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RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 1991

The Executive Board of Rainbow Club met at the home of Mary and Min Yoshida and were treated to a delicious "Sukiyaki" dinner for the 14 of us. Present Board members attending the meeting were: Lillian Minarik, Natalie Chapman, Avera Olson, Ada Rivers, Lorraine Sever, Mary Yoshida, Elise Lyle, Emilia Bernat, Gloria Florenz, Vivian Boyle, Anne Desmond, Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Gene Sever, Bob Lyle, Andre Florenz and host Min Yoshida joined us for dinner and then retired to the back room.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lillian called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and asked for the Secretary's minutes of October 14, 1990.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera reported a balance on hand as of 10/10/90 of \$264.26. After income and disbursements, the balance on hand as of 1/13/91 is \$259.58. (SEE TREASURER'S REPORT ATTACHED.) Treasurer's report accepted as read.

NEW BUSINESS

POT LUCK: Chairperson Emilia Bernat noted the all-member Pot Luck will be held on Saturday, February 16, 1991 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Bottineau Neighborhood Center, 2000 N.E. 2nd Street. Contact person is Susan. Hall rental will be \$30 or \$35. They have a kitchen, tables and chairs, serving pieces, etc. Lenny read off the results of people voting for daytime or evening hours to attend the Pot Luck event: AFTERNOON -- 11; EVENING -- 9; AFTERNOON OR EVENING -- 14. Lenny will call the members. Fran offered to get all supplies for all events when chairpersons notify her. She should be told how many paper cups, plates, etc. and of the color scheme chosen for that particular event. Decorations will be in the hands of the committee for the upcoming event. Lenny will ask members to bring food in this order (alternating from the Picnic list): A - G, Salads; H - M, Desserts; N - Y, Hot dishes.

Emilia suggested a "Secret Event". We will have a "Progressive Dinner". She will set up table numbers and explain the procedure. Fran will bring a bell for her to ring to announce the next course.

EDUCATION NIGHT: Gloria noted the following Rainbow Club members as her committee: Tom Washington, James Wu, Elise Lyle, Gwen Dahlquist and Ada Rivers. They'll meet at her house on Saturday, January 26 at 1:00 p.m. for lunch. They'll get together and talk about Education Night which will be held Saturday, March 16, 1991 at Sabathani Community Center, 310 East 38th St. at 7:00 p.m. Rental is \$10.00. Gloria noted the theme will be "Learning to love self and others". There will be an ethnic group singing, dancing and acting, and we'll even be encouraged to participate in some physical fitness exercises. She suggested serving a salad and dessert. Because of uncertain kitchen facilities, the Board decided to serve assorted pies brought by members of the Executive Board. Fran will purchase the pie plates, etc.

Lenny noted the membership voted thus for the hours to hold Education Night: AFTERNOON -- 11; EVENING -- 8; AFTERNOON OR EVENING -- 14. He will again call the members before the event.

NOTE: It was decided that \$1.00 will be collected from each member for this event and all other future events to escalate the treasury.

NOTE: A discussion was held regarding the need to raise annual dues from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per person. It was decided that we will vote on this issue on Education Night.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Mary noted the next round of Circle Suppers will be the weekend of April 19, 20, 21, 1991. Lenny read the membership preference for these Circle Suppers: AFTERNOON -- 11; EVENING -- 9; AFTERNOON OR EVENING -- 14. Mary will ask members which hours they prefer when she calls them.

HISTORIAN: Elise noted her pages are rapidly being filled and that she will need money for refills and another photo album soon after. She passed around a lot of pictures taken by Anne Desmond, our photographer, and others which she will put in the photo album.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER: It was noted that the Normandy Inn was closed, and Vivian McAlpine requested that she no longer be Chairperson. Lillian announced we need a new Chairperson and also a new location for the Annual May Dinner to be held May 18, 1991. Lillian will call some persons to see if they know of a St. Paul location this time. She noted she knew of a group of square dancers from Roseville that put on a great entertainment. They charge \$50.00 to perform. Another group is a professional musicians group, but they charge \$125.00 per performance.

MOTION MADE BY EMILIA BERNAT TO SET \$20.00 AS MAXIMUM FOR MAY DINNER ENTREE, INCLUDING TAX AND GRATUITY; TO ALLOW \$25.00 FOR TABLE DECORATIONS AND \$50.00 FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

LENNY SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

NEWSLETTER: Natalie noted the Newsletter should go out to the members the first week of February. She will specify that DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:00 p.m. AT THE POT LUCK ON FEBRUARY 16, 1991.

OLD BUSINESS

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: A total of 41 persons attended the festivities of International Night on November 17, 1990 at Folwell Park Community Center. There were 30 members, 5 guests of members, 6 invited guests (3 other invited guests didn't come.) Young gifted persons from the Schubert Club entertained us with their marvelous musical abilities on the piano, guitar and flute.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the home of Bob and Elise Lyle on April 21, 1991 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned by Lillian at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

f.o. 1/16/91

Treasurer's Report 1-13-91

Balance	10-10-90	\$264.26
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Income

	Dues	20.00	
	Admission	30.00	50.00

314.26

Disbursements

	1988 Dinner	25.00	
	Newsletter	22.68	
	Int, 1Night	7.00	54.68

	Balance	1-13-91	259.58
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RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 21, 1991

The Executive Board meeting of Rainbow Club was called to order by our president Lillian Minarik at the home of Bob and Elise Lyle. Present were: Lillian Minarik, Avera Olson, Mary and Min Yoshida, Natalie Chapman, Shirley and Al Keith, Elise and Bob Lyle, Vivian Boyle, Gloria Florenz and Fran and Lenny Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The president called for the minutes of 1/13/91 which were accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera noted the balance on hand as of 1/13/91 was \$259.58. After income and disbursements, the balance on hand as of 4/21/91 was \$259.34. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read. (SEE ATTACHED REPORT.)

OLD BUSINESS

POT LUCK: The Pot Luck event was a fun event attended by 17 people on 2/16/91 at Bottineau Neighborhood Center in northeast Minneapolis. For each of the three entrees, participants sat at three different tables, so we had a chance to visit with more than one group throughout the evening.

The Board made a recommendation that we go back to having four Circle Suppers rather than three Circle Suppers plus a Pot Luck which consisted of the entire membership, as the cost of renting a facility was more than the \$1.00 turned in by so few members attending. It is getting more difficult to find reasonably priced places to rent where we could hold our events. We were pleased with the low charge of \$10.00 by Sabathani Community Center for our Education Night, however, and we will consider going back there.

NEWSLETTER: Natalie will write up a statement in the Newsletter concerning the recommendation of the Board and the explanation for future Circle Suppers. Natalie will have the Newsletter in the mail by May 1st so that people can start planning for the May Dinner event by sending in their reservations.

EDUCATION NIGHT: Fran read her report on Education Night to which 18 members and two guests attended. Education Night was held at the Sabathani Community Center on 3/16/91. Gloria Florenz and her committee presented a lively and entertaining evening. (SEE REPORT ATTACHED.)

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Mary noted the Circle Suppers were being well attended. Lillian suggested Mary could ask the Circle Supper hostesses to call her back with the number of people attending and to encourage them to bring guests who could become potential Rainbow Club members.

HISTORIAN: Elise passed around the Rainbow Club photo album which she has been working on. She noted she has extra pictures and wanted to know what to do with them. It was suggested we post them on a poster board and display them at the May Dinner. Lillian suggested Elise call our photographer Anne Desmond to check if she wanted the extra pictures since she took most of them.

NEW BUSINESS

ANNUAL MAY DINNER: Chairperson Shirley Keith reported on her work of coordinating plans for our May Dinner to be held on May 18, 1991 (Saturday) from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn located at I94 and White Bear Avenue in the Summit North Ballroom. Shirley noted we didn't need table decorations as the tables will be set up very nicely.

She named the following Rainbow Club members who will be assisting her: Min Yoshida will act as Master of Ceremonies. Gwen Dahlquist will give the Invocation. Avena will take care of the name tags. Shirley will print the programs.

Shirley outlined the evening's program as follows: We will gather at 6:00 p.m. Around 6:15 (approximately) Min will introduce Lil who will welcome Rainbow Club members and their guests and then conduct the business meeting. There will be reports from the secretary and treasurer. Gwen Dahlquist will give the Invocation at approximately 6:45 at which time dinner will be served. At 7:30, there will be report of the Nominating Committee and election of officers and their installation. At 7:30, dessert will be served, and the entertainment by the Roseville Squares -- a variety square dancing group -- is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. We will end with the Rainbow Club song led by Gloria Florenz.

The menu will consist of:

PRIME RIB - \$15.25 CHICKEN OSCAR - \$11.50 WALL EYE PIKE - \$12.50

Adding 6% tax and 15% gratuity would make the price for PRIME RIB \$18.45; CHICKEN \$13.92; and FISH \$15.13. The Board decided to round the figures to \$19.00 for PRIME RIB; \$14.50 for CHICKEN OSCAR; and \$15.50 for WALL EYE PIKE which will leave a few cents in the treasury.

PICNIC: Lillian noted that the picnic date was changed from August 10 to August 24, 1991. Since the City parks charge \$40.00 this year, another park was sought. Lillian contacted Anoka County Park Board and reserved a covered pavilion (Shelter #1 which is near shade trees) for us at the Riverfront Regional Park on East River Road, south of 694, for only \$10.00. We can have the covered shelter -- equipped with outlets, etc. -- from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Parking is on one level.

Avena made a motion to adjourn. Lenny seconded the motion. Lillian adjourned the meeting around 8 o'clock.

Lillian reconvened the meeting during dessert time to establish a NOMINATING COMMITTEE. Bob Lyle consented to head the committee. Al Keith offered to assist him, and Ada Rivers said YES when called by phone this same evening.

Lil adjourned the meeting for the second time.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund, Secretary

4/22/91

Treasurer's Report 4-21-91

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Balance 1-13-91

259.58

Income

Dues

56.00

Admissions

37.00

(Pat Buch - 17.00)

8 Dec. Night 20.-

Donation

25.-

118.00

377.58

Disbursements

Timesletter (Chapman)

14.84

Leig Expense (Mallard)

13.70

Gift (Graduate)

9.70

Rentals

80.00

118.24

Felwell Ph (34.)

Boston Ph (30.00)

Highway (10.00)

Aruba Park, 0.00

Balance 4-21-91

259.34

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EDUCATION NIGHT - MARCH 16, 1991

President Lillian Minarik welcomed everyone to a lively program for our Education Night with Gloria Florenz's theme of "Learning to Love Self and Others".

Lillian noted that a discussion was held at our Executive Board meeting of 1/13/91 regarding the need to raise the annual dues from \$4.00 per person to \$6.00 per person. It was decided that we will vote on this issue on Education Night. Treasurer Averna Olson noted that if our balance is below \$200.00, we have to pay for checking. Lillian asked for a motion.

GRACE WILSON MADE THE MOTION THAT WE ACCEPT THE
\$6.00 PER PERSON DUES INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS
\$4.00 PER PERSON DUES.

ELISE LYLE SECONDED THE MOTION. MSP

The Sabathani Community Center was a hub of activity as Gloria Florenz and her committee presented a really great evening of varied entertainment for the 18 Rainbow Club members and the two guests who attended. Gloria acknowledged her committee members who were present: Gwen Dahlquist, Elise Lyle, Ada Rivers and Vivian Boyle. She introduced the following program participants: with whom she has had contact over the years.

JEN WEIDENFELLER works with people using art to express means of motivation and expression. We benefitted by using her same methods of drawing symbols of what we thought the world meant to us.

Linda Satre taught adult basic education and now teaches at the College of St. Thomas. She played the guitar for us and we all sang along.

Wayne Murphy has a degree in special education. He was in the costume business for 45 years -- Norcosco, now called Knights Formal Wear. He is retired and now does acting and television commercials. He was very interesting.

Vivian Boyle, our able instructor, led us in exercising to music which was a lot of fun.

Gloria ended the program with her beautiful singing voice, accompanied by Elise Lyle at the piano.

Fran Ostlund, Recording Secretary
4/16/91

46th ANNUAL RAINBOW CLUB MAY DINNER
MAY 18, 1991

Min Yoshida welcomed the Rainbow Club members to our 46th Annual May Dinner which was held at the Ramada Hotel in St. Paul on May 18, 1991.

Lillian Minarik, our President, changed the format of our May Dinner program by starting off the evening with a brief business meeting.

The Secretary's report of the last May Dinner of May 19, 1990 was accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read. (See the attached financial statement prepared and submitted by Avera Olson which showed a balance on hand of \$259.34 as of May 1, 1991.)

Lillian thanked Shirley Keith for chairing the May Dinner with its many details to be taken care of. Shirley's committee consisting of Min Yoshida, Avera Olson, and herself included, were also thanked.

Lillian also noted that the annual picnic will be held on August 24th this year at Riverfront Regional Park.

Al Keith gave the following report of the Nominating Committee:

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

Emilia Bernat moved that the nominations be closed. Pat Niska seconded the nominations. Pearl Mitchell Jackson installed the new officers for 1991-1992.

For our Invocation, Gwen Dahlquist read some thought-provoking excerpts from the works of these well-known people: Henry Thoreau Walden; Bernice Lindgren - a parent counselor; Erin Copeland and Leonard Bernstein.

Dinner was served at 6:50 p.m., after which we were entertained by an energetic and fun-loving group of people called the Roseville Squares.

Gloria Florenz led us in the singing of the Rainbow Club song accompanied by Elise Lyle at the piano.

Twenty-seven members were present. Gwen's guest was Ervin Dixon who has been at previous Rainbow Club dinners. The Dudley's brought their little boy Balum.

6/20/91

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund, Secretary

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 interracial friendships.

Horace Davis

Rainbow Club

46TH ANNUAL DINNER

SATURDAY

MAY 18TH, 1991

6 P.M.

RAMADA HOTEL

ST. PAUL, MN

MENU

Fresh Fruit Appetizer
Tossed Garden Salad

-Choice of-
Chicken Oscar
Prime Contender Rib
Walleye Pike

Apple Pie

Coffee, Tea, Milk

MAY DINNER COMMITTEE

Shirley Keith - Chairperson

Lillian Minarik
Min Yoshida
Averna Olson

1990 - 1991 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

PROGRAM

SOCIAL HOUR - 6:00 P.M.

WELCOME - 6:15 P.M.
Min Yoshida - Master at Ceremonies

GREETINGS AND BRIEF BUSINESS MEETING -
Lillian Minarik, President

INVOCATION -
Gwen Dahlquist

DINNER - 6:45 P.M.

NOMINATIONS - 7:30 P.M.
Al Keith
~~Ada Rivers~~

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS -
Pearl Mitchell Jackson

DESERT AND BEVERAGE -

ENTERTAINMENT - 8:00 P.M.
Variety Square Dancing by the Roseville Squares

RAINBOW CLUB SONG -
Gloria Florenz
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

Iron

RAINBOW CLUB

Annual Financial Statement, May1,1991

Balance brought forward, May, 1990 \$ 273.08

Income

Memberships	188.00	
Assessment at mtgs.	67.00	
Misc. donations	32.00	
		287.00

Total 560.08

Expenditures

Newsletters	88.10
Facility Rentals	80.00
Picnic expense	53.04
Interntnl. Night	7.00
Additional meeting expense	49.90
Miscellaneous:	
check printing	
postage	
printing, copying	22.70

Total 300.74

Balance on hand 259.34

Addendum:

19 additional members have paid current dues, together with dinner reservations, and this is not reflected in this report. Payments being made from that amount include the most recent newsletter and this evening's entertainment. Reimbursement for dinner is covered by moneys received at the time of resesrvation.

Rainbow Club

MAY DINNER
MAY 18, 1991
RAMADA HOTEL
1870 OLD HUDSON ROAD
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

April, 1991

CLUB NEWS

Our All-Member Pot Luck Supper had a novel twist this year as we had a progressive supper, moving to a different table with each course. We got to visit with everyone there and only wish there had been more of you there to chat with. Thanks to Emilia Bernat for making arrangements.

Education Night was also a fun night as we did a little art work, exercised and sang. Thanks to Gloria Florenz and her committee.

Two of our members are recuperating: Marge Komomua had surgery and Vivian McAlpine broke an arm.

At Education Night members voted to increase yearly dues to \$6 per person effective this year.

The executive board is making a recommendation to the new board for the coming year that we change back to having four circle suppers instead of three as so few people attended the All-Member Pot Luck. If you disagree with this, please telephone Lenny Ostlund at 522-0793 and he will convey your wishes to the board.

Our picnic this summer is scheduled for August 24 at Riverfront Regional Park, so mark your calendars. Details will follow in a newsletter this summer.

MAY DINNER

Al and Shirley Keith are in charge of the dinner arrangements this year. We will be having election of officers and Bob Lyle is chairman with Al Keith and Ada Rivers as members of the nominating committee. Payment for your dinner must accompany your reservation which is due by May 7. Dues are also now due for the coming year.

MAY DINNER

DATE: Saturday, May 18

TIME: 6:00P.M. (no social hour)

PLACE: Ramada Hotel
1870 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul

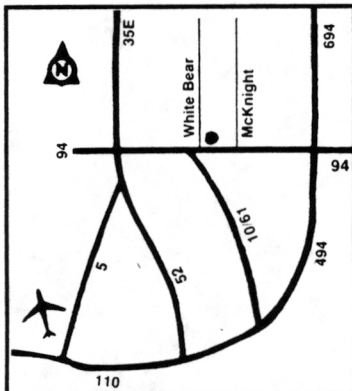
MENU: Choice of: Prime Contender (Rib) with baked potato \$19
Chicken Oscar with hollandaise sauce,
vegetable and rice \$14.50
Walleyed Pike with almond butter and
parslied new potatoes \$15.50

All meals include salad, strawberry shortcake and beverage.
Tax and tip are included.

ENTERTAINMENT:



DIRECTIONS:



Take I-94 east about 5 minutes from downtown St. Paul to White Bear Ave. exit and turn north. The hotel will be on your right just across the freeway. We will be in th North Summit Room.

MAY DINNER RESERVATION

NAME-----
____ No. of Prime Rib @ \$19.00 _____
____ No. of Chicken Oscar @ \$14.50 _____
____ No. of Walleyed Pike @ \$15.50 _____
____ NO. of dues for 1991/92 @ \$6.00 per person _____
TOTAL _____

Mail reservation and check to Averno Olson, 3550 Pleasant Ave. SO.
Mpls. MN 55408

2249 Lambert Ave
New Brighton MN 55112



LENNY & FRAN OSTLUND

5214 IRVING AVE NO

MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF JULY 7, 1991

The first meeting of the Executive Board for 1991-1992 was held at the home of Averno Olson. Present were: Averno Olson, Lillian Minarik, Vivian Boyle, Lenny and Fran Ostlund, and Anne Desmond.

President Lillian Minarik opened the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The secretary's report of the board meeting of April 21, 1991 was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Averno Olson, Treasurer, explained the treasurer's report which showed a balance on hand as of 7/7/91 of \$349.95. Treasurer's report was accepted as read. (SEE ATTACHED.)

NEW BUSINESS

Lillian noted the following officers for the year 1991-1992:

PRESIDENT:	LILLIAN MINARIK
VICE PRESIDENT:	NATALIE CHAPMAN
SECRETARY:	FRAN OSTLUND
TREASURER:	AVERNA OLSON
MEMBERS AT LARGE:	ADA RIVERS
	LENNY OSTLUND
CIRCLE SUPPERS:	MARY YOSHIDA
HISTORIAN	ELISE LYLE
NEWSLETTER	NATALIE CHAPMAN
PHOTOGRPAHER	ANNE DESMOND
SUNSHINE	VIVIAN McALPINE

Events and dates for the Rainbow Club Calendar Year 1991-1992:

PICNIC:	AUGUST 24, 1991
CIRCLE SUPPERS:	SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22, 1991
	OCTOBER 18, 19, 20, 1991
	FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16, 1992
	APRIL 24, 25, 26, 1992
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT:	NOVEMBER 16, 1991
EDUCATION NIGHT:	MARCH 21, 1992
MAY DINNER:	MAY 16, 1992
PICNIC:	AUGUST 15, 1992

ANNUAL PICNIC: The annual picnic (the date of which is set by the previous Executive Board well ahead of time to ensure a picnic spot for the coming year) will be held on August 24, 1991 at the Riverfront Regional Park on East River Road, south of 694 - Noon until 6:00 p.m. We will eat at 1:00 p.m. Emilia Acosta was to be our chairperson but has informed us she will be in Spain. At Emilia's suggestion, instead of meat on the grill, we will serve deli cold cuts (ham and turkey). We'll also have assorted breads, lemonade and coffee -- all from the treasury's larder. Fran has all the picnic supplies and will buy the meats, breads and lemonade. Lil will bring the Rainbow Club coffee pot w/coffee. Lenny will call members to bring the following according to alphabet: A-G - Dessert; H-M - Condiments: Pickles, mayo, mustard, potato chips, some hot dishes, but Lillian is bringing a big pot of baked beans; N-Y - Salads. NOTE: There will be a \$1.00 charge per each adult attending.

NEWSLETTER: Natalie will have the Newsletter to the members around August 1.

MEMBERSHIP LIST: The membership list will be revised after the September 1 deadline.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Next Executive Board meeting will be at the Ostlund's on Sunday, October 6, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

Lillian adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Fran Ostlund, Secretary 7/8/91

P.S.: Min and I checked out the picnic areas; and because of the neat grills, I called our president for an O.K. to have hot dogs also. Our place is reserved from 9:00 a.m. to

9:00 p.m.. There are great hiking and biking trails along the river so come and enjoy.

Lenny Ostlund 7/8/91

RAINBOW CLUB

Treasurer's Report

7-7-91

Balance 5-1-91 259.34

Income

Memberships	161.45
Dinners	470.50
Ramada refund	36.91

Total income 669.86

928.20

Disbursements

Ramada Inn	455.87
Dinner Refunds	55.00
Newsletter	173.38

Roseville Squares 50.00

Tptal 578.25

Balance on hand \$349.95

7/8/91

Dear Natalie:

We missed you at the board meeting!

