year with a delicious dinner at the Normandy Inn and wish to thank John and Vivian McAlpine who chaired the event. Several members provided the musical program which we all enjoyed.

We also wish to thank the officers and those who served on committees this past year. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President-Lillian Minarik
Vice-President-Natalie Chapman
Secretary-Fran Ostlund
Treasurer-Averna Olson
Members At Large-Lenny Ostlund
Ada Rivers
Lorraine Sever

The following people havw accepted chairmanships of activites and events for the coming year:

Historian-Elise Lyle
Sunshine-Vivian McAlpine
Newsletter-Natalie Chapman
Circle Suppers-Mary Yoshida
International Night-Vivian Boyle
Education Night-Gloria Florenz
Pot Luck-Emilia Bernat
Official Photographer-Ann Desmond

Calendar for 1990-91

Circle Suppers	Sept. 14, 15, 16 Oct. 19, 20, 21 April 19, 20, 21, 1991
International night	Nov. 17
Pot Luck	Feb. 16, 1991
Education Night	Mar. 16, 1991
May Dinner	May 18, 1991
Picnic	Aug. 10. 1991

Elise Lyle has requesred that anyone who has photographs of past Rainbow events, which would be suitable to include in our historical record, to give her a call.

Averna Olson, our treasurer, has sent notes to people who have not paid dues for 1989-90. If you have received a note and wish to continue your membership, please contact Averna. We will no longer continue mailing the newsletter after this issue if your dues are unpaid for last year.

Also, areminder if you have not paid your dues for the current year. According to the bylaws, payment should be made within ninety days of the beginning of our fiscal year, which means payment should be made by September 1.

We wish to welcome new member Viola Bach, Oak Ridge Place, 6060 Oxboro Ave. No., Stillwater, Mn. 55082.

Amelia Acosta has moved and is now living at 500 W. Co. Rd. B, Apt. 111, Roseville 55113, Phone #4886349.

The next board meeting will be Sunday, October 14 at 6P.M. and will be held at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Members are always welcome.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC!

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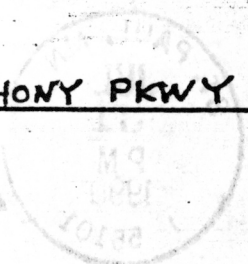
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RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 1990

The meeting of the Executive Board of Rainbow Club was held at the home of the Ostlunds. In attendance were: Vivian Boyle, Lorraine Sever, Mary Yoshida, Ada Rivers, Lillian Minarik, Averna Olson, Gloria Florenz, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The president Lillian Minarik called for the secretary's minutes of the last meeting of June 10, 1990. Minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Averna Olson reported a balance on hand of \$264.26. (A detailed report is ATTACHED.) She gave the secretary a report of the ten people who had not paid in 1990 after the 90 days were up. She noted the honorary members who do not pay dues are: Bob Mitchell and Gisela Konopka. Averna discussed the new procedures in the banking of Rainbow Club money. Transfer of funds made at Norwest Bank. Lillian Minarik will be the other person whose signature will be accepted.

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT TRANSFER OF RAINBOW CLUB FUNDS TO NORWEST BANK
IN THE NAME OF AVERNA OLSON. LILLIAN MINARIK SIGNED PAPERS TO HAVE
ACCESS TO OUR ACCOUNTS IN THE ABSENCE OF AVERNA OLSON. (MSP)

Treasurer's report approved as read.

PICNIC: Emilia Acosta was unable to attend the meeting. Lenny noted that 29 adults and two children attended the picnic at Columbia Park on August 11, 1990. Expenses totaled \$53.04, as some food items were bought by the Rainbow Club members, such as turkey roasts, brats, buns, etc.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Mary Yoshida arranged an all-participant Circle Supper which was held at the home of Anne Desmond in South Haven on October 14, 1990 to honor Lenny Ostlund who was presented with a plaque, a framed medallion and a toy telephone for his diligent telephone work for Rainbow Club. Lillian read a thank you note sent by Lenny.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: This year's International Night will be held at the Folwell Park Community Center in North Minneapolis - the same as last year - on November 17, 1990. Pat Niska has located some entertainment for us. They are members of the Schubert Club. Flag decorations will be used once again. Fran will oversee the kitchen/hall detail -- getting supplies, etc. Pearl will be contacted by Vivian regarding inviting some international guests. Gloria will bring a few Vietnamese and/or Hmong guests. It was suggested to charge \$1.00 per person to help with expenses.

EDUCATION NIGHT: Gloria Florenz would like to have Education Night after the holidays. She was thinking about teaching ethics; using people to sing and act out a topic. She will have her plan formulated in January. Lillian suggested Gloria should contact some place far in advance to reserve the space. The Board discussed the possibility of having our Rainbow Club events during the daytime hours -- making it more convenient for people who don't like to go out at night. Gloria will try to get a meeting place for 1:00 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Anne Desmond, our official photographer, left pictures at the Ostlunds of our Rainbow Club Picnic for the Board to see.

HISTORIAN: A very nice article regarding Gisela Konopka will be given to Elise Lyle, our Historian; also pictures taken at our picnic by Anne Desmond and the Memorial Tribute folder to Bob Boyer who passed away on September 2, 1990.