Besides the notes about the picnic; listing the officers for the year 1991-1992; and the events and dates for the Rainbow Club Calendar Year 1991-1992, Lillian would like inserted in the Newsletter the following: "The Board would like to relay to the membership that we heard from the people who entertained us at the May Dinner that they enjoyed performing before such an easy group, as they felt there was a lot of interaction between themselves and our Rainbow Club members."

Lil also suggested you give a big thanks to Shirley Keith and her committee for the great and time-consuming job of organizing the May Dinner.

Also this: If you wish to continue to receive the Newsletter, please pay the annual \$6 per person dues by the September 1, 1991 deadline. You may pay Avera Olson at the picnic.

Sorry you won't be able to join us at the picnic. Have fun on your Elder Hostel trip.

Love,

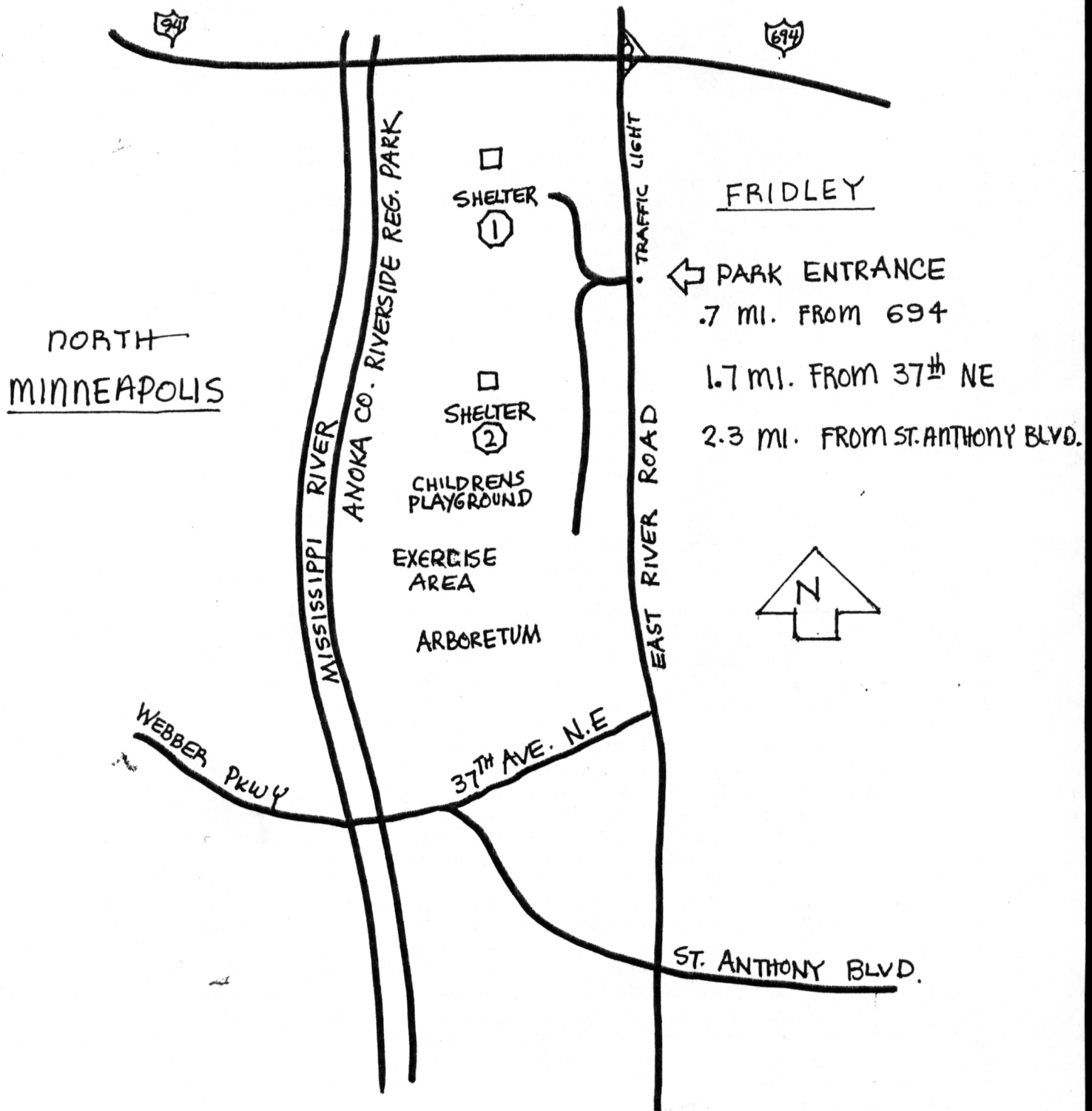
Fran

p.s.: It was suggested that Lenny ask Min Yoshida to draw a map of the picnic location. I'll mail you that map when I get it.

P.P.S.: Please insert the P.S. at bottom of the minutes.

Thanks

RAINBOW CLUB PICNIC
ANOKA CO. RIVERSIDE REGIONAL PARK
SATURDAY- AUGUST 24 '91
12 - 6 P.M.
SHELTER #1



CALLING ALL RAINBOW CLUB MEMBERS!!

DUE TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE RAINBOW CLUB PICNIC ON
AUGUST 24TH, WE WILL HAVE ONE HUGE CIRCLE SUPPER:

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 21, 1991

TIME: 2:00 PM

WHERE: 3464 SIEMS CRT., ARDEN HILLS - 638-9144
(Home of Clarence/Pearl Mitchell Jackson)

MENU: Ham & turkey cold cuts.
Assorted breads.
Lemonade & coffee.
Eating utensils & plates will be provided by
the club along with the above foods.
Members will bring, according to the first
initial of their last name:

A-G	Dessert
H-M	Condiments, pickles, potato chips, etc. <i>CHEESE</i>
N-Y	Salads

COST: \$1.00 (For non-member guests only)

DIRECTIONS: N. on Snelling Ave.-exit on Cty Rd. E.
Turn L.(west), continue on E to 4-way stop.
Go straight ahead to sign: "Blind Inter-
section 500 feet". Turn L. onto Siems Crt.
to 3464. (Dead End Street)

(If weather permits, we will picnic on the island
behind Clarence/Pearl's house. Bring swim suits,
canoes, small boats, athletic equipment, etc.)

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!

Rainbow Club

ANNUAL PICNIC
RIVERSIDE REGIONAL PARK
EAST RIVER ROAD, FRIDLEY
AUGUST 24, 1991
NOON TO 6 P.M.

July 1991

CLUB NEWS

Our special thanks to Shirley and Al Keith for planning the May Dinner. The Roseville Squares presented a delightful program of song, skits and square dancing. The executive board wishes to report that the group enjoyed performing before such an easy group, as they felt there was a lot of interaction between themselves and our Rainbow Club members.

Following is a list of the executive board elected for the coming year.

PRESIDENT	LILLIAN MINARIK
VICE-PRESIDENT	NATALIE CHAPMAN
SECRETARY	FRAN OSTLUND
TREASURER	AVERNA OLSON
MEMBERS AT LARGE	ADA RIVERS
	LENNY OSTLUND
CIRCLE SUPPERS	MARY YOSHIDA
HISTORIAN	ELISE LYLE
NEWSLETTER	NATALIE CHAPMAN
PHOTOGRAPHER	ANN DESMOND
SUNSHINE	VIVIAN MCALPINE

Events and dates for the 1991-1992 year are as follows:

CIRCLE SUPPERS	SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22 1991
	OCTOBER 18, 19, 20, 1991
	FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16, 1992
	APRIL 24, 25, 26, 1992
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT	NOVEMBER 16, 1991
EDUCATION NIGHT	MARCH 21, 1992
MAY DINNER	MAY 16, 1992
PICNIC	AUGUST 15, 1992

Have you paid your \$6 in dues for the 1991-1992 year? If not, send them to Averna Olson, 3550 Pleasant Ave. So., Mpls 55408 or you may pay her at the picnic. Dues must be paid by Sept.

¹
The next executive board meeting will be held at Fran and Lenny Ostlunds home on October 6 at 6 P.M,

ANNUAL PICNIC

We will be meeting at a new spot this year along the Mississippi River. The executive board is in charge of picnic plans this year. Lenny Ostlund and Min Yoshida have checked out the site and report that there are good hiking and biking trails with good grills. Min drew the map to make it easy for you to get there, and Lenny will be calling you to see what you will bring to the picnic.

DATE: August 24

TIME: Noon to 6 P.M.

PLACE: Riverside Regional Park

MENU: Ham and turkey cold cuts, hot dogs
Assorted breads
Lemonade and coffee
Eating utensils and plates will be provided by the club along with the above foods.
Members will bring, according to the first initial of their last name:

A-G Dessert
H-M Condiments, pickles, potato chips, etc.
N-Y Salads

COST: \$1.00

DIRECTIONS: See attached map

SEE YOU THERE!

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 27, 1991

The meeting was called to order by our president Lillian Minarik at 6:08 p.m. at the home of Bob and Ethel Mitchell. Present were: Lillian Minarik, Elise Lyle, Gwen Dahlquist, Natalie Chapman, Mary Yoshida, Avena Olson, Anne Desmond, Bob and Ethel Mitchell, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The secretary's minutes of July 7, 1991 were accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avena noted a balance of \$338.84 as of October 17, 1991. The treasurer's report was approved. (SEE ATTACHED TREASURER'S REPORT.) Avena asked the board whether to call or write a letter to those in arrears on their annual dues. The board suggested that writing a letter is more effective.

NEWSLETTER: Natalie noted she can have copies made for two cents. The Newsletter will be out by November 1 to inform Rainbow Club members of the upcoming International Night to be held on November 16, 1991.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: The all-member Circle Supper at Clarence and Pearl's home near Lake Johanna was a great success, Mary reported. Our annual picnic was cancelled so that members could go to Ben McClellan's memorial service, and this get-together was a nice way to continue our annual picnic outing.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: Gwen Dahlquist, the chairperson for this event to be held on November 16, 1991, asked if a Newsletter would be sent out before the International Night event which will be held at the Lynnhurst Community Center at 50th Street and Minnehaha Parkway from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Natalie said yes. Gwen noted the center is handicap accessible. Gwen's friend Ervin Dixon invited a speaker from the Penumbra Theatre. Gwen sent 16 letters to international persons to attend our event, but she believed that not all will accept. She will have a meeting next Tuesday at her home. The cost of using Lynnhurst is \$36, as most of our people are from Minneapolis. Lenny, Fran and Lillian offered to come early to set up, etc. Lenny will call the members to bring Pot Luck in the following manner: A-G -- Hot Dishes; H-M -- Salads; N-Y -- Desserts. Pickles and rolls will be asked for where needed. Fran will bring her usual supply of plastic plates, silverware and napkins and will take the plasticware home to wash to encourage recycling. Avena will accept the usual \$1.00 per event to defray the cost of hall rental, etc. and will give persons a name tag. Gwen will get the decorations which will probably be a little plant for each table, and she will take care of the transportation of the guests.

EDUCATION NIGHT: The board decided to hold an afternoon event from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Sabathani Community Center for our Education Night event to be held March 21, 1992.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER: May 16, 1992 is the date set for our Annual May Dinner which will be chaired by Bob and Ethel Mitchell. They made contact with their church, and they have a lovely place reserved. There will be a fee of \$75 for janitorial service. A Hawaiian theme was suggested, and Mary Yoshida graciously accepted to take care of the decorations. Lil contacted the Square Dance group which has a great Hawaiian program. Ethel noted that we could use the same caterers that the church uses. The buffet-style dinners of two entrees -- beef and turkey -- will cost \$7.75. Including tax and gratuity and janitorial service, we could charge \$11.00 person which is quite reasonable. The caterers provide plates, silverware, napkins and foam coffee cups (china cups cost extra). Lil noted that Shirley Keith would like to help with the May Dinner. It was suggested to ask Shirley if she would work on printing of the program. Lil suggested the

business meeting could precede the entertainment part of the evening the same as last year.

ANNUAL PICNIC: Lil offered to reserve the same place at the Anoka Riverfront Regional Park for our 1992 picnic. To be assured of a place to hold the picnic, the board sees to it that a place is reserved far in advance of the date. The board consented to have Lil reserve the park.

MEMBERSHIP LIST: As soon as Avera receives word from members who have not paid their past dues, the secretary will revise the membership list for 1991-1992.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next board meeting will be held on February 23, 1992 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Natalie Chapman.

As there was no further business, the president adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

10/28, 1991

cc: Lillian Minarik, President
Avera Olson, Treasurer
Natalie Chapman, Vice President/Newsletter Chairperson

Treasurer's Report 10-27-91

Balance on Hand 7-7-91 349.95

Income

Two memberships 12.00
Memorial 5.00

366.95

Disbursements

August Newsletter 17.68
September Newsletter 10.43

Balance 338.84

Rainbow Club

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
LYNNHURST COMMUNITY CENTER
50TH & MINNEHAHA PARKWAY
MINNEAPOLIS
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 1991
6 PM

October 1991

CLUB NEWS

As most of you are aware, we cancelled our picnic in August so members of the club could attend a memorial service for Ben McClellan who had died the previous week. He and his wife Merneva had been members of Rainbow Club for many years.

Pearl and Clarence Jackson came to the rescue and offered their home on Lake Johanna for a belated picnic. Since it was cool and windy on the lake, we enjoyed the good food and company indoors.

The Jacksons have since moved to another home located at 5895 David Ct., Shoreview 55126, phone #483-8652.

Have you remembered to pay your dues which were due in June? Avera Olson will be sending notices to those who are in arrears. If you wish to continue getting the newsletter, please send in your dues of \$6 per person.

The next executive board meeting will be held on February 23 at 6 PM at the home of Natalie Chapman. All members are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 21 for Education Day which will be held in the afternoon. Details will follow in a later newsletter.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Gwen Dahlquist and her committee are busy preparing our International Night program. Our guests will be social workers and educators from foreign countries. We will be having potluck again which has seemed to work well for this occasion.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

DATE: Saturday, November 16, 1991

TIME: 6 PM

PLACE: Lynnhurst Community Center
50th and Minnehaha Parkway, 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

ENTERTAINMENT: musicians from the Schubert Club

COST: \$1

DIRECTIONS: Take 35^w to the 46th ST. exit. Go west to Lyndale
and turn south to 50th. Turn west again to one block past
Gerard. There is parking behind the building.

SEE YOU THERE!

28 members

2 children

1 guest of Tom Wesh

4 teachers from foreign countries *

3 Schubert club performers

2 guest of Sven - Wayne Martin

" " - Rebecca Martin

2 members Penumbra Theater

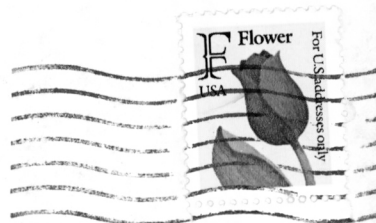
1 guest of Lillian - Ally

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* Clara - from France
Sheri - from South Africa
Abelene - from Trinidad
Marguerite - from Egypt



2249 Lambert Ave
New Brighton MN 55112



LENNY & FRAN OSTLUND

5214 IRVING AVE NO

MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430

The official board meeting of the Rainbow Club was held at the home of Natalie Chapman on Feb. 23, 1992. It was called to order by the president, Lillian Menarch at 2:30 P.M. - 6 people attended.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, the secretary being absent.

Treasurer, Avarna Olson, reported a balance of \$315.25. Report accepted.

Mary Yoshida reported there had been three hostesses for circle luncheons in Feb. Next ones will be held Apr. 24-25-26.

News Letter report was given by Natalie C.

The next one will go out the end of first wk. in March.

In the absence of Ismen Dahlquist there was no report on International Night. (58 Members) - 13 Guests (5 Foreign Persons)

Avarna Olson reported plans for the annual Education afternoon to be held Mar. 21 - 2:00 to 5:00, & gave tentative plans for the program. Bors. & coffee will be served.

Ethel & Bob Mitchell discussed additional plans for the May dinner to be served for 11⁰⁰ a person, at the House of Hope Cong. Church May 16. A. Olson is in charge of name tags, & Mary Yoshida, decorations for tables.

The Annual picnic will be held Aug. 15-92 - at Anoka Co. Park, Site No. 1 - Noon to 6 P.M.
E. Mitchell, A. Rivers & M. Yoshida will comprise the Nominating Committee - Ethel Mitchell

Rainbow Club

EDUCATION DAY
SABATHANI COMMUNITY CENTER
310 EAST 38TH ST., MPLS.
SATURDAY MARCH 21, 1992
2 to 5PM

Averna Olson and her committee have arranged for us to return to the Sabathani Center again this year. We will be meeting in the 3rd floor conference center which has been recently refurbished. There is an elevator and the building is handicapped accessible. Some of our members will talk about their backgrounds and current activities. Refreshments will be served and there will be time to socialize.

Directions: Exit 35W at the 35th or 36th St. exit and go south to 38th. Turn east to 3rd Ave, There is ample parking on the east side of the building.

MEMBER NEWS

The Kincaids write from Georgia that they hope any members passing through Atlanta will take time to call and say "hello". Both have had some health problems so their visit to Minnesota last summer was brief and regrettably they were not able to visit with members. Their phone number is in the directory.

Our club year is almost over and a few people still have not paid their dues. A reminder will be attached to this newsletter for those who have not responded to notes from Averna Olson. This will be the last newsletter for those who do not respond.

Remember to mark your calendars for the annual dinner May 16.

The RAINBOW CLUB started in 1945, some time before it was popular to be for civil rights. Father Diasuke 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. With the spirit of a rainbow, which containing 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" supper 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 civil rights. However, it still is, as it originally was, a social group, providing harmonious interracial friendships.

Horace Davis

Rainbow Club

47TH ANNUAL DINNER

^{16,}
MAY 1992



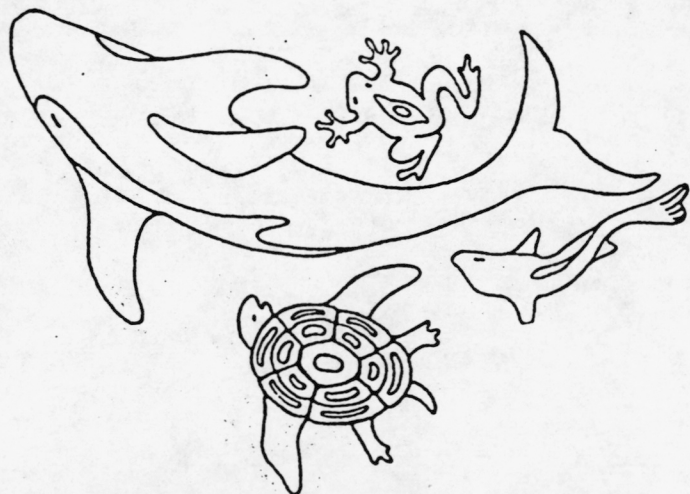
BUFFET DINNER MENU

Choice of Entrees
Roast Turkey
or
Roast Beef

served with all the trimmings, including
desert and coffee.

MAY DINNER COMMITTEE

Bob and Ethel Mitchell - Chairpersons
Mary and Min Yoshida, Marge Komomua,
Averna Olson, Natalie Chapman,
Lenny Ostlund, Pearl Mitchell, and
Shirley Keith.



PROGRAM Gathering at 5:00

Welcome — Bob Mitchell

Greeting and Brief Business Meeting -
Lillian Minarik, President

Nominations

Instillation of Officers -
Ethel Mitchell

Invocation By Gene Sever

Dinner

Entertainment -

Piano Soloist Aimee Tsuchiya; a *Schubert Club*
student

Square Dancing by the Roseville Squares

RAINBOW CLUB SONG - ~~Gloria Frorenz~~ and
Elise Lyle; Accompanist

CHORUS

You know we'er 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 you face,
Though you don't hear a sound as you look around,
Everything sort of falls into place.

REPEAT CHORUS

47th ANNUAL RAINBOW CLUB MAY DINNER, MAY 16, 1992

The 47th Annual May Dinner of Rainbow Club was held at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul on May 16th, 1992.

As Chairperson of the event, Bob Mitchell greeted everyone and introduced our President Lillian Minarik. Lillian opened the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

The Secretary's report of the Rainbow Club Annual May Dinner of May 18, 1991 was read by Fran Ostlund and accepted as read.

Averna Olson, our Treasurer, noted the balance on hand as of May 1, 1992 is \$324.29. A complete financial statement is attached to this report. Treasurer's report was approved as read.

President Lillian Minarik noted that the Annual Picnic will be held on August 15, 1992 at the Anoka County Park from Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Ethel Mitchell announced the Nominating Committee's slate of officers and asked for nominations from the floor. The Nominating Committee consisted of Ada Rivers, Lorraine Sever and Ethel Mitchell.

CHAIRMAN	PAT NISKA
VICE CHAIRMAN	NATALIE CHAPMAN
SECRETARY	FRAN OSTLUND
TREASURER	AVERNA OLSON
MEMBERS AT LARGE	LENNY OSTLUND
	IRMA MUNSON
	ANNE DESMOND

Pearl Mitchell Jackson moved that the nominations for the officers be closed. Seconded by John Foley. Ethel Mitchell then installed the new officers for the years 1992-1993 and presented them with a lovely carnation.

Gene Sever gave an inspirational and timely invocation before we were to partake of our delicious meal.

Rainbow Club members introduced their guests: Ethel introduced Mr. Calvin and Arlene Didier of the House of Hope and Reverend Alan and Molly James. Averna Olson introduced her sister Nona Nelson. Min and Mary Yoshida brought Lois and Joe Harrer and Norma Jureson. Total in attendance: 30 members and 8 guests.

Pearl announced that Aimee Tsuchiya, our young pianist, was a member of the Schubert Club and encouraged the audience to take advantage of the talents of these young people who are willing to entertain at other clubs and organizations. Aimee played beautifully, music composed by Schubert. Pearl also introduced Aimee's mother Vivian.

The May Dinner Committee was thanked for all their work. Arranging the Hawaiian theme with its palm tree centerpieces and seeing people dressed in Hawaiian mumus and shirts added lots of color to a fun-filled evening. The Committee consisted of Bob and Ethel Mitchell, Mary and Min Yoshida, Marge Komomua, Averna Olson, Natalie Chapman, Pearl M. Jackson, Shirley Keith and Lenny Ostlund.

On behalf of Rainbow Club members, Gene Sever thanked Lillian Minarik for her outstanding work as President of Rainbow Club and said we'll really miss her when she moves to Florida. Lillian noted it was her pleasure, as everyone was so cooperative and friendly.

Bob Mitchell asked for a moment of silence to remember our dearly departed friends of

Rainbow Club.

1991-1992 RAINBOW CLUB MEMBERSHIP LIST

MAY 16, 1992

Rainbow Club.

The "Roseville Squares" again entertained us with song and dance -- a really fun group.

With Elise Lyle accompanying us on the piano, we all sang our Rainbow Club Song directed by our able maestro Bob Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

f.o.
5/18/92

Rainbow Club
Annual Financial Statement ^{ft} May 1, 1992

Balance Brought forward May 1, 1991	259.34
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Income

Membership	282.00
Assessment at meetings	46.00
Misc(memorial)	5.00

Total	592.34
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Expenditures

Newsletters	48.56
Roseville Squares 1991	50.00
Circle Expense	10.43
International Night (includes space rental)	70.65
Space rentals (Anoka Parks, Sabathani)	20.00
Supplies (postage, utensils, beverages, plates)	68.41

Total	268.05
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Balance on hand	324.29
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Dues paid for the 1992-93 year are not reflected in this report.

RAINBOW CLUB

ANNUAL MAY DINNER
HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
797 SUMMIT AVE., ST. PAUL
MAY 16, 1992
5 PM

MEMBER NEWS

Our thanks to Averna Olson and her committee for planning our Education Day program and to all who participated.

Florence Harvey writes from Vancouver, "I like to keep in touch with all the club members--only wish I could see all of you. Celebrated my 80th year last December. Greetings to all."

Sorrow has touched our group again. On April 7 Dee Boyer's son, John, died. Two weeks later, Grace Wilson, one of the original members of the group, died after heart surgery at the age of 83. Our heartfelt sympathy to their survivors.

CLUB BUSINESS

It's election time again and Ada Rivers with her committee of Lorraine Sever and Ethel Mitchell will present a slate at the May dinner. Additional nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the nominee.

It's also time to pay your dues for the coming year of \$6 per person and may be included with your dinner reservation.

MAY DINNER

Ethel and Bob Mitchell and their committee have arranged a Hawaiian theme for our May dinner and the Roseville Squares will again entertain us with a new program. It will be held in the Great Hall which is downstairs in the church. The entrance is on Avon St. and parking is available north across the street.

MAY DINNER

DATE: Saturday May 16

TIME ; 5 PM

PLACE: Great Hall
House of Hope Presbyterian Church
797 Summit Ave, St. Paul

MENU: Roast turkey and roast beef buffet with all the trimmings

PRICE: \$11 including tax and tip

Deadline 5/9/92

ENTERTAINMENT: Piano solo
Roseville Squares

DIRECTIONS: Take I-94 to the Lexington exit in St. Paul.
Turn south to Summit Ave, and turn left for 5
blocks to Avon St. Turn left 1 block to
parking area across the street from the church.

2 *dinner* @ 11.00 = 22.00
2 *Member* @ 6.00 = 12.00

\$34.00

Paid 5/3/92 \$34.00

MAY DINNER RESERVATION

NAME

Fanny + Lenny Ostlund

2 No. of buffet dinner reservations @ \$11 = 22.00

2 No. of dues for 1992/93 @ \$6 = 12.00

TOTAL 34.00

Your check must be included to hold your reservation and be
mailed to Avera Olson, 3550 Pleasant Ave, Mpls, MN 55408

RESERVATION DEADLINE MAY 9 !

2249 Lambert Ave
New Brighton MN 55112



LENNY & FRAN OSTLUND

5214 IRVING AVE NO

MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, June 3, 1992, 7:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS FOR 1992-1993

GENERAL CHAIRMAN: Pat Niska
VICE CHAIRMAN: Natalie Chapman
SECRETARY: Fran Ostlund
TREASURER: Avera Olson
MEMBERS AT LARGE: Anne Desmond
Irma Monson
Lenny Ostlund

Pat Niska, our new General Chairman, opened the first Executive Board meeting of the Rainbow Club year 1992-1993 at her home at 7:25 p.m. Present were: Pat Niska, Natalie Chapman, Anne Desmond, Avera Olson, Florence Mills and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The secretary's report of 2/23/92 submitted by Ethel Mitchell was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera Olson noted the balance on hand as of 6/3/92 was \$422.32 (see attached report). The treasurer's report was approved as read.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER: The board discussed aspects of the annual May Dinner which was held on 5/16/92. It was suggested that part of our entertainment could include members of the Schubert Club who have performed for us in the past. The Professional Catering Service provided the delicious buffet and should be kept in mind.

OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The board discussed members being in arrears in their dues. Our treasurer Avera Olson will send letters the first week in July to those who have not paid their dues.

The secretary Fran Ostlund will make the appropriate change in the BY-LAWS on Page 3 to increase the dues from \$4.00 per person to \$6.00 per person which was voted on by the members of Rainbow Club at Education Night on 3/16/91. Fran will send this to Natalie to be inserted as an extra insert to the next Newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

1. PICNIC -- Florence Mills will chair the Annual Picnic to be held 8/15/92 at the Anoka Regional Park. We decided to serve brats and hot dogs, coffee and lemonade. Members will be asked to bring the following, according to alphabet:

A - G CONDIMENTS
H - M SALADS
N - Y DESSERTS

2. CHAIRPEOPLE FOR 1992-1993 --

CIRCLE SUPPERS:
HISTORIAN:
NEWSLETTER: Natalie Chapman
PHOTOGRAPHER:

(see page 2)

2. CHAIRPEOPLE FOR 1992-1993 --

CIRCLE SUPPERS:
HISTORIAN:
NEWSLETTER: NATALIE CHAPMAN
PHOTOGRAPHER:
SUNSHINE: ADA RIVERS
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: MARK AND FIDELINA FISHER
EDUCATION NIGHT:
ANNUAL MAY DINNER:
TELEPHONE: LENNY OSTLUND

Pat will call other members suggested at the executive board meeting.

3. SUGGESTED DATES FOR PROGRAMS --

CIRCLE SUPPERS: September 18, 19, 20 - 1992
October 16, 17, 18 - 1992
February 19, 20, 21 - 1993 (either big Pot Luck?
April 16, 17, 18 - 1993)

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: November 14, 1992

EDUCATION NIGHT: March 20, 1993

ANNUAL MAY DINNER: May 15 or May 22, 1993

ANNUAL PICNIC: August 14, 1993

4. OTHER NEW BUSINESS --

NEWSLETTER: Natalie will send out the Newsletter by July 25th to inform members of the upcoming picnic, etc.

The next board meeting will be at the Ostlunds on Tuesday, September 1, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.

Pat adjourned the meeting at 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund

6/9/92
f.o.

Treasurer's Report 6-3-92

Balance brought forward (board meeting)	
2-23-92	315.25
Income	
Memberships	184.00
Dinner Reservations	429.00
Total	928.25
Expenditures	
Newsletters (March and May)	30.84
Postage (treasurer)	14.50
Dinner expense	
Caterers	330.15
House of Hope Church	75.00
Roseville Squares	50.00
Table Decorations	5.44
Total	505.93
Balance	422.32

Treasurer's Report

Rainbow Club - Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 3rd 7:00
Pat Niska

Unfinished business

1. Secretary's Report
2. Treasurer
3. Annual Meeting -
- 4 other unfinished business

New Business

1. Picnic. Florence Mills
2. Chair people
Circle Suppers
Historian
Newsletter
Photographer
Sunshine Ada Rivers
International Night - The Fishers
Education Night
Annual Dinner

3 Suggested Dates for Programs

Circle Suppers:

Sept. 18, 19, 20

Oct. 16, 17, 18

Nov. 19, 20, 21

April 16, 17, 18

7 either Big Lot Luck?

International Night Nov. 14

Education March 20

Annual Dinner May 15 or 22

picnic Aug 14

4. other New Business

Rainbow Club

ANNUAL PICNIC
RIVERSIDE REGIONAL PARK
EAST RIVER ROAD, FRIDLEY
AUGUST 15, 1992
NOON TO 6 PM

July 1992

CLUB NEWS

Our thanks to Ethel and Bob Mitchell for arranging the May dinner. The ample buffet was delicious.

The following officers were elected at the dinner:

PRESIDENT: Pat Niska
VICE-PRESIDENT: Natalie Chapman
SECRETARY: Fran Ostlund
TREASURER: Avera Olson
MEMBERS AT LARGE: Anne Desmond
Irma Monson
Lenny Ostlund

To date, the following persons have been appointed as follows:

PICNIC: Florence Mills
ANNUAL DINNER: Bob and Ethel Mitchell
CIRCLE SUPPERS: Vivian Boyle
SUNSHINE: Ada Rivers
TELEPHONE: Lenny Ostlund
NEWSLETTER: Natalie Chapman

Suggested program dates:

CIRCLE SUPPERS: September 18, 19, 20-1992
October 16, 17, 18- 1992
February 19, 20, 21-1993
April 16, 17, 18- 1993
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: November 14, 1992
EDUCATION NIGHT: March 20, 1993
ANNUAL DINNER: May 15 or 22, 1993
PICNIC: August 14, 1993

The executive board decided that members should have a copy of the third page of the by-laws which was amended to show the latest dues increase in 1991, which is enclosed.

Dues for the coming year should be paid no later than September 1. Please send your \$6 per person to Avera Olson, 3550 Pleasant Ave., Mpls 55408 or you may pay her at the picnic.

The next board meeting will be held at Fran and Lenny Ostlund's home on Tuesday, September 1 at 7PM.

We welcome back Merneva McClellan as a member. Her address is 5015 35th Ave, So. Mpls

ANNUAL PICNIC

We are going to the same place that we had planned for our picnic last year that was cancelled. There are good hiking trails, if you are so minded, and good grills, so we will be cooking out. Florence Mills is in charge of arrangements.

DATE: August 15

TIME: Noon to 6PM

PLACE: Riverside Regional Park

MENU: Brats and hot dogs
Lemonade and coffee
Eating utensils and plates will be provided by the club.
Members will be contacted by Lenny Ostlund to bring the following foods, according to the first initial of their last name:

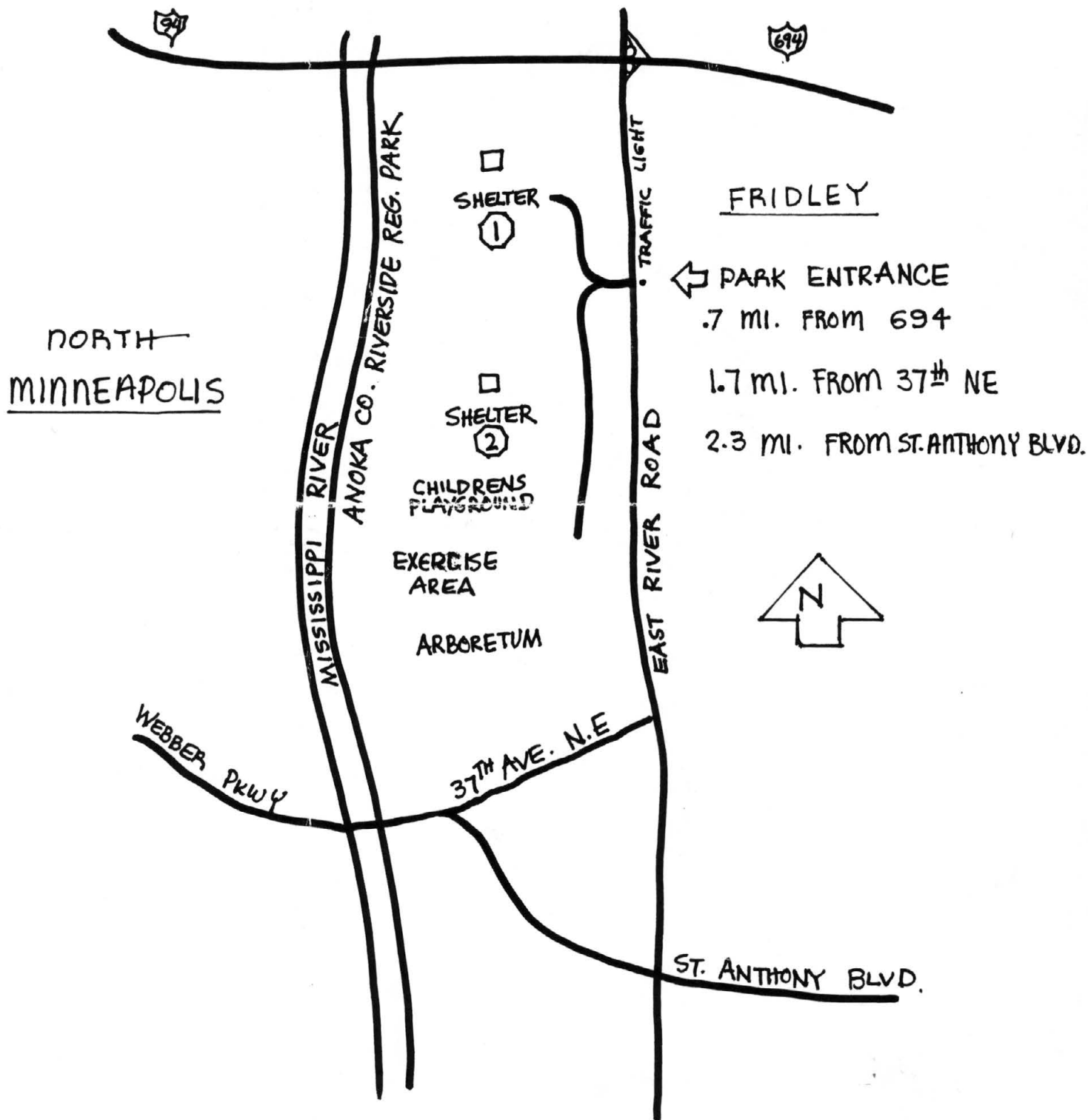
A-G Condiments
H-M Salads
N-Y Desserts

COST: \$1

DIRECTIONS: See attached map.

SEE YOU THERE!

RAINBOW CLUB PICNIC
ANOKA CO. RIVERSIDE REGIONAL PARK
SATURDAY- AUGUST 15
12 - 6 P.M.
SHELTER #1



2249 Lambert Ave
St Paul MN 55112



LENNY & FRAN OSTLUND

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RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1992

Pat Niska opened the meeting at 7:17 p.m. at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Present were: Pat Niska, Avera Olson, Florence Mills, Anne Desmond, Vivian Boyle, Ethel Mitchell, Irma Monson, Natalie Chapman and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The secretary's report of June 3, 1992 was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera noted the balance on hand as of September 1, 1992 was \$451.26. The treasurer's report was approved as stated. (SEE ATTACHED TREASURER'S REPORT.)

PICNIC: The annual picnic held on August 15, 1992 at the Anoka Regional Park was enjoyed by 29 persons, including some guests. Florence, the chairperson for the event, thought the location was very good so the Board decided to go there again next year. Fran will contact the Anoka County Department of Parks and Recreation in January, 1993 to reserve our Site #1 for August 14. (NOTE THAT THE BOARD VOTED SOME YEARS AGO TO OBTAIN THE SITE EARLY IN THE YEAR SO AS TO BE ASSURED OF A RESERVATION FOR OUR PARTICULAR DATE.)

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Vivian, our chairperson for 1992-1993 noted she was busy arranging Circle Suppers for the September and October dates.

NEWSLETTER: The secretary will revise and type up the membership list for the years 1992-1993 and will have it in Natalie's hands by October 20 for an insert in the next Newsletter to inform members of the upcoming International Night on November 14.

SURVEY: Pat compiled the results of the survey she set up and distributed at the picnic. (SEE RESULTS OF THE RAINBOW CLUB SURVEY ATTACHED.) The board discussed at length the responses from the members and made suggestions. Pat noted if we had any ideas to please look into them as to location, etc. For starters, Lenny will call the Penumbra Theatre for tickets to "Black Nativity" for sometime in November, and Fran will call the Anoka Parks Department in January as noted above.

NEW BUSINESS

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: November 14 is the date set for our International Night with a Pot Luck at 5:30 p.m. Mark and Fidelina Fisher are joint chairpersons, and Lenny and Fran offered to be on their committee, as did Anne Desmond for set up. The event will have a Hispanic theme. Since the Fishers had a school meeting that night and our meeting would have been over by the time they arrived at the Ostlunds, Mark called and talked with Pat. International Night was going to be held at the Sabathani Community Center, but Pat informed Mark that Florence was sure we could hold the event at Bottineau Community Center since she works there -- also no charge. Pat will contact Mark later to ask that he hold a separate meeting with the committee persons and for him to make the arrangements.

NEXT MEETING: The next executive board meeting will be held at Avera's home on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1992, at 7:00 P.M. As there was no new business, Pat adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund, Secretary

RAINBOW CLUB BOARD MEETING

Sept 1, 1992

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Minutes
2. Treasurers Report
3. Picnic - 29
4. Survey
5. Circle Suppers
6. Other Unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

1. International Night Fishers - Nov. 14
2. Other New Business

RAIDBOW CLUB TREASURER's REPORT

Sept. 1, 1992

Balance onhand 6-3-92 (Board Meeting)		422.32
Deposit - Memberships	60.00	
Mtg. assessment	25.00	85.00
	Total	507.32

Disbursements

Newsletter	19.00	
Picnic expense	37.06	
		56.06

Balance on hand	451.26
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Rain Bow Club Survey

I. a Circle Suppers

noon 13
Eve 3
Either 8

b How many

Enough 15
more 2 (one person wants one every month)
less 1 (wants 3)

II. a Special Activities

would attend more 13
wouldn't attend more 1

b IDEAS

- ✓ 1 Boat trip (Boom Island idea) 1111 Emelia Bernat
- 2 Picnic 1
- 3 luncheon 2
- ✓ 4 Presidents lunch 4
- ✓ 5 Plays ideas 7 Penumbra (Black Nativity)
Chan Hassen
Northrup (Sat or Sunday AM)
Old Log
- 6. What is happening in Eastern Europe 1
- 7. Elder hostel 1
- 8. Casino Trip 2

Survey
- 2 -

9. Special Shows 1
10. Picnics 1
11. A whole group Circle Supper 1
12. Informational social Visits 1
13. Art Institute 1
14. Book club 1
15. It is OK the way it is now 1
16. As time permits 1
17. Tour of the Twin Cities 1
18. Have Mary tell of her new reign as queen 1
19. Game night - (Cummy or 1.
20. Special interest bus tour or caravan of cars 1.
21. Dancing, Singing & "love each other" 1.

III What Ideas do you have for Education night?

1. History of Members
2. People telling what they did for a living. interesting trips
3. Hobby night
4. Members trip Slides
5. Travels are interesting
6. Game & Cards (Cummy. progress w/ games with leader)
7. Invite more speakers
8. Show Videos of Mary Yashidas Queen Coordination
9. Music Nights
10. Sing Alongs are fun
11. Have each of us teach what we know

Survey

3.

12. Make it an Education Afternoon
13. Change the title
14. Do something different
15. Do not care for this project.
16. Have someone from the Historical Society of M_h as speaker
17. Show & Tell (Bring item of historical value they own)
18. Spring 1992 Trio of Club members was very interesting

IV. NEW MEMBERS.

1. Members Check to see if their children are interested
2. Each member try to gain a member
3. Invite friends to your circle supper if you are host/hostess
4. Encourage people to especially invite potential new members to Annual Dinner -
5. Get more young people so the club can survive
6. Serious recruitment
7. Each one invite one
8. Bring a friend
9. I can't take part unless I have a ride, Gwen brought me today
10. Invite people from other organizations with similar interests
11. A membership drive! Ask people to make an effort to invite new members
12. We should make it clear when announcing events that members can bring guests & especially prospective members

Survey

4

V Comments.

1. Name tags
2. Reach out to new faces
3. Do we want to continue Rainbow Club?
4. Should we have the May Dinners?
5. I can provide transportation for people living North & West to Club Events (or those living South if the event is South)
6. Try noon luncheon for annual meeting
7. Try annual meeting with coffee/punch & home made cookies
8. Evenings not so good any more

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 1992

Meeting called to order by our president Pat Niska at the home of Avera Olson on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1992. Present were: Pat Niska, Anne Desmond, Irma Monson, Avera Olson, Elise Lyle, Vivian Boyle, Natalie Chapman, Lenny & Fran Ostlund, and Valli Newcomb.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The secretary's report of the meeting of Sept. 1, 1992 was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera noted we have a balance of \$479.21 as of Oct. 20, 1992. (See attached report.)

Regarding membership dues payments, she wrote letters after the first of Sept. to 14 people. Of those, six have paid. The ones who did not respond were Vi Bach, Ervin Dixon ("I think he might", she said), Liz Klick, Wash or James Wu have not responded either. The Board decided to carry these persons over through 1993 and they will get the Newsletter.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: Fran took over the chairmanship in the absence of Mark and Lena Fisher. International Night will be held at the Bottineau Community Center at 2000 NE 2nd St. Because Florence Mills is on staff there, we are able to use the premises free of charge, so we changed our plans at Sabathani Community Center. November 21, 1992 is the date at 5:30 p.m. 14

Fran gave the following account of the ideas and plans they had discussed at Mark and Lena's home at the Oct. 3 meeting of their committee which consists of Lenny & Fran and Anne Desmond, but Anne wasn't there. Lena will try to get up to ten guests, and Lena & Mark will introduce them. Int'l Night will have a Spanish theme. Lena will show slides of her trip to Spain which will be the highlight of the entertainment, lasting approximately one hour. She will also bring along tapes of Spanish music, also various posters. Fran has charge of the decorations, carrying out the Spanish flag colors of red and yellow. Lena will make a punch reminiscent of "Sangria". She suggested a Spanish-type food could be on our menu. Fran asked if the Board could vote on a budget for the International Night Committee.