MAY DINNER: The Annual May Dinner will be held again at the Normandy Inn on May 18, 1991. The McAlpines might not be back from their stay in Texas to take care of details beforehand, so Lillian will contact the Normandy Inn to reserve the space in case of changes. She informed us that she knew of a Square Dance Skit which could be presented for our entertainment for the cost of \$40.00. Lillian noted that the dinner prices have gone up. She read the menu items. Lillian will keep in touch with the Normandy.

NEWSLETTER: Natalie was on a trip to China. Fran will contact her to send out the newly revised Membership List with the next Newsletter which should reach Rainbow Club members in ample time to plan to attend International Night.

Also, it was discussed that Natalie should make a note to tell members the need to charge \$1.00 for all upcoming events. Regarding "Who brings What" on Pot Luck events, the following alphabetical list should be included in the next Newsletter:

Figuring there are 33 possible families that might attend International Night, this division works out to eleven for each category:

A - G: Hot dish H - M: Salad N - Y: Dessert

At this meeting, the Board took time to set up the following form sheet to be inserted in the next NEWSLETTER:

YOUR PREFERENCES, PLEASE!

CIRCLE SUPPERS	_____	CIRCLE LUNCHEONS	_____
INTERNATIONAL NIGHTS	_____	INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOONS	_____
POT LUCK SUPPERS	_____	POT LUCK LUNCHEONS	_____
EDUCATION NIGHTS	_____	EDUCATION AFTERNOONS	_____
MAY DINNER MEETINGS (ANNUAL)	_____	MAY LUNCHEON MEETINGS	_____
		(ANNUAL)	_____
<u>COMMENTS:</u> Program ideas, etc.			

Kindly check your preferences. You can mail your preferences to the President Lillian Minarik, 2631 Ulysses St NE, Mpls MN 55418; or call Lenny Ostlund (522-0793); or bring the form sheet to the International Night event.

Thank you,

YOUR RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD
FOR 1990-1991

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Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next Board meeting will be on January 13, 1991 at the home of Mary and Min Yoshida at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

f.o. 10/25/90

TREASURER'S REPORT 10-10-90

INCOME

Transfer from TCF	7-3-90	273.08
Deposits		
(Dues -	112.00	
Misc.	7.00)	119.00
Total		392.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Spring Newsletter	29.41
Summer "	21.17
Check printing	9.00
Picnic Expense	53.04
Circle "	15.20
Total	127.82

BALANCE

264.26

FROM THE DESK OF

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9-15-90

The following are two or more years in

arrears. Per discussion at board meeting,
I believe they are to be dropped from mailing
and calling lists.

1. Akaki, Hatsume and
2. Sadao
3. Corey, Russell
4. Hubbard, Eldora
5. Kaschak, Fran
6. Lovejoy, Mel
7. Marcie
8. McClellan, Joan
9. Steve
10. Miller, Elsie
11. Raski, Hulda
12. Lundquist, John (has never paid a cent -
wrote him only once)
13. Minarik, Bob and
14. Roberta (were not contacted since the
only address I had was the Near East)

What about the Kincaids? They appear on
my mailing list, are
marked "inactive" in

membership book but
paid in 1989) *Should*
I write them?



*these have had 2 personal
letters plus notices in
News Letter*

Frank

Program Suggestions

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
NOVEMBER 17, 1990
FOLWELL COMMUNITY CENTER
1615 DOWLING AVE. NO., MPLS.

November, 1990

MEMBER NEWS

As usual, we had lovely weather for our picnic. The food was good and we enjoyed the sunny day. Thanks to melia Acosta who chaired the event.

Bob Boyer was able to come to the picnic in a wheelchair, but little did we know that it would be the last time we saw him, as he passed away on September 2. He was treasurer for our club for several years and will be missed. Our condolences to his wife, Dee.

Lenny Ostlund was surprised to be the guest of honor at a potluck dinner at Anne Desmond's home in September. He has been our faithful telephone person for several years, calling to see who is coming to events. He was presented with a plaque, a poster saying "Master fo Telephone Communications" and a toy telephone.

The next board meeting will be held on January 13 at 6 P.M. in the home of Min and Mary Yoshida. Members are always welcome to attend.

some of our members have indicated that they dislike driving at night, so the board would like to know the preference of the membership for afternoon or evening programs. Please complete the form below and mail it to Lillian Minarik, 2631 Ulysses St. NE, Mpls MN 55418 or call Lenny Ostlund, 522-0793 or bring the form with you to International Night.

YOUR PREFERENCES, PLEASE!

CIRCLE SUPPERS	___	CIRCLE LUNCHEONS	___
INTERNATIONAL NIGHTS	___	INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEONS	___
POT LUCK SUPPERS	___	POT LUCK LUNCHEONS	___
EDUCATION NIGHTS	___	EDUCATION AFTERNOONS	___
ANNUAL M AY DINNER	___	ANUAL MAY LUNCHEON	___

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

DATE: Saturday, November 17, 1990

TIME: 6 P.M.

PLACE: Folwell community Center
1615 Dowling Ave. No., Mpls.

MENU: Members are requested to bring a dish to serve 8 people, according to the first initial of your last name:

A-G Hot dish
H-M Salad
N-Y Dessert

COST: 1\$.

ENTERTAINMENT: Musicians from the Schubert Club.

DIRECTIONS: Take Interstate 94 to the Dowling exit and turn west for approximately one mile. The center is located on the south side of the street between Humboldt and Knox, across from the Crystal Cemetery.=

We hope to have about 10 international guests, so hope you can make it!

2249 Lambert Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55112-1440



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