MOTION MADE BY ELISE TO GIVE THE COMMITTEE \$50.00 TOWARDS EXPENSES. M.S.P.

The Board then discussed the following ideas and suggestions to help the committee along:

- . Avera & Fran will look for Spanish flags to add to the name tags.
- . Avera will collect the usual \$1 from each member as is the policy when we have events.
- . Pat noted we make a special effort to communicate with the guests.
- . Natalie suggested the committee assign place cards.
- . Pat will take care of finding a puzzle or map game for a mixer.

NEWSLETTER: Natalie will mail the Newsletter on Oct. 26 along with the new 1992-1993 Membership List. She will add to the following alphabetical listing, "Spanish recipes, if possible": A-G Dessert H-M Hot Dish N-Z Salad

SPECIAL EVENTS

BOAT EXCURSION: Emilia Bernat will take care of the arrangements for this event in the spring.

BLACK NATIVITY: Dates for this wonderful play are Nov. 24 - Dec. 30. Lenny called Penumbra Theatre. They wouldn't give him any info unless he had specific dates. Pat said she would call Martin Luther King Theatre to reserve tickets for Dec. 5. Natalie will put notice in the Newsletter after she hears from Pat as to exact date, etc.

MORE SPECIAL EVENTS -- OLD COUNTRY BUFFET: The Board decided not to have a luncheon in December.

OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CIRCLE SUPPERS; Vivian noted two Circle Suppers will be held: Vivian is hosting on Oct. 31 and the Keiths on Nov. 1.

NEW BUSINESS

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Who should we give cards to?

ANNE DESMOND MOVED THAT WE DEVELOP A POLICY ON SENDING CARDS OF CONGRATULATIONS OR CONDOLENCES. THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF ANY SPECIAL EVENT OR OCCURRENCE AND THEN THE PRESIDENT, IN TURN, WILL NOTIFY THE NEWSLETTER AND THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON WHO WILL SEND A CARD. LENNY SECONDED THE MOTION. M.S.P.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

EDUCATION NIGHT - MARCH 20, 1993: Irma Monson will look into going to the Minnesota Historical Society which she said is truly worthwhile.

Next meeting will be FEBRUARY 16, 1993 AT ELISE LYLE'S HOME AT 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund

10/27/92
f.o.

NOTE: Pat called Florence after the meeting and obtained the following information:

- . We can get in at Bottineau at 4:30 p.m. to set up on Nov. ¹⁴~~21~~.
- . Bring own dish towels, dish cloths, soap. (Pat will bring)
- . Bring 35-40 paper plates in case they run out. (Fran will bring silverware, just in case)
- . Bring salt and pepper.
- . They have coffee pots. Fran will bring cream & sugar, tea bags.
- . They have standard-size banquet tables, so Lenny & Fran will cut the roll of paper they keep at home accordingly.

NOTE: Not included in the minutes, but it was noted that Rainbow Club furnishes rolls and butter for our dinner/pot luck events.

Rainbow Club Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 20th 7:00pm

Unfinished business

1. Secretary's Report
2. Treasurer's Report
3. International night
4. Special Events -
 - a. Boat Excursion - Amelia Bernet - for Spring
 - b. Should we do a Old Country Buffet for Dec?
5. Other unfinished business

New Business

1. Sunshine Committee - who should we give cards to?
2. Membership lists
3. Other new Business

RAINBOW CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

Oct.20, 1992

Balance on hand (9-1-92)	451.26
Deposits (memberships)	36.00
	487.26
Disbursements (misc. expenses)	8.05
Balance	479.21

Rainbow Club

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
BOTTINEAU COMMUNITY CENTER
2000. SECOND ST NE, MPLS
NOVEMBER 14, 1992
5:30 PM

MEMBER NEWS

As usual, we had a beautiful day for our picnic in August. Our thanks to Florence Mills who was in charge of the event. Everyone liked the site so well that we plan to have the picnic there again next year.

Lillian Minarek left in such a rush after selling her home and ...moving to Florida that we didn't get to say goodbye and wish her well. Mary Yoshida spoke to her, by phone, and learned she is staying temporarily with her daughter until she finds a house of her own. She sends greetings and hopes members can visit her when she is settled. We appreciate her service as president for two terms.

Are you aware that we now have royalty in Rainbow Club? Mary Yoshida was chosen Senior Queen of the Aquatennial this year, Congratulations, Mary!

Elise Lyle's sister, Vernetta Daggett, who was a teacher in Memphis, Tennessee, died on October 4, after a stroke. Our condolences to you, Elise.

If you haven't seen the Black Nativity play, now is your chance to do so. Pat Niska has reserved twenty tickets to get a special rate for the Sunday matinee on December 6 at the World Theater in St. Paul. The cost is \$11.50, and if you would like to see this spectacular production, call Lenny Ostlund at 522-0793 before November 30.

The board has made a change in policy. Instead of trying to remember who the current Sunshine Chairman is, it was felt it would be easier to notify the president, Pat Niska, regarding illness, deaths and items of special interest about the members. She can then relay the information to the proper people.

The next board meeting will be held at Bob and Elise Lyle's home on February 16 at 7 PM. Any member is welcome to attend.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Mark and Fidelina Fisher and Lenny and Fran Ostlund are in charge of the dinner this year, which will have a Spanish theme. Some of our guests will be of Spanish extraction. If some of you would like to bring Spanish-type food for your contribution for the dinner, you may call Fidelina for suggestions.

DATE: November 14

TIME: 5:30 PM

PLACE: Bottineau community Center
2000 Second St. NE, Mpls.

MENU: The club will provide rolls, beverages and eating utensils. Members will be contacted to bring the following forrds, according to the first initial of their last name. Remember to bring ample food to provide for our guests.

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

COST: \$1

DIRECTIONS: Take I-94 to Broadway and go east across the river. It is a short distance to Second St., which is one block past Main. Turn left and the center is located between 19th and 20th on the left side of the street across from the Neighbor hood Services Center.

SEE YOU THERE!

1992-1993 RAINBOW CLUB MEMBERSHIP LIST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bach, Viola	Oak Ride Pl, 6060 Oxboro Ave N, Stillwater MN 55082	-----
Bernat, Emilia	401 SE 5th St, Mpls MN 55414	378-9574
Boyer, DeLila	4063 Beaverdam Rd, Eagan MN 55122	683-9707
Boyle, Vivian	1620 Waterloo Ave, So St Paul MN 55075	455-8039
Bushnell, Bill & Ann	1555 Oak Ave, St Paul MN 55112	633-5687
Chapman, Natalie	2249 Lambert Ave, Mounds View MN 55112	784-0874
Dahlquist, Gwen	6901 W 84th, Bloomington MN 55438	Unlisted
Desmond, Anne	16865-108th St NW, South Haven MN 55382	1-236-2305
Dixon, Ervin P	4644 Cedar Ave, Apt 307, Mpls MN 55407	721-7873
Dudley, Dr William & Terry	2280 Medicine Lake Blvd, Mpls, MN 55441	544-8344
Fisher, Mark & Fidelina	980 Island Lake Ave, Shoreview MN 55126	481-9842
Florenz, Andre & Gloria	4040 Park Ave S, Mpls MN 55407	823-1250
Foley, John & Avis	1812 Como Ave SE, Mpls MN 55414	331-8841
Harvey, Florence	5404 NE 121st Ave, Apt 69, Vancouver WA 98662	-----
Jackson, Clarence & Pearl	5895 David Ct, Shoreveiw MN 55126	483-8652
Keith, Al & Shirley	1700 Dupont Ave S, Mpls MN 55403	377-4170
Kincaid, Gerald & Peg	3825 Lavista Rd J4, Tucker GA 30084	1-404-939-6816
Klick, Liz	17278 Weaver Lake Dr, Maple Grove MN 55369	420-3296
Komomua, Art & Marge	5343 Knox Ave N, Brooklyn Center MN 55430	560-0038
Konopka, Gisela	3809 Sheridan ave S, Mpls MN 55410	926-8949
Lyle, Bob & Elise	3144 Park Ave S, Mpls MN 55407	823-0783
McAlpine, John & Vivian	3901 Dellview Ave, St Paul MN 55112	633-4721
McClellan, Merneva	5015-35th Ave S, Mpls. MN 55417	724-0774
Mills, Florence	3235 Ulysses St NE, Mpls. MN 55418	789-2886
Minarik, Lillian	209 10th St, St Augustine Beach, Florida ³²⁰⁸⁴ 1-904-471-0253	228-1171
Mitchell, Bob & Ethel	833 Fuller Ave, St Paul MN 55104	338-9012
Monson, Irma	3849 Oakland Ave S, Mpls MN 55407	822-4872
Newcombe, George & Valli	3546 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls MN 55408	482-9077
Niska, Pat	945 W Cty Rd C2, St Paul MN 55113	824-5540
Olson, Avera	3550 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls MN 55408	522-0793
Ostlund, Lenny & Fran	5214 Irving Ave N, Mpls MN 55430	521-9787
Rivers, Ada	729 Queen Ave N, Mpls MN 55411	374-2315
Sever, Gene & Lorraine	465 Oliver Ave S, Mpls MN 55405	Unlisted
Washington, Tom	265 Ravoux, Apt 11, St Paul MN 55103	920-4696
Wu, James	4228 Valley View Rd, Edina MN 55424	521-9471
Yoshida, Min & Mary	5250 Humboldt Ave N, Mpls MN 55430	

2249 Lambert Ave
New Brighton MN 55112



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Rainbow Club

February 1993

EDUCATION DAY
MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER
345 KELLOGG BLVD. WEST
ST. PAUL MN
LUNCH 1:30, TOUR 3 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1993

Member News

Our thanks to Mark and Fidelina Fisher for chairing International Night. Fidelina's talk and slides on her trip to Spain were delightful.

Anyone who would like to get a copy of the group picture taken at the picnic last summer may purchase a copy from Min Yoshida. You can phone him at 521-9471.

I neglected to include, in the last newsletter, the address of Hilly Silos, a former member, who joined us at the picnic last summer while visiting in Minnesota. Her address is 4225 Terrace St., Oakland CA 94611-5127, phone # 653-4522.

Lillian Minarik has settled into her new home in Florida and says she has room for guests and would welcome visitors as well as letters from members. Her address is 65 Bristol Lane, Palm Coast FL 32137, phone # 1-904-4446-9598.

Gerry and Peg Kincaid write from Georgia that they have had health problems the past year and did not get to make their annual trip to Minnesota. Hopefully, they will be able to make it this year.

We have lost another member, John Foley, who died of leukemia on January 2. Our condolences to his wife, Avis.

Elise Lyle was recently hospitalized and we wish her well in her convalescence,

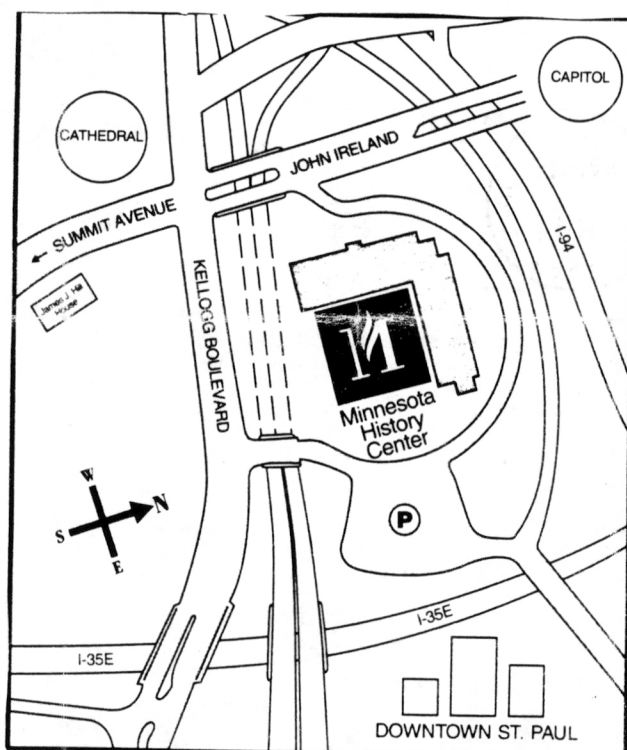
Two of our members, Pearl Jackson and Avis Foley received special recognition in our city papers for special contributions as black women.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events. Annual Dinner May 15 1PM (note the time) and Annual Picnic August 14.

EDUCATION Day

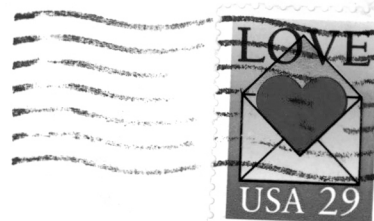
Irma Monson is chairperson for Education Day and has arranged for us to make a tour of the new Minnesota History Center. For those who would like to eat lunch before the tour, there is a small restaurant on the premises with moderate prices for soup, salads and main dishes ranging in price from \$1.75 for soup to \$5.50 for main courses. We cannot reserve tables, but will try to get space together. Please be there by 1:30 if you plan to eat. The tour starts at 3PM with a 20-25 minute presentation, after which you can explore the areas of special interest to you on your own. Admission is free, but parking costs \$1 per hour.

The Center is easily accessible from I-94. The exit from I-94 going east is marked. See map for further details.



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2249 LAMBERT AVE.
NEW BRIGHTON, MINN
55112



LENNY & FRAN OSTLUND

3214 IRVING AVE NO

MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Pat Niska called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. at the home of Bob and Ethel Mitchell. Present were: Pat Niska, Vivian Boyle, Anne Demsond, Ada Rivers, Natalie Chapman, Avera Olson, Irma Monson, Lenny and Fran Ostlund - and our hostess Ethel Mitchell.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the Executive Board meeting of 10/20/92 were approved as read by secretary Fran Ostlund.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera Olson reported we have a balance of \$428.13 as of 2/16/93. Treasurer's report approved as stated. (SEE ATTACHED REPORT.) Avera noted Dr. Dudley, Viola Bach and James Wu have not paid their dues but that they will be receiving the NEWSLETTER this year.

3. EDUCATION NIGHT - SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1993: Irma Monson, the chairperson for the event, arranged with the Minnesota Historical Society for the 3:00 p.m. tour. Rainbow Club members will meet at 1:30 for lunch, or they can come for the tour. There will be talks of 20-25 minutes of presentation and then you can tour on your own. Natalie will have all the information in the next NEWSLETTER which she will get out the first week of March.

4. INTERNATIONAL NIGHT - NOVEMBER 14, 1992: Mark and Lena Fisher chaired this event which was enjoyed by all. Her slides of Spain were beautiful. Avera suggested giving Florence Mills a token of our appreciation for obtaining the use of Bottineau Community Center for our events the past few years - free of charge. Discussion followed.

ANNE DESMOND MOVED THAT WE SEND \$20 TO FLORENCE WITH A
CARD OF APPRECIATION. ADA SECONDED THE MOTION. M.S.P.
Avera will take care of this.

5. ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 15, 1993: Ethel, along with her husband Bob, chairpersons, made a reservation for us for a May Luncheon at 1:00 p.m. at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church, 797 Summit Ave., St. Paul - the same location as last year's May dinner. The cost for the luncheon would run between \$7 and \$9 per person. Vivian suggested a hospital employee singing group for our entertainment. Fran will contact Betty Rydell, a well-known Twin Cities area entertainer. Her fee is \$50 per half hour. Discussion followed.

AVERA MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW UP TO \$100.00 FOR BETTY RYDELL'S
MUSICAL PROGRAM. ANNE SECONDED THE MOTION. M.S.P.

Anne, Vivian and Irma offered to take care of name tags and decorations. They can turn in their bills for name tags, punch (if decided upon) and decorations. Avera will be on hand to pick up the annual dues that afternoon. Ethel will find out the bill for the use of the church facilities. The catering company will be the same as last year. She will check to see if we will be bringing our own coffee, sugar and cream. Caterers will bring foam cups. (It was noted that 30 members and 8 guests attended the May Dinner on May 16, 1992.)

6. CIRCLE SUPPERS: Vivian noted Pat will have a Circle Supper on 2/19/93; Avera on 2/20/93 and Dee Boyer on 2/21/93. Vivian was setting up dates for April Circle Suppers.

7. EXTRA ACTIVITIES: Emilia Bernat will be working on plans for a boat ride for some time in May. Pat will set up plans to have a Saturday brunch.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR NEW BUSINESS

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 16, 1993

NEW BUSINESS

1. PICNIC: Fran called the office of the Anoka County Department of Parks and Recreation to reserve SITE #1 for our annual picnic to be held at the Anoka Regional Park once again on Saturday, August 14, 1993. Avera sent the \$25 check which was raised from the \$10 fee paid last year.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee will consist of Ethel Mitchell, Gwen Dahlquist, Min Yoshida and Gene Sever. Pat will call them.

Next Board meeting will be at Elise Lyle's home on APRIL 15 (THURSDAY).

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

f.o.
2/24/93

Rainbow Club Board Meeting

February 16, 1993

Unfinished Business

1. Minutes - Fran.
2. Treasurer's Report - Auer
3. Education night Irma
4. International Night
5. Annual Meeting - Ethel
6. Circle Suppers Vivian
7. Extra Activities - Amelia working on boat ride
Pat working on a Saturday Brunch
8. Other unfinished business

New Business

1. Picnic Fran.
2. Nominating Committee

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RAINBOW CLUB - TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 16, 1993

Balance 10/20/92	479.21
Deposit	45.00
Total	524.21
Disbursements	
Newsletter	18.22
Misc.(international night, etc.)	23.86
Anoka Co. Parks	25.00
Postmaster(stamps)	29.00
	(96.08)
Balance	428.13

Meeting called to order by Pat Niska at 7:17 p.m. at the home of Natalie Chapman. Present were: Natalie Chapman, Min Yoshida, Avera Olson, Ethel Mitchell, Vivian Boyle, Anne Desmond, Irma Monson, Pat Niska and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's minutes of 2/16/93 were approved with the correction that the persons listed as the Nominating Committee were not the Nominating Committee but just suggestions of persons.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera reported a balance of \$382.77 as of 4/15/93. (SEE ATTACHED TREASURER'S REPORT.)

ANNUAL MAY LUNCHEON - MAY 15, 1993: Ethel noted various selections of food items. The Board chose fried chicken and Swedish meatballs as the entrees. Coffee will be free, but Ethel will bring them a pound of coffee anyway. Caterers charge \$47 for five gallons of punch. Anne noted she has a punch bowl and that they could make their own punch for a lot less. Anne, Vivian and Irma will take charge of making the punch. Pat noted she has punch glasses. Natalie will notify members through the NEWSLETTER that the social hour would begin at 12:30 with luncheon to be served at 1:00 p.m. Lenny will call members to confirm reservations. The cost of the luncheon was discussed.

LENNY MADE A MOTION TO CHARGE \$9.00 FOR THE MAY LUNCHEON.
AVERA SECONDED THE MOTION. MSP.

ENTERTAINMENT: Fran reported that Betty Rydell, a suggested entertainer, would be out of town at the time of our May Luncheon. Vivian noted the musical group she suggested previously would disband on May 12. Sweet Adelines or a South High School group would be contacted by Vivian. We discussed spending \$50 towards entertainment. Min and Anne will take pictures, and they should present their bills for film, etc. to Avera. Ethel graciously accepted the task of installing the oncoming officers.

EDUCATION DAY - MARCH 20, 1993: Irma noted 17 people attended the tour of the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul with 11 of those persons coming earlier for lunch at the Center. Thanks to Irma for organizing an enjoyable and interesting afternoon.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Vivian noted there will be three more Circle Suppers: April 16 at the Mitchell's and at Anne Desmond's and the Lyle's on April 17.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES: Pat will contact Emelia for a possible boat excursion, and Pat will also choose a date for another "Dutch Treat" luncheon. She will call Lenny who will contact members.

OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Fran reported she contacted the Minnesota History Center and talked with Mark Green from the Research Center (his direct phone number: 296-2620). He said we should bring the following to the Center or that he would even come to our home: By-Laws of organization, minutes, directories, newsletters and other memorabilia. Pat suggested for Natalie to note in the next NEWSLETTER that at the May Luncheon we will discuss giving our materials to the Minnesota History Center. Min suggested the three Circle Supper hosts/hostesses could discuss this matter with their guests.

NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Min Yoshida and Florence Mills are working together. Min noted they will call the former officers first of all and then call the members at large.

NEW MEMBERS: Pat asked for ideas to bring in new members. Anne noted she invited some neighbors to her Circle Supper. This might help to enhance new members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

4/21/93
f.o.

Rainbow Club Board Meeting

April 15, 1993

Unfinished Business

1. Minutes Fran
2. Treasurers Report Avera
- 3 Education Night Irma
4. Annual meeting Ethel, Vivian, Irma, Ann
- 5 Circle Suppers
6. Extra Activities Amelia, Pat.
7. Other unfinished business

New Business

1. Nominating Committee Min + Florence
2. New Members
- 3 Other New Business

RAINBOW CLUB - TREASURER'S REPORT

April 15, 1993

Balance	2-16-93	428.13
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Disbursements

Sunshine Chair	10.00
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Florence Mills	20.00
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Newsletter	15.36
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Total	45.36
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Balance	382.77
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48th RAINBOW CLUB ANNUAL MAY DINNER - MAY 15, 1993

The Annual May Dinner of Rainbow Club was held on Saturday, May 15, 1993 at 12:30 p.m. at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul. Our first daytime May Dinner was attended by 32 members and three guests. Mary Boyle was the guest of her mother Vivian Boyle. Mary and Min Yoshida brought Ginny Martin. Barbara Rehn was the guest of Tom Washington.

Natalie Chapman composed an inspirational invocation.

Pearl Mitchell Jackson as Master of Ceremonies welcomed all. She asked for a moment of silence to remember John Foley,, our member, who passed away January 2, 1992 and the other Rainbow Club members before him. She then presented Fran Ostlund with a beautiful long-stemmed rose in recognition of her 12-year tenure as Secretary.

The order of business was reversed as Vivian introduced Paul Storm, a talented flamenco guitarist who entertained us with his melodic renditions.

Pearl introduced Pat Niska, our President. Pat thanked the May Dinner committee for their fine work in organizing all the details of this event, and also thanked the Executive Board and Members at Large of 1992-1993 for their outstanding cooperation.

Pat then presided at the following business meeting:

The Secretary's report of the Annual May Dinner of May 16, 1992 was read by Fran Ostlund and accepted as read.

Averna Olson, our Treasurer, noted the balance on hand as of May 1, 1993 is \$382.77. (TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT ATTACHED).

Since there was no Old Business, Pat asked for New Business:

Emelia Bernat noted she was looking into a Mississippi River Cruise and brought along a brochure for our perusal and a sign-up sheet with possible dates for a Sunday in July.

Fran announced the Annual Picnic will be held at the Anoka Regional Park on Saturday, August 14, 1993. As we found the site suitable for our needs in many ways, we will be there for the third time. Further details will be printed in the forthcoming Newsletter.

Min Yoshida welcomed Gerald and Peg Kincaid, our long-distance members who live in Georgia. They are in Minnesota visiting their families. Min presented the following slate of officers which he and Florence Mills recruited:

CHAIRMAN	Pat Niska
VICE CHAIRMAN	Natalie Chapman
SECRETARY	Fran Ostlund
TREASURER	Averna Olson
MEMBERS AT LARGE:	

Vivian Boyle; Anne Desmond; Florence Mills;
Irma Monson; Lenny Ostlund

(MORE)

Emelia voted for the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected on a white ballot. She suggested a change in the By-Laws to allow the five Members at Large or alternates to be elected. It was pointed out that we could not vote in that manner at this meeting. Anne Desmond and Lenny Ostlund declined, and Vivian Boyle, Florence Mills and Irma Monson were then voted in.

Fran noted she contacted Mark Green at the Research Center of the Minnesota History Center (296-2620) regarding memorabilia of Rainbow Club being in the Archives. A discussion followed as to pros and cons of donating items.

ANNE DESMOND MADE A MOTION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF DONATING SOME THINGS TO THE MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER. M.S.P.

The following members volunteered to be on this committee: Anne Desmond, Irma Monson, Pearl Jackson, Elise Lyle.

Ethel Mitchell installed the incoming officers and presented each with a fresh carnation.

The following officers for the years 1993-1994 are:

CHAIRMAN	Pat Niska
VICE CHAIRMAN	Natalie Chapman
SECRETARY	Fran Ostlund
TREASURER	Averna Olson
MEMBERS AT LARGE	Vivian Boyle
	Florence Mills
	Irma Monson

Once again, Bob Mitchell led us in the singing of our Rainbow Club song, "All His Children", with Elise Lyle at the piano.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund

5/17/93
f.o.

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RAINBOW CLUB

Annual Financial Statement 5-1-93

Balance brought forward 5-1-92 \$ 324.29

Income

Members dues	288.00	(288.00)
Assessed at meetings	39.00	
Received - annual meeting/dinner(1992)	429.00	
TOTAL	1,080.29	

Expenditures

Newsletters	83.92
Space rental	45.00
(includes \$20.00 to F.Mills)	
Picnic Supplies	37.10
Sunshine Comm. Chair	10.00
Misc. supplies	60.91
Annual meeting/dinner 1992	460.59
TOTAL	697.52

BALANCE ON HAND 5-1-93 382.77

Rainbow Club

ANNUAL MAY DINNER
HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
797 SUMMIT AVE., ST. PAUL
MAY 15, 1993
SOCIAL HOUR 12:30PM
DINNER 1PM

MEMBER NEWS

Our thanks to Irma Monson for arranging a delightful afternoon at the new Minnesota History Center for Education Day. Most members had a delicious lunch followed by a tour of the beautiful building. If you haven't seen the center yet, it's worth the trip.

The question was raised as to whether the Historical Society might be interested in information on our club, so Fran Ostlund telephoned the Society and was told they would indeed be interested in obtaining memorabilia from our group. The board is requesting that members who have items, particularly from early days of the club, and are willing to donate them, to bring them to the May dinner or call Fran Ostlund.

Peg and Gerry Kincaid will be visiting here from Georgia and plan to attend the May dinner. It will be good to see them again.

It is time to elect officers again, and Min Yoshida and his committee are preparing a slate of candidates. Nominations may also be made from the floor with the person's consent.

Dues of \$6 per person are also due for the coming year and may be enclosed with your dinner reservation.

MAY DINNER

Ethel and Bob Mitchell are again arranging the dinner which will be held in the same place as last year. The great Hall is in the downstairs of the church, with the entrance on Avon St. There is ample parking north of the church across the street. Come early and enjoy some punch and conversation at the social hour. Also note that we are meeting during the day rather than in the evening as in the past.

MAY DINNER

DATE Saturday May 15

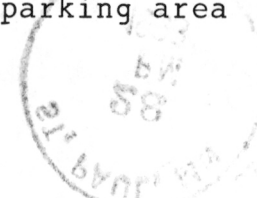
TIME: 12:30 PM Social Hour
1 PM Dinner

PLACE: Great Hall
House of Hope Presbyterian Church
797 Summit Ave., St Paul

MENU: Fried Chicken and Swedish meatballs buffet

PRICE: \$9 including tax and tip

DIRECTIONS: Take I-94 to the Lexington exit in St. Paul.
Turn south to Summit Ave. and turn left 5 blocks
to Avon St. Turn left 1 block to parking area
across the street from the church.



MAY DINNER RESERVATION

NAME _____

____ No. of buffet dinner reservation @ \$9 _____

____ No. of dues for 1993/94 _____

TOTAL _____

Your check must be included to hold your reservation and be
mailed to Avera Olson, 3550 Pleasant Ave. Mpls MN 55408

RESERVATION DEADLINE MAY 8!

2249 LAMBERT AVE
ST PAUL, MN 55112



LENNY & FRAN OSTLUND

3214 IRVING AVE NO

MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430

RAINBOW CLUB

48th Annual Meal Dinner

Saturday, May 15, 1993

5:00 p.m. Social Hour
6:00 p.m. Dinner



House of Hope Presbyterian Church
17 Summit Ave.
St. Paul

RAINBOW CLUB

48th Annual May Dinner

Saturday, May 15, 1993

12:30 p.m. Social Hour

1:00 p.m. Dinner



House of Hope Presbyterian Church
797 Summit Ave.
St. Paul

BUFFET DINNER MEN

Tossed Salad
Oven Fried Chicken
Swedish Meatballs and Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Relishes - Rolls - Butter
Carrot Cake
Coffee

ANNUAL DINNER COMMITTEE

Ethel and Bob Mitchell,
Co-Chairpersons
Vivian Boyle, Irma Monson, Anne Desmond

1992 - 1993 EXECUTIVE BOARD, RAINBOW CLUB

President Pat Niska
Vice President Natalie Chapman
Secretary Fran Ostlund
Treasurer Averna Olson
Members at Large: Lenny Ostlund,
Irma Monson, Anne Desmond

PROGRAM

Social Hour

Invocation - Natalie Chapman

Dinner

Greeting and Brief Business Meeting
Pat Niska, President

Mistress of Ceremonies
Pearl Mitchell Jackson

Nominating Committee Report and
Election of Officers, 1993-94
Min Yoshida, Chairperson

Installation of Officers
Ethel Mitchell

Entertainment - Flamenco Guitar
Paul Storms

Rainbow Club Song - "All His Children"
Elise Lyle, Piano

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

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 8, 1993

The first meeting of the 1993-1994 Executive Board was called to order at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Pat Niska, our re-elected President. Present were: Pat Niska, Natalie Chapman, Averna Olson, Irma Monson (Member at Large), Vivian Boyle (Member at Large), Florence Mills (Member at Large) and daughter Carolyn, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of April 15, 1993 were approved as read by the re-elected Secretary Fran Ostlund.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT: Averna Olson, our re-elected Treasurer, reported a balance on hand as of June 8, 1993 of \$440.40. (SEE ATTACHED.) Averna suggested we still assess persons one dollar for each event, following a discussion on that matter.

3. ANNUAL MAY DINNER (LUNCHEON): We all commented on the very nice May Luncheon at Hope Presbyterian Church. It was noted that some people do not pay in advance even though the NEWSLETTER indicated dinner and dues payments need to be paid beforehand. Averna was told notices were not sent out in time or that they were sent out too soon.

4. HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Anne Desmond, Irma Monson, Pearl Mitchell and Elise Lyle are the members who will collaborate on the presentation of items from Rainbow Club to be given to the Minnesota History Center. Irma will contact these people.

5. BOOM ISLAND BOAT TRIP: Emilia Bernat noted to Pat that the boat trip will be scheduled for Sunday, July 11 at 2:00 p.m. Lenny will call the members and will find a map to direct people to the northeast location of Boom Island. The cost is \$8 (\$7 for seniors). The 90-minute boat ride goes through the locks. Refreshments available on board.

6. PICNIC - AUGUST 14, 1993 - ANOKA REGIONAL PARK - 12 NOON to 4:00 p.m. - MEAL WILL BE SERVED AT 1:00 p.m.: Florence Mills will be in charge. Averna, Vivian, and Lenny and Fran will not be able to attend. Natalie Chapman, our re-elected Vice President, will take the \$1 charge from each member. People will bring the following:

A - G SALAD
H - M DESSERTS
N - Z PICKLES, CHIPS, ETC.

Rainbow Club will pay for the following: Bratwursts, hot dogs, buns, beverages condiments. In the next NEWSLETTER, Natalie will encourage members to bring along a friend.

7. OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS: UNPAID MEMBERS: On September 2, 1993, Averna will mail letters and some of them do pay up. The two-year people in arrears are James Wu, Liz Klick and Viola Bach. We need to change the By-Laws if we want to give the out-of-state members a reduced rate. Pat suggested we bring this up at our next Executive Board meeting.

(SEE PAGE 2 FOR NEW BUSINESS)

MINUTES OF RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 8, 1993

NEW BUSINESS

CHAIRPEOPLE

The following chairpersons and dates of events are tentatively scheduled:

CIRCLE SUPPERS - VIVIAN BOYLE

September 17, 18, 19 - 1993

October 15, 16, 17 - 1993

February 18, 19, 20 - 1994

April 15, 16, 17 - 1994

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT - NOVEMBER 13, 1993 - PEARL MITCHELL

(will be asked)

EDUCATION DAY - MARCH 19, 1994 - EMILIA BERNAT

ANNUAL MAY DINNER - MAY 14, 1994 - ANNE DESMOND

PICNIC - AUGUST 13, 1994 -

NEWSLETTER - NATALIE CHAPMAN

HISTORIAN - ELISE LYLE

SUNSHINE - ADA RIVERS

TELEPHONE - LENNY OSTLUND

PHOTOGRAPHERS - ANNE DESMOND and MIN YOSHIDA (will be asked)

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

6/21/93
f.o.

RAINBOW CLUB * TREASURER'S REPORT

June 8, 1993

Balance May 1, 1993	382.77
Income	
Memberships	192.00
Lunches - annual meeting	315.00
Misc.	.10
Total	<u>889.87</u>

Disbursements

Annual meeting	
Punch, favors etc.	22.99
House of Hope	75.00
Catering	251.61
Cream, sugar, coffee	10.56
Flowers	8.72
Entertainment	<u>50.00</u>
Total - annual meeting	418.88
Historian	15.00
Newsletter	<u>15.59</u>
Total	448.47

Balance on hand 6/8/93 440.40

RAINBOW CLUB Board Meeting

June 8, 1993

Unfinished Business

1. Secretary's Report - Frannie
2. Treasurer's Report - Averna
3. Annual Dinner
4. Historical Society
5. Boom Lake Boat Trip - Emilia

July 11th - 2:00 pm - Boom Island CNE

Cost \$7-8.00 Vasts 90 min. Goes Through the Locks

Refreshments available on Board

6. Other unfinished business

New Business

1. Chair people

A Circle Suppers - Vivian

B. Historian Elise

C Newsletter Natalie

D Sun Shine Ada

E International Night

F Picnic

G. Educational Day Emilia

H. Annual May Meeting Anne

I Telephone Lennie

J. Photographers.

Times

A Circle Suppers -

Sept 17-18-19

Oct 15-16-17

Feb 18-19-20

April 15-16-17

B, International Night, Nov. 13th

C - Education Day, March 19th

3 VD Annual May Luncheon, May 14th

E. Picnic 1994 August 13th

3 other New Business

Rainbow Club

ANNUAL PICNIC
RIVERSIDE REGIONAL PARK
EAST RIVER ROAD, FRIDLEY
AUGUST 14, 1993
NOON TO 4 PM

CLUB NEWS

We finished up another year of Rainbow Club with a delicious luncheon buffet in May at Hope Presbyterian Church. Our thanks to Bob and Ethel Mitchell for planning the event. It was also good to see Peg and Gerry Kincaid, who were visiting here from Georgia. We also elected officers for the coming year, who are listed below, along with other members willing to serve in other capacities for the coming year.

PRESIDENT	Pat Niska
VICE-PRESIDENT	Natalie Chapman
SECRETARY	Fran Ostlund
TREASURER	Averna Olson
MEMBERS AT LARGE	Irma Monson Vivian Boyle Florence Mills
EDUCATION DAY	Emelia Bernat
MAY DINNER	Ann Desmond
CIRCLE SUPPERS	Vivian Boyle
HISTORIAN	Elise Lyle
NEWSLETTER	Natalie Chapman
SUNSHINE	Ada Rivers
TELEPHONE	Lenny Ostlund

Irma Monson, Ann Desmond, Pearl Mitchell and Elise Lyle volunteer at the meeting to be on a committee to meet with the Minnesota Historical Society to give them items of historical interest about Rainbow Club.

We had a beautiful day for the boat trip from Boom Island. If you haven't taken the trip, you will find it worth your while. The boat goes through the St. Anthony Locks and gives a good view of the Falls.

Have you paid your dues for the 1993-94 year? Averna Olson will be sending reminders in September to those in arrears.

Circle Suppers will begin again in September, the weekend of 18-20.

ANNUAL PICNIC

We will be having our picnic at the same location as last year which has a nice shelter and grills withh space to explore if you wish. Florence Mills is arranging the picnic and Lenny ostlund will be calling members about bringing food. If you like, bring a lawn chair and games. You are also welcome to bring a friend.

DATE: August 14

TIME: Noon to 4 PM We will eat at 1.

PLACE: Riverside Regional Park

MENU: Brats and hot dogs will be provided by the club as well as eating utensils.
Members will bring, according to the last initial of their last name:

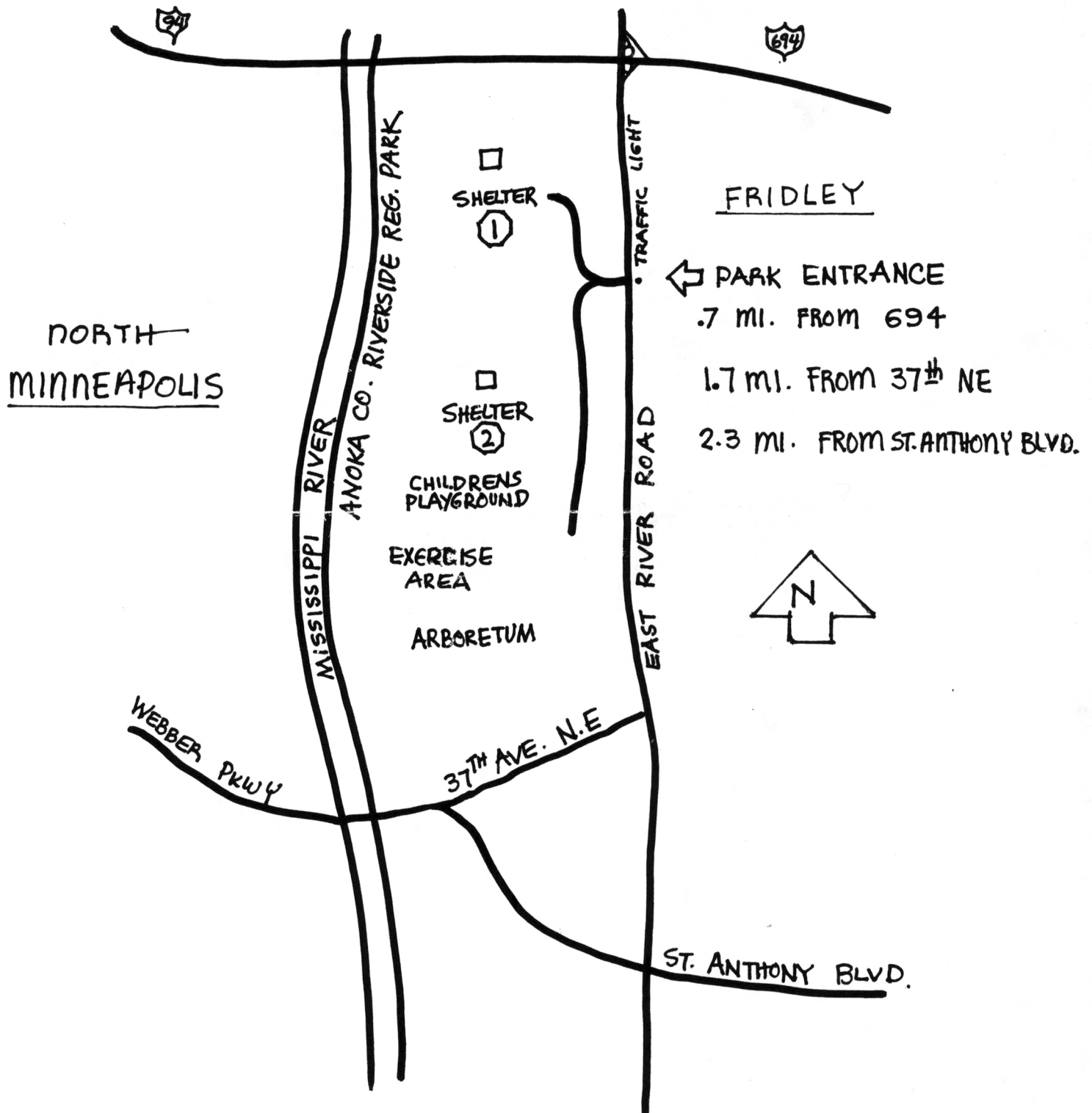
A-G Salad
H-M Dessert
N-Z Pickles, chips etc.

COST: \$1.00

DIRECTIONS: See attached map

SEEEYOU THERE AND BRING A FRIEND!

RAINBOW CLUB PICNIC
ANOKA CO. RIVERSIDE REGIONAL PARK
SATURDAY - AUGUST 14
12 - 6 P.M.
SHELTER #1



2249 Lambert Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55112



LENNY & FRAN OSTLUND

5214 IRVING AVE NO

MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430

Rainbow Club

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
BOTTINEAU COMMUNITY CENTER
2000 SECOND ST NE, MPLS
NOVEMBER 13, 1993
5:30 PM

MEMBER NEWS

Thanks to Florence Mills for planning our picnic in August. The wild rice brats were delicious! We had a small turn-out, probably due to the rainy start that day, but the sun came out as our picnic began and we had a lovely afternoon.

Viola Bach, who had recently rejoined the club after a long absence, has again resigned as health problems and distance make it difficult to attend. She sent a nice letter from which I quote: "Rainbow is a wonderful organization. I'm proud to have been a part of it, and I pray for you all who are carrying it on."

Hope you all have been able to get to Circle Suppers this fall. as we have had both evening and daytime get-togethers to suit the membership. Vivian Boyle is arranging the dinners.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Pearl Jackson and her committee are hard at work planning this event. It will be held at the same location as last year, and we hope to have some foreign guests. Florence Mills works at Bottineau and the center is kindly granting us use of the facility.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

DATE: November 13

TIME: 5:30 PM

PLACE: Bottineau Community Center
2000 Second St NE, Mpls.

MENU: The club will provide rolls, beverages and eating utensils. Members will be contacted to bring the following foods, according to the first initial of their last name. Please bring ample portions to provide for our guests.

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

COST: \$1

DIRECTIONS: Take I-94 to Broadway and go east across the river. It is a short distance to Second St. which is one block past Main. Turn left and the center is located between 19th and 20th on the left side of the street across from the Neighborhood Services Center.

SEE YOU THERE!

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MINNEAPOLIS MN 55420



RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1993

Meeting called to order by Pat Niska at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Present were: Pat Niska, Avera Olson, Natalie Chapman, Anne Desmond, Vivian Boyle, Elise Lyle, Min and Mary Yoshida, Irma Monson, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of June 8, 1993, reported by Secretary Fran Ostlund, were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera Olson noted there were no financial transactions for the period June 8 to September 21, 1993. Twelve members have been notified that dues are in arrears. One person responded with a check covering 1992 and 1993 dues. Balance on hand as of September 21, 1993 is \$440.40. Avera read a letter from Viola Bach stating her reasons for resigning her membership, mainly the distance, as she lives in Stillwater. Treasurer's report was approved.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER - MAY 14, 1994: Anne Desmond, Chairperson, asked the Board if noon or dinnertime was preferred. We decided on a noon affair. A discussion was held per location, the cost of going to a restaurant, handicapped accessibility, setting a limit of \$15.00 on price of the luncheon, a set limit on entertainment, decorations expenses, etc.

ANNE DESMOND MADE A MOTION FOR \$100.00 TO COVER ENTERTAINMENT, DECORATIONS, ETC. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

SPECIAL EVENTS - BOOM ISLAND BOAT TRIP: Emilia Bernat, Pat Niska, Natalie Chapman, Florence Mills and Lenny and Fran Ostlund enjoyed a nice and interesting afternoon on July 11 on the Anson Northrup paddleboat which traveled down the Mississippi through the locks and back to Plymouth Avenue docks on Boom Island in Northeast Minneapolis.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY: No meeting of the committee was held as of this date, but Irma Monson, Anne Desmond, Elise Lyle and Pearl M. Jackson will set a tentative date of October 9 or October 15 to hold their first meeting.

ANNUAL PICNIC - AUGUST 15, 1993: A small group of 12 to 15 participated in the picnic held at the Anoka Regional Park. A morning storm probably dampened the enthusiasm. The Board chose August 13, 1994 as the date for the next picnic and unanimously decided the Anoka park was an ideal place. Fran will call after the first of the year to make a reservation.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT - NOVEMBER 13, 1993:

NATALIE CHAPMAN MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW \$25.00 FOR EXPENSES FOR PEARL JACKSON, THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE EVENT. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF THE LOCATION. IRMA MONSON SECONDED THE MOTION. MSC

NEWSLETTER: Natalie will write up a Newsletter with details on International Night.

NEW MEMBERS: VIVIAN BOYLE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT ROSE MARIE BRYAN INTO THE RAINBOW CLUB. IRMA MONSON SECONDED. MSC

NEW BUSINESS: 50th ANNIVERSARY OF RAINBOW CLUB IN 1995: Mary Yoshida noted we should start now by mailing a letter to all members and former members. Mary said she will draft the letter. Pat suggested we could raise some money towards expenses, such as garage sales. Having raffles was another suggestion.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Vivian Boyle reported that Gwen Dahlquist and Pat Niska had a Circle Supper/Luncheon in September. Natalie Chapman and Shirley Keith will host in October.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund - Secretary

9/28/93 f.o.

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Rainbow Club Treasurer's Report

Sept. 21, 1993

Balance on Hand

\$440.40

(No financial transactions for the period June 8-Sept²¹ 1993)

12 members have been notified that dues are in arrears.

One person has responded with a check covering 1992 and 1993 dues.

Rainbow Club Treasurer's Report

Rainbow Club Board Meeting
September 21, 1993

Unfinished Business

1. Secretary's Report Frannie
2. Treasurer's Report Auerna
3. Special Events Boom Park boat trip
4. Picnic Florence
5. International Dinner - Pearl
6. Unpaid members
7. Historical Society
8. Other Unfinished business

New Business

1. 50th Anniversary of Rainbow Club, Mary
2. Chair person's reports
3. Other new business
4. Adjourn

RAINBOW CLUB

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING OF

OCTOBER 30, 1993

The committee meeting for International Night was held at the home of Mary and Min Yoshida who served us a delicious lunch at 1:00 p.m.

Chairperson Pearl Jackson outlined her plans to invite ten persons from an international social workers group to be our guests on November 13, 1993 at Bottineau Community Center for a 5:30 p.m. pot luck supper. Pearl made notes of the contacts she must make to various people.

The International Night Committee consists of the following Rainbow Club members:

INTERNATIONAL GUEST COORDINATOR/CHAIRPERSON: PEARL JACKSON
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR: LENNY OSTLUND
DECORATIONS COORDINATORS: MARY & MIN YOSHIDA/EMILIA BERNAT
FINANCIAL PLANNER/NAME TAGS: AVERNA OLSON
FOOD AND FACILITY COORDINATORS: FLORENCE MILLS/FRAN OSTLUND
TRANSPORTATION: SHIRLEY KEITH

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

NOTE: FOOD AND FACILITY:

Florence will make the punch. Fran will bring: Rolls and butter, utensils, place mats, napkins, punch cups, foam coffee cups (?), coffee (coffee pot available at Bottineau) tea, cream/sugar, salt/pepper, extra plates in case they run out, dish towels, dish cloths, soap.

When calling Rainbow Club members before the event, Lenny will ask them to provide serving spoons with their food.

10/30/93
f.o.

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 15, 1994

Meeting called to order at 7:20 p.m. by our president Pat Niska at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Present were: Pat Niska, Pearl Jackson, Anne Desmond, Irma Monson, Emilia Bernat, Vivian Boyle, Mary Yoshida, Avera Olson and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary's report of September 21, 1993 was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera noted the balance on hand as of February 15, 1994 is \$449.40. (SEE ATTACHED TREASURER'S REPORT.) Avera stated she received word from Lillian Minarik asking to be eliminated from the Rainbow Club membership list for various reasons. We agreed to keep her on for a year to receive the NEWSLETTER. The Florenz's will be kept on for another year, but a note will be sent to them in a few months. Pat will call the Dudleys who are also in arrears with their membership dues.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: Pearl gave a report on International Night which was held on November 13, 1993 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bottineau Community Center in Northeast Minneapolis. She noted that our two international guests were welcomed by the 21 members of Rainbow Club and their two guests who attended. Both Danielle Telent, a Social Worker from San Paulo, Brazil and Melissa Nambangi, a TV Anchor from The Cameroons in South Africa brought us an interesting insight into their lives and cultures.

Pearl noted some observations and recommendations: That the Board consider International Night and Education Night be combined for the year 1994-95. Each family or individual could try to expand their international exposure. Individual countries could also learn from us in a combined event. Also, in view of the membership and people getting older, an afternoon event would be better and to try to combine both events. Pearl's recommendation should go before the next Board to be elected at the May, 1994 Annual Dinner.

EDUCATION/INFORMATION DAY: Emilia noted she has several proposals. She suggested the American Swedish Institute for a tour. A \$3.00 admission per person is charged. Across the street are two very nice restaurants. Also, the Planetarium at the Main Library in downtown Minneapolis will be having an Eclipse Show at 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is \$3.00. We agreed upon touring the American Swedish Institute and Emilia will make a reservation for both the Swedish Institute and a restaurant for Sunday, March 20. She will contact Natalie with the details for her to put a notice in the NEWSLETTER.

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION OF RAINBOW CLUB: Mary has been working on a mailing list. She drafted a letter/memo to be mailed to all with a return postcard and a copy of the mailing list which would help us locate past members. We agreed on the third weekend in May, 1995 for our anniversary celebration. Pros and Cons were discussed, after which Mary noted the following second and third paragraph would be deleted from the memo. (SEE MEMO ATTACHED.)

We also discussed ways to raise money for our 50th Anniversary expenses to cover cost of mailing, etc. A rummage sale was suggested, so Mary and Emilia offered to help Pat with the project. Pat will notify Natalie to add a note to the NEWSLETTER for members to save items for the rummage sale. Emilia suggested that Natalie note in the NEWSLETTER that we are considering doing a raffle for the May Dinner. If you have anything to raffle off, call Emilia.

Mary noted a Planning Committee should be organized for the 50th Anniversary Reunion. EMILIA BERNAT MOVED THAT THE CURRENT AND INCOMING BOARD MEMBERS BE CONSIDERED THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE 50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION. AVERNA SECONDED THE MOTION. M.S.P.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER: Anne, the Chairperson for the event to be held on May 14, 1994 stated she contacted the following places to hold our Annual May Dinner: Jax, Little Jacks, Steak & Ale, W.A. Frost, Checkers at Holiday Inn in Shoreview, Cherokee Sirloin Room. She gave an account of what was available at the various restaurants as to handicap accessibility, meal prices and accommodations for entertainment. We agreed Anne's committee should decide the location. Irma suggested a couple who could entertain us with their guitar and songs for a fee of \$50.00. Anne wants a notice in the NEWSLETTER advertising the May 14 event as a Banquet Luncheon.

NEW BUSINESS

Pat asked for volunteers for the Nominating Committee. The following persons were suggested: Dee Boyer, Natalie Chapman, Gene Sever and Ada Rivers.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Vivian reported that two Circle Suppers will be held in February: Pearl will have one on Saturday, February 19 at 5:00 p.m. and Vivian will hold an afternoon Circle Supper at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 20.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

f.o. 2/16/94

ANNUAL PICNIC - SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1994

NOTE: On 2/16/94, Fran called for a reservation for our Annual Picnic to be held at the Anoka Regional Park, Site #1, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We could note in the NEWSLETTER that the time would be 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. and that we would eat at 1:00 p.m., the same as last year. Fran called Avera Olson who will send the \$25.00 check to:

Anoka County, Dept. of Parks and Recreation
David Torkildson, Director
550 Bunker Lake Blvd.
Anoka MN 55303 (Phone: 757-9320)

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Rainbow Club Treasurer's Report

Feb. 15, 1994

Balance on Hand - Sept. 21, 1993 \$ 440.40

Income

Memberships paid 78.00

Collected at meetings

Picnic 13.00

Int. Night 21.00

34.00

Total 552.40

Expenses

Picnic 26.36

International Night

Punch 5.74

General 18.18

Decor. 18.98

42.90

Two Newsletters

33.75

Balance 2-15-94 449.40

MEMO TO: All Former Married Couples Club Members and
All Present and Past Rainbow Club Members

FROM: Planning Committee

RE: 50th Anniversary Reunion

1995 will be the 50th Anniversary of Rainbow Club! The committee felt this would be a good time to celebrate! The club has changed in many ways but, the original purpose is still there, thanks to Bob Mitchell, who keeps us on track.

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2-15-94*
We also felt this would be a good time to officially bring to an end, an organization which has served a real need in the community and to its members.

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2-15-94*
With the changing of times and activities of members, we felt the time had come!

WE WOULD LIKE TO COMPILE A MEMORY BOOK AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU WOULD CARE TO CONTRIBUTE FOR THE occasion.

We would also like your help in trying to locate former members. Enclosed will find a list which is as current as we were able to compile. Would appreciate your help.

Rainbow Club Board Meeting

February 15, 1994

Un finished business

1. Secretary's Report, Frannie
2. Treasurer's Report, Avena -
3. International Night, Pearl
4. Unpaid Members, Avena
5. Education/Information Day, Emilia
6. 50th Anniversary - Mary
7. Annual Dinner - Anne
8. Other Unfinished business

New Business

1. Nomination Committee
2. Chairpersons' Reports
3. Other New Business
4. Adjourn

Rainbow Club

EDUCATION DAY
AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE
2600 PARK AVE, SO. MPLS
SUNDAY MARCH 20, 1994
LUNCH 12:30, TOUR 2PM

CLUB NEWS

Thanks to Pearl Mitchell for arranging International Night last November. Our guests from Brazil and the Cameroons gave us some delightful insights into their cultures, and of course, the food was ample and delicious.

Members who are recovering from recent hospitalizations: Bob and Elise Lyle, Lenny Ostlund and Avera Olson.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The May banquet luncheon will be on May 14 and the picnic is scheduled for August 13. There will also be one more circle supper in April.

Mary Yoshida is trying to locate all former members of Rainbow Club and will be sending them a letter inviting them to our fiftieth anniversary in 1995. Your help in locating people will be much appreciated. We plan to celebrate the third weekend in May 1995 and hope out-of-state people will come, and that as many members as possible will provide housing. To raise money for the event, we plan to have a rummage sale and request that members put aside any usable discs for the sale. We also would like to have a raffle at the May luncheon, so if any of you have any items you would like to donate, please phone Emilia Bernat at 378-9574.

EDUCATION DAY

Emilia Bernat has made arrangements for us to tour the American Swedish Institute which is housed in an old mansion. Cost of the tour is \$3. There is also a gift shop on the premises. Parking is available adjacent to the building and also on the street. For those who would like to eat lunch before the tour, we will gather at a nearby restaurant. Prices are \$4.25 to 6.95 and a special is usually available. Call Lenny Ostlund at 522-0793 or Emilia Bernat at 378-9574 for luncheon reservations so we can all be seated together.

SEE YOU THERE!

2249 LAMBERT AVE.
ST PAUL, MN 55112



LENNY & FRAN OSTLUND
5214 IRVING AVE NO
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430

MEMO TO: All Former **Married Couples Club** Members and
All Present and Past **Rainbow Club** Members

FROM: Planning Committee

RE: **50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION!!**

1995 will be the 50th Anniversary of Rainbow Club!
LETS GET TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE! The club has changed in many ways, but the original purpose is still there, thanks to Bob Mitchell, who keeps us on track.

WE WOULD LIKE TO COMPILE A MEMORY BOOK AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU WOULD CARE TO CONTRIBUTE FOR THE EVENT. Plans are being made to donate all of the Rainbow Club records, pictures, and memorabilia to the Minnesota Historical Society after our Reunion.

We would also like your help in trying to locate former members. Would appreciate your help. Please mail your information to **Mary Yoshida, 5250 Humboldt Ave. N., Minneapolis, Mn. 55430.**

The Reunion is being planned for the 3rd week-end of May 1995. Please fill out the enclosed postcard and drop it in the mail. This will be very helpful in our planning.

The committee is open to any and all suggestions for a Whiz Bang Reunion!!

March 15, 1994

Mr. Brian E. Anderson, Editor
MPLS ST PAUL
220 South 6th Street, Suite 500
Minneapolis MN 55402-4507

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On behalf of Rainbow Club, I wish to thank you for publishing the article, "Under the Rainbow", written by Virginia Martin. We members are proud of our association in Rainbow Club. Plans are already underway to make our 50th year of Rainbow Club a time of reunion in 1995 by inviting all past and present members to our gala celebration.

Would you please forward the enclosed letter of appreciation to the author, Virginia Martin? Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Pat Niska

Pat Niska, President
Rainbow Club

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Enc.

March 15, 1994

Virginia Martin

Dear Virginia,

Thank you for your excellent article, "Under the Rainbow", regarding the history of Rainbow Club which appeared in the March, 1994 issue of MPLS ST PAUL.

Our annual May meeting in 1995 will mark our 50th anniversary of Rainbow Club, and plans are already in progress to invite past and present members to join us in celebrating this momentous occasion..

Sincerely,

Pat Niska

Pat Niska, President
Rainbow Club

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RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 16, 1994

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. by our president Pat Niska at the home of Avera Olson. Present were: Avera Olson, Pat Niska, Min and Mary Yoshida, Anne Desmond, Natalie Chapman, Irma Monson, Elise Lyle, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary's report of February 15, 1994 approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera noted balance on hand as of 4/6/94 is \$375.14.
(SEE ATTACHED REPORT.)

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION: Mary reported that she sent out 104 letters and postcards out of town and in town. So far, 14 postcards were returned, plus 3 NO's and 22 undelivered. She did not send to 48 people who are either members or have no addresses. It was first suggested that a phone call be made to the local people inviting them to our 1994 May Dinner, but that suggestion was changed, reasoning that some might be confused that this dinner was the 1995 Reunion celebration. Instead, the June or July NEWSLETTER will be sent to people who responded to Mary's postcard inviting them to our picnic.

For a money raiser to help with expenses of the Reunion, Pat noted she would be responsible for collecting rummage sale items, put up signs, etc. She will announce at the May Dinner that a garage site is needed in which to hold the garage sale and for people to contribute articles.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Vivian Boyle was not present, but it was noted that Lenny and Fran will host a luncheon at 1:00 p.m. and the Fishers the evening of the same day on April 16. Anne Desmond is planning a luncheon at 1:00 p.m. on April 23rd.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Dee Boyer is chairperson of the Nominating Committee. Min Yoshida and Ada Rivers will assist.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER - MAY 14, 1994: Anne reported that CASPER'S CHEROKEE SIRLOIN ROOM at 886 So. Smith Ave., West St. Paul will be the location of our 49th Annual May Dinner to commence at 12:30 with social hour, followed by Dinner/Luncheon, entertainment, business meeting and raffle. Three entrees were chosen: 8 oz. prime rib at \$9.95; breast of chicken at \$8.95, and ocean whitefish at \$7.95, which includes tax and tip on all three. Natalie will send out NEWSLETTER so that members can respond by May 2.

Irma contacted Peter and Harriet Mrozinski for our entertainment. They have been playing accordion folk music for many years and are willing to accept the fee of \$50 presented to them.

The Board discussed if the subject of continuing or ending Rainbow Club should be discussed at the May Dinner. We agreed Pat should announce that the members should be thinking about this and that we will be discussing the possibility at our next function which would be the Annual Picnic in August.

NEW BUSINESS

Pat circulated the thank you letters written by secretary Fran Ostlund which were sent to Mpls/St Paul Magazine and to the author of the article Virginia Martin.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The next Board meeting will be arranged by the incoming president of Rainbow Club for 1994/1995.

f.o. 4/7/94

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund Fran Ostlund, Sec.

Rainbow Club Board Meeting
April 6, 1994

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Secretary's Report, Frannie
2. Treasurer's Report, Auerne
3. 50th Anniversary Mary -
 - a. locating old members
 - b. Money Raisers
4. Circle Suppers - Vivian
5. Nominating Committee are Dee Boyer, Min,
6. Annual Dinner plans - Ann.
 - a. location
 - b. menu - food, punch?
name tags
 - c. decorations < table
 - d. Collect membership fees
 - e. entertainment
 - f. Business meeting - ^{Should we} discuss - Continuing or ending Rainbow Club
7. Chairpeople's reports
8. Other unfinished business

New Business

1. Call for New Business
2. letters sent Mpls/St. Paul Magazine
3. Adjourn

RAINBOW CLUB

Treasurer's Report - 4-6-94

Balance 2-15-94	449.39
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Income

Donations at board meeting	7.00
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Membership	6.00
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	462.39
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Expenses

Picnic reservation	25.00
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Newsletter	12.25
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Annual meeting reservation	50.00
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Balance ;on hand 4-6-94	375.14
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Rainbow Club ^{49th} May Dinner
and Annual Meeting

Date: Saturday, May 14, 1994

Time: 12:30^{pm} Social Hour - Non-alcoholic punch on cash bar
1:00^{pm} Dinner and Entertainment,
followed by business meeting
and Raffle

Location: Casper's CHEROKEE Sirlain Room (see map)
886 South Smith Ave.
West St. Paul, MN
(Private room in rear of restaurant)

Please mail your reservation, ^{check,} and choice of entree
to Avera Olson, Treasurer, 3550 Pleasant Ave. S., Mpls. MN 55408
by May 2.

① 803 Prime Rib

③ Breast of Chicken (served over rice, no potato)

⑨ Ocean Whitefish

(Includes parsley potatoes, ^{chicken} salad, fresh rolls and butter, choice of beverage

Name Ismael

1994-95 membership dues $______ \times 6.00 ______$

Name

Grand Total

Guests' names

Rainbow Club

49th Annual Meeting and May Luncheon

Saturday, May 14, 1994

12:00 p.m. Social Hour
1:00 p.m. Dinner

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Chester Firloin Room
280 South Smith
West St. Paul, MN



● Rainbow Club

49th Annual Meeting
and
May Luncheon

Saturday, May 14, 1994

12:30 p.m. Social Hour
1:00 p.m. Dinner

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Cherokee Sinsin Room
886 South Smith
West St. Paul, MN



BANQUET LUNCHEON
MENU

Cherokee House Salad

Choice of:

8 oz. Prime Rib

Breast of Chicken over Rice

Ocean Whitefish

Parsley Potatoes

Rolls and Butter

Choice of Beverage

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1993 - 1994 EXECUTIVE
BOARD, RAINBOW CLUB

President	Pat Niska
Vice President	Natalie Chapman
Secretary	Fran Ostlund
Treasurer	Averna Olson
At Large:	Vivian Boyle
	Florence Mills
	Inma Monson

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ANNUAL DINNER COMMITTEE

Anne Desmond - Elise Lyle - Inma Monson -
Fran Ostlund, typist

PROGRAM

Social Hour - Punch - Raffle Tickets

Invocation - Merneva McClellan

Dinner

Master of Ceremonies - Min Yoshida

Greeting and Brief Business Meeting -
Pat Niska, President

Nominating Committee Report and
Election of Officers, 1994-1995
Delila Boyer, Chairperson

Installation of Officers -
Ethel Mitchell

Entertainment: Accordion Music by -
Peten and Harriet Mrozinski

Rainbow Club Song - "All His Children"
Bob Mitchell, Song Leader

Raffle

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

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 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

RAINBOW CLUB 49th ANNUAL MEETING AND MAY LUNCHEON - MAY 14, 1994

The Annual May Luncheon of Rainbow Club was held on Saturday, May 14, 1994 at the Cherokee Sirloin Room, 886 South Smith Avenue, West St. Paul.

Min Yoshida, as Master of Ceremonies, welcomed all present during the social hour at 12:30 p.m. and invited members and guests to participate in winning some nice items to be raffled off later. (The following reference stated here in this report was not part of the business meeting but is an explanation of the raffle: The Executive Board at its February 15, 1994 meeting discussed ways to raise money for our 50th Anniversary Reunion expenses to cover cost of mailings, etc. Emilia Bernat also made a motion that the current and incoming board members be considered the Planning Committee for the 50th Anniversary Reunion. Avera seconded the motion. MSP.)

Merneva McClellan inspired the 27 Rainbow Club members, two guests and the entertainer with a prayerful invocation of thankfulness.

After a delicious repast, Min introduced Pat Niska, our President, who presided at the following business meeting: Pat called for the Secretary's report. Fran Ostlund's minutes of the May Luncheon of May 15, 1993 were approved as read. Avera Olson, our Treasurer, noted a balance on hand as of May 1, 1994 of \$369.14. Treasurer's report approved as read. (TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT ATTACHED.)

Pat thanked the May Luncheon Committee and introduced Anne Desmond as Chairperson of this event. Anne noted her committee members were Elise Lyle, Irma Monson and Fran Ostlund. Pat also thanked the Executive Board and Members at Large of 1993-1994 for their outstanding work and cooperation.

Pat noted the Minnesota History Center archive project was on hold to have our memorabilia in our possession waiting for the end of our 50th Anniversary celebration.

Pat asked for a report from Mary Yoshida on the 50th Reunion. Mary noted that she mailed out 104 letters with return postcards enclosed. To date, she has received 21 YES's that are coming; 5 NO's and 22 that were stamped UNDELIVERED. She asked that members let Mary know of any new addresses. She noted we will need a lot of help and suggestions to include in this event which will be on a weekend. She will follow up with another mailing.

The Annual Picnic will be held on August 13. More details will be in the NEWSLETTER.

Pat asked the members to introduce their guests. Avera introduced her sister Nona Nelson, and Pearl brought Melissa Nambangi from Cameroon who was our talented speaker at our International Night in November, 1993.

Pat noted discussions were held as to where RAINBOW CLUB is going. Some concerns regarded ending Rainbow Club and going out with a stopping time; fading away, revitalizing, etc. She said we should do some thinking about it after the 50th Reunion by discussing this within the Circle Suppers and at other times.

Before Pat adjourned the meeting, she called on Dee Boyer, the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee who introduced her committee members as Shirley Keith and Min Yoshida. She announced the slate of officers as follows:

PRESIDENT	PAT NISKA
VICE PRESIDENT	NATALIE CHAPMAN
SECRETARY	FRAN OSTLUND
TREASURER	AVERNA OLSON
MEMBERS AT LARGE	EMILIA BERNAT
	ANNE DESMOND
	PEARL JACKSON
	IRMA MONSON

Pearl Jackson declined. Pearl moved to cast an unanimous ballot for the whole slate.

The following officers for the year 1994-1995 are:

PRESIDENT	PAT NISKA
VICE PRESIDENT	NATALIE CHAPMAN
SECRETARY	FRAN OSTLUND
TREASURER	AVERNA OLSON
MEMBERS AT LARGE:	EMILIA BERNAT
	ANNE DEMSOND
	IRMA MONSON

Ethel Mitchell installed the officers in her own inimitable style.

Irma introduced Peter Mrozinski whom she has known for many years through the Children's Service. Peter and his wife Harriet have taken in 25 foster children. Harriet had another organization meeting so she was not present, but Peter entertained us with his concertina and invited us to sing along with him as he played lively folk music tunes.

Bob Mitchell once again led us in the singing of our group song, ALL HIS CHILDREN", which was a grand finale to a very nice afternoon, despite the rain.

There were 17 lucky winners of some neat raffle prizes, and the total of \$42 will help us along with our Reunion expenses.

Min Yoshida concluded the program with a thoughtful poem by Bill Morrow.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund, Secretary

5/16/94

P.S.: Thank You notes were sent on 5/16/94 to:

Cherokee Sirloin Room - 886 South Smith, West St. Paul MN 55118
Peter Mrozinski - 1640 Upper Afton Road, St. Paul MN 55106

RAINBOW CLUB

1994 Annual Financial Statement

Balance on hand - 5-1-93	382.77
Income	
Memberships	270.00
Dinners - 1993 annual meeting	315.00
Assessed at meetings	41.00
Misc.	<u>.10</u>
	1008.87

Expenditures

1993 Annual meeting	
Catering	251.61
House ;of Hope	75.00
Entertainment	50.00
Misc.	<u>42.27</u>
	418.88
Newsletters	50.85
International Night supplies	42.90
Picnic supplies	37.10
Historian (record album)	15.00
Reservation for picnic	25.00
Reservaation (partial payment) annual dinner	50.00
Total expenditures	639.73
Balance on hand 5-1-94	369.14

Rainbow Club

ANNUAL MAY LUNCHEON

CHEROKEE SIRLOIN ROOM
886 SOUTH SMITH AVE.
WEST ST. PAUL
SATURDAY MAY 14, 1994
12:30 SOCIAL HOUR 1PM LUNCHEON

MEMBER NEWS

We had a good turnout for Education Day, March 20, with a delicious luncheon followed by a tour of the Swedish Institute. What magnificent wood carving decorated the mansion! Our thanks to Emilia Bernat for arranging the event.

We welcome new member Rose Marie Bryan
2240 Caroline Lane
South St. Paul 55075
455-2137

Mary Yoshida has already received responses from 14 former members who plan to attend our 50 year reunion next year. It should be a gala celebration.

Call Pat Niska at 482-9077 if you have items to donate for the rummage sale this summer to raise funds for our 50th anniversary celebration. She will pick them up, but no large furniture items please. We will also need a garage to store items and a place to hold the sale.

Dee Boyer, Min Yoshida and Ada rivers are the nominating committee for new officers. Nominations may also be made from the floor with consent of the nominee.

MAY LUNCHEON

Ann Desmond is in charge of the May Luncheon this year and has chosen a new location. We will have a short business meeting and elect new officers. Peter and Harriet Mrozinski will provide entertainment with accordion and vocal folk music.

ANNUAL MAY LUNCHEON

DATE: Saturday, May 14, 1994

TIME: 12:30 Social Hour Punch or cash bar
1PM luncheon

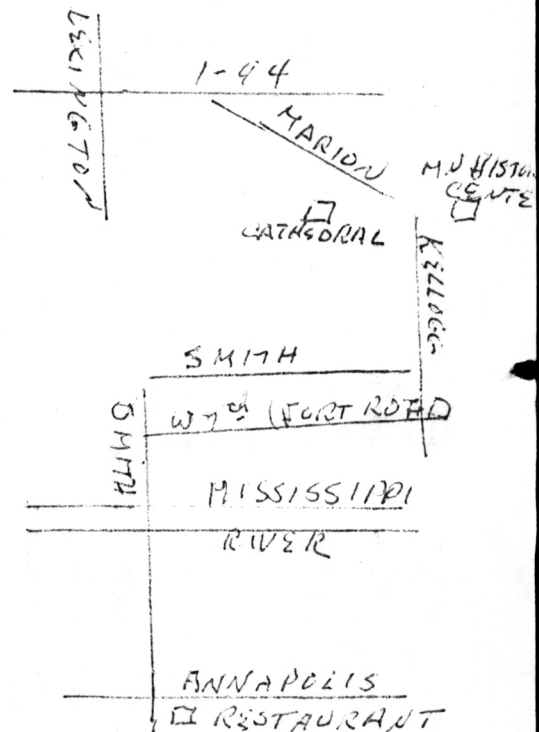
PLACE: Cherokee Sirloin Room
886 South Smith Ave., West St. Paul

MENU.; Choice of 8oz. prime rib, breast of chicken with rice
{no potato} or ocean whitefish
Parsley potatoes
Cherokee house salad
Rolls and butter
Choice of beverage

PRICE: Prime rib \$9.95
Breast of chicken \$8.95
Ocean whitefish \$7.95
Prices include tax and tip

DIRECTIONS: From Minneapolis take
I-94 E to Marion St. exit
to Kellogg Blvd. and follow
down the hill to Smith.
Turn right past United Hos-
pital and turn left on Smith.

Follow Smith across the High
Bridge to Annapolis, approx-
imately 2.5 miles from the
freeway exit.



MAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION

NAME- _____

____ No. of 8 Oz Prime Rib @ \$9.95 _____
____ No. of Breast of Chicken @ \$8.95 _____
____ No. of Ocean Whitefish 2 \$7.95 _____

____ No. of dues at \$6 per person for 1994-95 _____
TOTAL _____

Your check must be included to hold your reservation and be
mailed to Avera Olson, 3550 Pleasant Ave, Mpls MN 55408

RESERVATION DEADLINE MAY 2

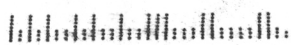
2249 LAMBERT AVE.
ST PAUL, MN. 55112



LENNY & FRAN OSTLUND

5214 IRVING AVE NO

MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430



RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 1, 1994

The first meeting of the 1994-1995 Executive Board was called to order at 7:13 p.m. at the home of our newly re-elected President Pat Niska. Present were: Natalie Chapman (Vice President), Avera Olson (Treasurer), Anne Desmond (Member at Large), Irma Monson (Member at Large), Fran Ostlund (Secretary) and Lenny Ostlund. Emilia Bernat (Member at Large), not present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary's report of the April 16, 1994 meeting was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera noted the balance on hand as of 6/1/94 as \$520.77. (SEE TREASURER'S REPORT ATTACHED.) Treasurer's report stands as read.

ANNUAL MAY DINNER: Pat noted everyone was pleased with our annual May Luncheon held at the Cherokee Sirlain Room on May 14 where 27 Rainbow Club members, two guests and the entertainer enjoyed a delicious luncheon. She read a postcard received from the restaurant stating they liked having us and inviting us to come back again. Pat thanked Anne Desmond once again for chairing this successful event.

GARAGE SALE: Gene and Lorraine Sever offered their garage for our sale which will help defray expenses of the upcoming 50th Anniversary Reunion. Pat will check as to the date to be held probably the end of August after our annual picnic.

50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION: The Board chose the date of May 20, 1995 for our big celebration. Executive Board members will check on various sites for this event. Fran and Lenny were to get information from the Silver Lake Conference Center and Little Jack's. A discussion was held concerning ending or continuing Rainbow Club. Pat noted a good time to discuss this would be at the Circle Suppers. We could have a Pot Luck on International Night and possibly introduce a motion to that effect. Then, at the annual all-member meeting on February 18, 1995 all membership will be notified to vote for the continuance or disbandment of Rainbow Club.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

CIRCLE SUPPERS:	Vivian Boyle
EDUCATION DAY:	Dee Boyer
HISTORIAN:	Elise Lyle
INTERNATIONAL DAY:	Pearl Jackson
MAY DINNER:	Mary Yoshida
(50th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING)	and Executive Board
NEWSLETTER:	Natalie Chapman
PICNIC:	Florence Mills
SUNSHINE:	Ada Rivers
TELEPHONE:	Lenny Ostlund

DATES FOR ACTIVITIES:

PICNIC:	August 13 - 1994
EDUCATION DAY:	March 18 or 19 - 1995
INTERNATIONAL DAY:	November 12 - 1995
ANNUAL LUNCHEON	
(50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION):	May 20 - 1995
CIRCLE SUPPERS:	
	September 16, 17, 18 - 1994
	October 14, 15, 16 - 1994
	February 17, 18 (all-member), 19 - 1995
	April 14, 15, 16 - 1995

After a dessert break, meeting resumed at 8:50 to discuss the annual picnic to be held on August 13, 1994 at the Anoka County Park.

Natalie will include the following in the NEWSLETTER which she will be sending to members the end of July:

A - G: Miscellaneous--Assorted drinks, pickles, chips
H - M: Dessert
N - Z: Salad

As usual, a one-dollar charge will be added to the above.

Next meeting at the Ostlund's will be Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund
Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

6/17/94
f.o.

NOTE:

Fran will check supplies and will also bring extension cords, 2 jugs of lemonade and the can of coffee for the August 13th picnic.

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Rainbow Club
Officers Board Meeting
June 1, 1994

I Unfinished Business

- A. Secretary's Report Franny
- B. Treasurers' Report - Auerna
- C. 50th Anniversary Mary
- D. Garage Sale at Severs, When
- E. Unpaid members
- F. Any Unfinished business

II New Business

A. Committee Chairs

- 1. Education Day - Dee Boyer
- 2. Circle Suppers
- 3. May Dinner
- 4. Historian
- 5. Newsletter
- 6. Sunshine
- 7. Telephone Lenny Ostlund
- 8. Picnic Florence Mills.
- 9. 50th Anniversary planning Mary Yoshida

B. Dates for Activities

1. Circle Suppers

Sept. 16, 17, 18

October 14, 15, 16

February 17, 18, 19 - All-member Feb. 18

April 14, 15, 16

2. Education Day

March 18th or 19th

3. International Day

November 12th

4. Picnic

August 13th 1994

5. Annual Luncheon

May 13th, 20th, 27th

50th Anniv.

C. Other New Business

D. Adjourn.

RAINBOW CLUB

Treasurer's Report 6-1-94

Balance on hand 5-1-94 369.14

Income

Memberships	186.00	
Dinner reservations	302.60	
Raffle	43.00	
		531.60
Total		900.74

Expenditures

Newsletter	12.13	
Dinners (Cherokee)	255.76	
Entertainment	50.00	
Anniversary expense	62.08	
Total expenses		379.97

Balance on hand 6-1-94 520.77

Anniversaary account

Income

Collected at board meeting	7.00
Raffle	43.00
Total	50.00

Expense to date 62.08

Balance -12.08

Rainbow Club

ANNUAL PICNIC
RIVERSIDE REGIONAL PARK
EAST RIVER ROAD, FRIDLEY
AUGUST 13, 1994
NOON TO 4 PM

CLUB NEWS

Our thanks to Ann Desmond for arranging our May Dinner at the Cherokee Sirloin Room. The restaurant donated a bottle of champagne for our raffle and also sent a thank-you note inviting us back again. We enjoyed the concertina music and enjoyed singing along with Peter Mrozinski. \$42 was raised from the raffle to help pay 50th anniversary expense.

The following officers were elected:

President	Pat Niska
Vice-president	Natalie Chapman
Secretary	Fran Ostlund
Treasurer	Averna Olson
Members at Large	Emilia Bernat
	Anne Desmond
	Irma Monson

The following committee chairs have been appointed:

Circle Suppers	Vivian Boyle
Education Day	Dee Boyer
International Day	Pearl Jackson
May Dinner	Mary Yoshida
(50th Anniversary planning)	and executive board
Historian	Elise Lyle
Picnic	Florence Mills
Newsletter	Natalie Chapman
Sunshine	Ada Rivers
Telephone	Lenny Ostlund

There has been some discussion as to whether Rainbow Club should continue after the 50th anniversary, so we are asking members to discuss this at circle suppers this year. In February we will have a group pot luck, instead of the smaller circle suppers, and have the group vote on whether to continue and, if so, in what direction the club should go. Circle Suppers will begin again in September.

The executive board is open to suggestions for a place with moderate prices for the 50th anniversary dinner as well as suggestions for entertainment. Contact Pat Niska before the September 20 board meeting at Fran and Lenny Ostlund's home.

The garage sale to raise money for the 50th anniversary will take place September 10 from 9 to 5 at Gene and Lorraine Sever's home, 465 Oliver Ave, So., MPL. If you have any items to donate to be picked up, call Pat Niska. Helpers will be needed to price merchandise Friday afternoon before the sale and to help with sales on Saturday. If you can help for an hour or more, please phone Pat Niska.

ANNUAL PICNIC

We will be having our picnic at the same location this year, which has the most reasonable cost for using the facility. Florence Mills is again chairperson and Lenny Ostlund will be calling members about bringing food. If you like, bring a lawn chair and games.

DATE: August 13

TIME: Noon to 4PM. We will eat at 1.

PLACE: Riverside Regional Park

MENU: Brats and hot dogs will be provided by the club as well as eating utensils.
Members will be asked to bring, according to the first initial of their last name:

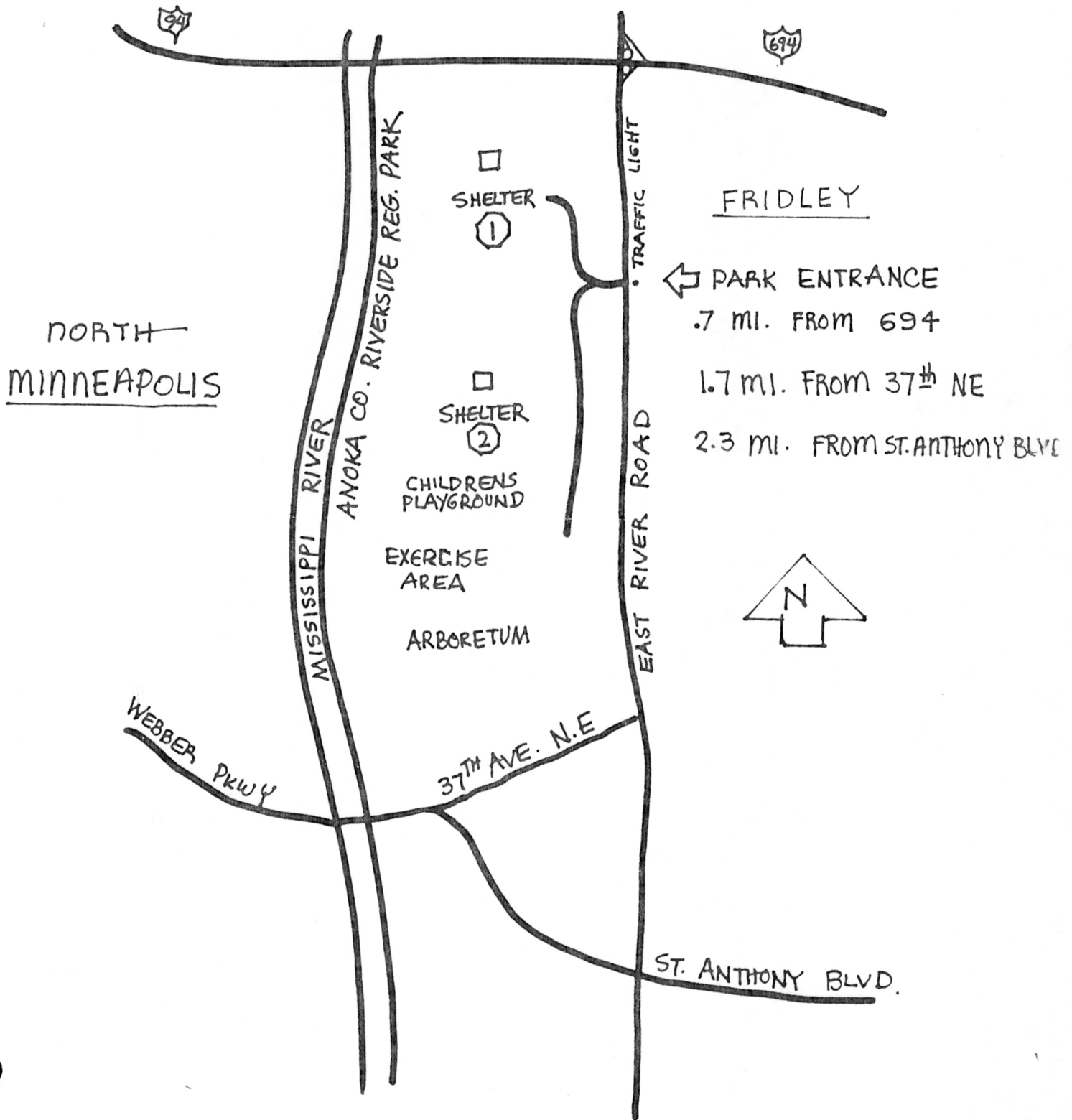
A-G Miscellaneous--assorted drinks, pickles, chips
H-M Dessert
N-Z Salad

COST: \$1

DIRECTIONS: See attached map

SEE YOU THERE!

RAINBOW CLUB PICNIC
ANOKA CO. RIVERSIDE REGIONAL PARK
SATURDAY- AUGUST 24 '91
12 - 6 P.M.
SHELTER #1



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LENNY & FRAN OSTLUND
5214 IRVING AVE NO
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RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1994

Meeting called to order by our president Pat Niska at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund. Present were: Pat Niska, Avera Olson, Anne Desmond, Ada Rivers, Mary and Min Yoshida, Florence Mills, Irma Monson, Pearl Jackson, and Vivian Boyle.

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Fran read the minutes of June 1, 1994 which were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera noted our balance on hand is considerably larger because of the added proceeds of \$282.50 from the garage sale held to defray Anniversary expenses which was held on September 10, 1994 at the Severs. After other income and expenditures, the balance on hand as of September 20, 1994 is \$843.40. (SEE TREASURER'S REPORT ATTACHED.) Treasurer's report approved as read.

A. PICNIC: Florence noted that 22 members attended the picnic at Anoka Regional Park on August 13, along with five guests. Everything went smoothly and people enjoyed the outdoors and each other.

B. GARAGE SALE: Members who helped before and during the garage sale at the Severs were: Pat, Vivian, Mary and Min, Avera, Severs, Ada, Anne, Florence, and Lenny and Fran. We realized the sum of \$282.50, as noted above.

C. DISCUSSION RAINBOW CLUB POSSIBLE END: Pat noted that at the November meeting we need to vote on having a mail-in vote. Natalie should include the following in the NEWSLETTER: If anyone is interested in discussing the possible end of Rainbow Club, we will be open to a motion at the November meeting. We will not vote until Education Day which will be held on March 18 or 19, 1995.

D. 50th ANNIVERSARY PLANS:

1. LOCATION: Lenny and Fran gave a report on DAYS INN in Brooklyn Center which sounded reasonably priced compared to Lido Ristorante in St. Paul which they also checked out. They do not have VCR equipment but would order and charge accordingly. Silver Lake Conference Center does not cater to individual banquets as they have groups who stay there for days at a time. It was then suggested we try for a restaurant more easily accessible to Minneapolis and St. Paul, as Brooklyn Center seemed too far out. Lenny and Fran will contact Sheraton Midway in St. Paul at I94 and Hamline and get back to pat with the information. Days Inn set a reasonable price of \$9.00 (which includes sales tax and gratuity), but the Board felt we could go higher for a more convenient location.

2. ENTERTAINMENT: Fran contacted Betty Rydell, a very talented and versatile entertainer, who said we should contact her after the first of the year. Mary noted she can get Japanese dancers at no fee. It was noted this sounded good, as Rainbow Club's origins were with the Japanese.

FRAN MADE A MOTION TO HAVE MARY CONTACT THE
JAPANESE DANCERS FOR OUR ENTERTAINMENT. M.S.P.

Betty Rydell could be called upon at a later date.

As part of the entertainment, Min has a great idea to present a video at our 50th Anniversary of the history of past and present events which occurred during the Rainbow Club years. That's why he would need a VCR on the premises.

3. COMMUNICATION: Mary noted she sent out 104 letters. Of the postcards returned, 21 said YES, 5 NO, 22 UNDELIVERED. Total names on mailing list: 159. Did not mail letter to 58 foreign students abroad or no addresses. We talked about Mary inserting in the next letter that we could tell them of the cost of the luncheon and the activities that were suggested.

4. ACTIVITIES: Pearl will be in charge of the activities and arrange for drivers, probably at the luncheon itself instead of beforehand. Boat rides, museums, etc. were suggested, or people could visit others as they chose.

5. LODGING: Mary mentioned that four people stated they would like to stay in someone's home. Avera will organize the lodging in people's homes.

6. DECORATIONS: Florence will head the decorations department. She will ask her friend Shelly to do the program. Irma offered to check on a bakery for our big Anniversary cake.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. CIRCLE SUPPERS: Vivian noted that Merneva could not host the September Circle Supper/Lunch at her party room, but she could possibly host in October. Pat and Vivian will both have Circle Luncheons/Suppers on September 24. The Keiths invited us to Menomenie Wisconsin for the October Circle event.

B. INTERNATIONAL DAY - NOVEMBER 12, 1994: Pearl will chair the International Day with the assistance of Pat.

C. EDUCATION DAY - MARCH 18 or 19, 1995: Dee Boyer was not present at the meeting, but she will take charge of the Education Day event.

Next meeting will be held at Mary and Min's home on October 18, 1994.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

f.o.
9/26/94

Rainbow Club Board Meeting
September 20th
Ostlands.

I Unfinished business

A Picnic - Flo Mills

B. Garage Sale

C. Discussion Rainbow club possible end.

D. 50th Anniversary plans.

1. Location

2. Entertainment

3. Communication

4. Activities

5. Lodging

6. Others - decoration

E Other ~~New~~ Business

II, New Business

A. Circle Suppers Vivian

B. International time Pearl

C Education

RAINBOW CLUB

Treasurer's Report 9-20-94

Balance on hand	6-1-94	520.77
Income		
Memberships		72.00
Donations at picnic		22.00
Garage Sale		<u>282.50</u>
	Total	897.27
Expenditures		
Summer Newsletter		14.42
Picnic supplies		<u>39.45</u>
Balance on hand	9-20-94	843.40

Anniversary Account

Balance 6-1-94	-12.08
Income	<u>282.50</u>
Balance	270.42

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 18, 1994

Meeting called to order by our president Pat Niska at 7:10 p.m. at the home of Mary and Min Yoshida. Present were: Pat Niska, Natalie Chapman, Avera Olson, Vivian Boyle, Anne Desmond, Irma Monson, Ada Rivers, Florence Mills, Mary and Min Yoshida, and Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - A. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary Fran read the minutes of September 20, 1994 which were approved as read.

B. TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera noted a balance as of October 18, 1994 is \$887.00; anniversary balance is \$308.02. Treasurer's report approved as read. (SEE TREASURER'S REPORT ATTACHED.)

C. INTERNATIONAL DAY: Pearl Jackson contacted Reverend Joan Dehzad and made arrangements to hold our International Day at St. Paul's on the Hill, 1514 Summit, on November 19, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. No charge for speaker and we can use their facilities--stove and refrigerator--but we need to bring our own eating utensils. The theme will be CULTURES OF ASIA. Dee Boyer will do the decorations. Pearl and Dee suggested people could bring treasures from their trips abroad. Pearl also suggested we ask people to bring their favorite international hot dish. Lenny will call Rainbow Club members: A-G - Hot Dish (some to bring plain rice); H-M - Salad; N-Z - Dessert. Pat will ask a friend to provide entertainment. Mary suggested that some of the Japanese dancers could be invited to attend International Day as guests. Mary will contact four dancers and their guests. Pearl encouraged the membership to bring a foreign guest.

ANNE DESMOND MOVED TO GIVE \$25.00 TO ST. PAUL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO BE USED FOR THEIR REFUGEE WORK.
LENNY SECONDED THE MOTION. MSP.

D. CIRCLE SUPPERS: Vivian Boyle noted that some members are going to Menominee WI to Al and Shirley Keith's farm on Saturday, October 22. Next Circle Supper/Luncheon will be held in the spring of 1995.

E. 50th ANNIVERSARY--MAY 20, 1995: CORRESPONDENCE: Mary circulated a sample letter to be sent out the middle of November. The Board offered suggestions, additions, and/or deletions. (SEE ATTACHED.)

LOCATION: Fran circulated a graph she typed up showing restaurants (menu prices, etc.) which she and Lenny visited. (SEE ATTACHED.) DAYS INN in Brooklyn Center was unanimously chosen for the luncheon to be held on May 20, 1995. Fran will call the other locations to cancel.

ENTERTAINMENT: Mary will contact the Japanese dancers for our entertainment. A discussion was held whether to invite the Japanese dancers to our luncheon or give them a gift of money, as they do not charge for performing.

ANNE DESMOND MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW UP TO \$100.00
MAXIMUM FOR ENTERTAINMENT. MSP.

DECORATIONS: Florence Mills brought along some pretty baskets which could be filled with silk flowers for spring and then given out as prizes.

Ada asked if there would be a special recognition for charter members. The Board agreed that was a good idea. More about this later.

II. NEW BUSINESS - A. PICNIC: The consensus of the Board is to have the picnic again at Anoka Regional Park on August 19, 1995. Pat asked Fran to make arrangements as before. Next meeting will be determined in January of 1995. Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Fran Ostlund

NOTE: On October 19, 1994, Fran called

the following to cancel our previous reservations: Kelly Inn, Sheraton Midway, Shorewood.
10/10/94 f.o.

Rainbow Club Board Meeting

10-18-94

I Unfinished Business

- A. Secretary's Report, Fran
- B. Treasurer's Report, Auerha
- C. International Day, Pearl
- D. Circle Suppers, Vivian
- E. Annual Dinner - Mary - Correspondence
Location Fran & Lenny
Entertainment - Mary
Other Committees
- F. Other unfinished business

II New Business

- A. Picnic ?
- B. Other new Business

Pres-

RAINBOW CLUB

Treasurer's Report 10-18-94

Balance on hand 9-20-94 843.40

Income

Membership 5.00 (6.00)

Additional sale income 37.60

Balance 887.00

No expenditures this ~~1~~period

An niversary account

Balance 9-20-94 270.42

Sale 37.60

Balance 308.02

MEMO TO: All Former Married Couples Club Members and
All Present and Past Rainbow Club Members

FROM: PLANNING COMMITTEE

RE: 50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION!! MAY 20, 1995!

1995 and the 50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION OF RAINBOW CLUB is fast approaching. The Planning Committee is working hard to make this event an unforgettable occasion.

An initial mailing has brought us wonderful responses and we have located many long lost members. We have members coming from Florida, California, Washington, and other cities outside the Twin Cities.

The date has been set for May 20, 1995. The time and place is still being negotiated - the feeling of the committee is to make it a luncheon. This was decided from the standpoint of keeping our costs down, and since the majority are Seniors - we prefer not being out at night. We will also try not to exceed \$15.00 for the lunch.

We would encourage everyone to ^{invite} bring their ^{sons and daughters} children who were involved in the club. The emphasis of the day will be "free time" for renewing friendships.

We will have a table for displaying our Rainbow Scrapbooks, etc. If you have old pictures or items to share, feel free to bring them to add to the display.

A short program will follow the luncheon and will include a group of Japanese Dancers for entertainment.

~~For~~ Those who indicated they would like ^{hospitality} a home to stay, will be contacted individually by ^{their} your assigned host family.

If you have any questions or would like further information, ~~the contact person will be~~ Mary Yoshida at 5250 Humboldt Ave. N., Minneapolis, Mn. 55430 or call (612) 521-9471.

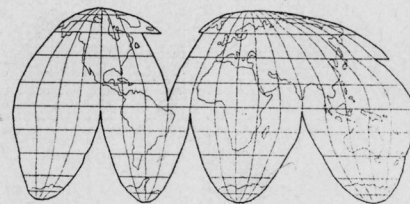
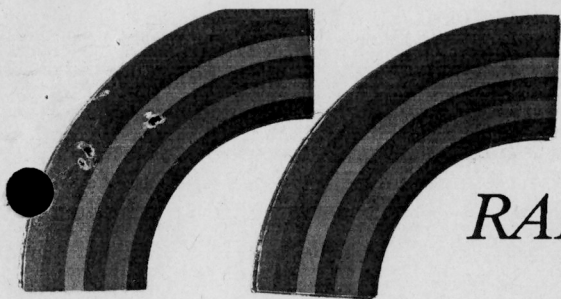
We would appreciate knowing if your plans have changed. We will try and keep you informed of our plans when they are finalized.

	DAYS INN	KELLY INN	LIDO	SHERATON	SHOREWOOD
Menu price (inc. tax & tip):	\$9	\$9	\$14.68	\$13.35	(See menu)
Menu choices:	2	2	3 (buffet)	2 (minimum- \$900)	(See menu)
Deposit:	\$50	\$50	\$100	Min. \$900	\$100 (Nonrefundable)
Room Appearance:	Adjacent to lobby	Elevator to 2nd floor-two long hallways	Nice large room	1/2 ballroom	Sun Room - main fl
Registration Table:	In lobby	In lobby	In room	In ballroom	In Sun Room
Cake furnished by Rainbow Club:	25¢ per person unless served by Rainbow Club	Same as Days Inn	35¢ per person	\$50 but no charge if on separate table	25¢ per person - must be served by Shorewood
Centerpieces supplied:	No	No	No	Yes	No
Punch:	\$15 gal.	\$15 gal.	\$18 gal.	\$25 gal	\$12-\$18
Linen & Napkins:	Yes	Yes	\$3.50 per table .50 napkin	Yes	Placemats, unless tablecloths re- quested, napkins furnished
Piano:	No	Yes	Yes	Yes (n/c/)	No
Microphone:	Yes	\$25	Yes	Yes	Yes
VCR:	Rental	Rental- \$32 + tax)	----	\$55 VCR \$75 TV \$12.50 stand	Cannot use one in restaurant

NOTE: Silver Lake Conference Center does not cater to
one-time banquets

All buildings are handicap accessible.

RAINBOW CLUB ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON - MAY 20, 1995



RAINBOW CLUB

INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1994

ST. PAUL'S ON THE HILL

"FAR EAST CULTURES"

12:00 Noon

- *WELCOME - PAT NISKA*
- *GRACE - ETHEL MITCHELL*

LUNCH

- *INTRODUCTIONS:*

PROGRAM GUESTS, 50TH ANNIVERSARY - MARY YOSHIDA

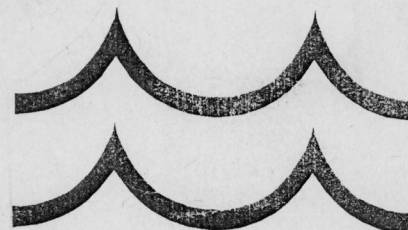
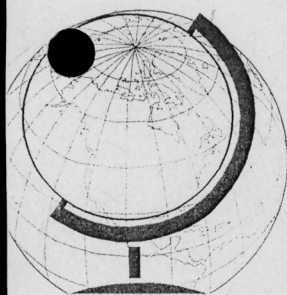
RAINBOW CLUB MEMBERS - OTHER GUESTS

SPEAKER -- REV. JOAN DEZHAD

BUSINESS - PAT NISKA

- *THANK YOU TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS - PEARL JACKSON*

RAINBOW CLUB SONG -- ELISE LYLE & MIN YOSHIDA



RAINBOW CLUB INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON - ST. PAUL'S ON THE HILL

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19, 1994

"FAR EAST CULTURES"

The International Luncheon was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1524 Summit, at twelve noon with 25 Rainbow Club members and the following 6 guests: Reverend Joan Dezhad of St. Paul's on the Hill. Mary Yoshida introduced the following three Japanese dancers who will be our entertainment at the 50th Reunion next May: Betty Wendt, Masako Potter, Tacka Milligan. Florence Mills brought her daughter Carolyn and Shelley Garber.

Pearl Jackson welcomed all who came. Ethel Mitchell composed a thoughtful and thankful blessing. After a pot luck luncheon brought by all members, Reverend Joan Dezhad gave an inspiring and informational talk on the status of the refugee problem in the world and in the United States, notably in our own communities.

Pat thanked everyone for the delicious casseroles, salads and desserts. She then proceeded with the business part of the program. She explained that a lot of talk had been circulated as to whether Rainbow Club should continue or come to an end after the 50th Reunion celebration. After a discussion here today, a motion could be made to end or continue Rainbow Club. (By-Laws state that motion can be voted on provided the proposed amendment shall have been submitted 30 days prior to the time it is to be presented for a vote.) If there is a motion that comes up today, then that could be voted on by the full membership at the Education Day event on March 18 or 19, 1995. Arrangements could be made for absentee ballots for those who were not here today.

Pat asked for comments from the group:

SHELLEY GARBER: "I hope it doesn't fold just when I become a member. We could have a committee to help Rainbow Club grow."

DEE BOYER: "What we heard today would be reason enough to continue Rainbow Club."

ETHEL MITCHELL: "Why hasn't our Rainbow Club grown? We had 100 people to events such as going to the Old Log Theatre."

FRAN OSTLUND: "We tried to get people interested at different times and when we saw the play 'Black Nativity' and had gone on a boat trip."

PEARL JACKSON: "We already saw 'Black Nativity' and been on boat rides."

FRAN OSTLUND: "I had never seen 'Black Nativity', neither have some other members."

LENNY OSTLUND: "Only five people showed up for a boat ride on the Mississippi."

GENE SEVER: "The 'Mpls. St. Paul' magazine of March, 1994 tells what Rainbow Club is all about. I had some copies made for us if anyone would like one."

(continued on page 2)

ETHEL MITCHELL: "Many of us have grown older and the membership has fallen off. The young people are not interested in this older group and they have other activities. It seems to me that it is about time for the Rainbow Club to dissolve. If some people want to still get together, that would be alright."

ANNE DESMOND: "Maybe we should look to our speaker today and reach out to other people."

PEARL JACKSON: "There is no organization like Rainbow Club. We need to get new members and get people in the diversity groups to join."

ELISE LYLE: "Could we have other activities?"

FLORENCE MILLS: "I have an idea to visit the Hmong Center and see other peoples' cultures."

MARY YOSHIDA: "We should dissolve Rainbow Club and have a new name and new focus -- like bringing refugees in."

AVERNA OLSON: "Not because I'm treasurer, but think about money. All of those things will cost a great deal of money."

MARY YOSHIDA MADE A MOTION TO RETIRE RAINBOW CLUB
WITH THE NAME AND START A NEW ORGANIZATION WITH A
NEW FOCUS. (Motion seconded by Ada Rivers and passed.)

Pat noted we need to table the motion for 30 days. Lenny asked if only half of the members show up, how will you get absentee ballots to those who do not show up. Natalie Chapman suggested printing the absentee ballot in the NEWSLETTER. (End of discussion.)

Anne noted she had pictures of our August picnic and of the Circle Supper/Luncheon trip to the Keith's farm in Wisconsin in October.

Pearl thanked her co-host Pat Niska and all the committee members for this day's event and all others who have contributed their time and talent in other ways, and she thanked all those who brought mementoes of their trips to the Far East for us to see and enjoy.

Elise played the Rainbow Club song for us with Min Yoshida directing.

Respectfully submitted,

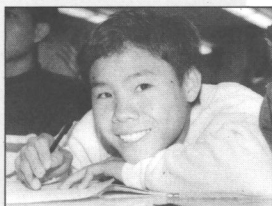
Fran Ostlund

Fran Ostlund,
Secretary

11/28/94
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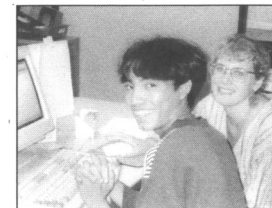
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Study Connections is a for-credit peer tutoring and mentoring program for Limited English Proficient (LEP) refugee and immigrant high school students who need individual help with their school work. ♦ *Volunteer mentors and tutors meet weekly with students and provide academic, career, and cultural guidance.*



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Elder Connections provides Hmong elders access to health care, social services, cross-cultural education, and recreational activities. ♦ *Volunteers act as a general program resource, as guest speakers and teachers who share crafts, skills, and participate in group activities.*

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Human Rights Advocacy collaborates with other organizations to

affect local, national, and international policy regarding the rights of refugees, displaced persons, and asylum seekers. ♦ *Volunteers participate in coalition building and raising public support for human rights issues and actions sponsored by the Institute.*

Rainbow Club Board Meeting - Jan 31, 1995

I Unfinished business

✓ A. Secretary's Report, Franny

Dyon/Foley

Little Jack's
need

B. Treasurer's Report, Auerne

may 20th

C. 50th Annual Dinner, Mary; Frank Lenny, Florence, Irma, Min

1. Charter members, Special Recognition

11 social hour
12 luncheon

D. International Luncheon, Pearl

E. Circle Suppers/Luncheons, Vivian

F. Education Day - March 18-19

G. Any other unfinished business.

Chord Pearle
(8 nephews
clerk)



11.53

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10.28
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II New Business

H. Ballots for voting at Education day re Future Rainbow Club

I. Any other new business

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20.00 cloth

6.54

100.00

Avis Foley -

2nd mailing - 114 - 26th Jan 24 yes

Baker's Square

2130

\$3.75

Housing
3

Osier + Carol Mayer

Mary Leroy Pyburn (cheap place)

Budgetel - Motel 8-T

Pearl contact Hillie

Phelps - (Mary) Peggy Pyburn

Hotel Lifeord
Motel Crown Sterling
apts Embassy Suites
Hawthorne

Reservations letter

Drivers

airport pick up

Drivers (touring)

Florence

min/may

Pat

Lenny/Traci

many - Kyle

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF JANUARY 31, 1995

Meeting called to order by our president Pat Niska at the home of Mary and Min Yoshida at 7:05 p.m. Present were: Mary and Min Yoshida, Pat Niska, Pearl Jackson, Natalie Chapman, Averna Olson, Elise Lyle, Anne Desmond, Ada Rivers, Emilia Bernat, Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Fran's minutes of October 18, 1994 were approved as read.

B. TREASURER'S REPORT: Averna noted the balance on hand as of January 30, 1995 to be \$799.88. The Anniversary Account showed a balance of \$271.01 Treasurer's report approved as reported. (SEE TREASURER'S REPORT ATTACHED.)

C. 50th ANNUAL DINNER: A discussion was held regarding the 50th Anniversary Reunion Luncheon to be held at Little Jack's on May 20, 1995 -- 11 a.m., Social Hour, 12 Noon, Luncheon. Fran circulated a contract she typed up which was signed by Terri Rah on November 15, 1994. Averna sent a deposit of \$50 on November 4, 1994.

NATALIE CHAPMAN MOVED THAT WE CHARGE \$11.00 FOR THE ANNUAL MAY DINNER (LUNCHEON). PEARL SECONDED. MSP.

We all agreed that all other expenses incurred will be covered by the monies we have in our treasury.

Mary, Ada and Marge Komomua mailed out a second mailing of 114 letters. As of January 26, 1995, there are 24 YES's from out of town, some being local people who were past members of Rainbow Club. Mary wanted to know how to proceed with that. She noted there are only three, maybe four, who stated they would like to stay in members' homes. Hillie from California will stay with Pearl. Mary will ask Vivian Boyle to contact Carol and Oscar Mays in Florida. Mary will write to Marian Phelps in Northfield. Pearl will check on hotels and motels for reasonable rates. Mary noted we need to have a reservation letter. She will draft a letter for the next meeting for reservations and money returns for the luncheon to be returned by April 29, 1995. The next Board meeting will be in March. Pearl asked for people who would be available as drivers for pickup and for tours. Anne offered her car for tours. Florence Mills will be asked if she could supply her van. Lenny and Fran offered their help, as did Pat, Mary and Min, Pearl, etc.

Florence was not at the meeting, but she previously offered to provide decorations and designing the program.

Irma Monson also was not present but will take charge of ordering the anniversary cake.

Min is actively working on video ideas which we will have besides an exhibit of past events in Rainbow Club over the years. If it works out, he said he has some black and white movies and many pictures. He has already taped a video with Elise at the piano playing our Rainbow Club theme song.

It was suggested that we honor our charter members. Anne offered to set up a Certificate of Recognition for charter members of Rainbow Club.

D. INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON - NOVEMBER 19, 1994: Pearl, chairperson of the event, reported that it was really a nice day. The food was excellent with ethnic entrees from various Far East cultures represented. There were three Japanese dancers as guests. They will be performing at our 50th Anniversary Reunion. Reverend Joan Dezhad, our speaker, said Rainbow Club is far ahead in promoting good will towards all. She is at a church in St. Paul which has a service in Spanish. She will be invited to another meeting. Pearl noted everyone was helpful. Rainbow Club members brought articles from their trips abroad for display.

E. CIRCLE SUPPERS: Vivian Boyle was not present for a report.

F. EDUCATION DAY: Because Dee Boyer will be in Peru, she cannot be chairperson. The Board decided on the date of Sunday, March 19, 1995 to go to the Planetarium at the downtown Minneapolis Library for a show at 3:30 p.m. Admission will be under \$3.00. For those able to go to lunch beforehand, we will meet at Bakers Square at Oak and University S.E. at 1:00 p.m.

G. ANY OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Ada Rivers, as Sunshine Chairman, reported Terry Dudley's father passed away and that she had sent a sympathy card to her from Rainbow Club. Mary asked if we should send a card to the Lunacek family in the loss of the wife and mother. They were former members of Rainbow Club. We all agreed to the fine idea.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. BALLOTS FOR VOTING AT EDUCATION DAY RE: FUTURE OF RAINBOW CLUB: The Ballot will be in the February NEWSLETTER. Natalie noted it will be mailed by February 14 to be received by February 19, which will be 30 days as required in the By-Laws. Voting will be held on Education Day, March 19, 1995. Rainbow Club members can bring their ballots to the March 19th event. If members will not be attending that day, they are to mail in their ballots to Fran Ostlund, Secretary of Rainbow Club. Ballots will be collected at the Education Day luncheon at Bakers Square.

The Executive Board drafted and composed the following letter and ballot to appear in the February 14, 1995 NEWSLETTER:

There is going to be a vote as to whether or not to continue or dissolve Rainbow Club. A motion was made and approved that we bring the issue to a vote at the next general meeting in March of 1995. There will be a vote at the Education Day event on March 19, 1995. Please bring your ballot with you on that day. For those unable to attend the March 19 meeting, absentee ballots should be sent to the Rainbow Club secretary. The absentee ballots must be sent in by March 13. Please send your absentee ballot envelope to:

Fran Ostlund, Secretary, Rainbow Club
5214 Irving Avenue North
Minneapolis MN 55430

BALLOT

RAINBOW CLUB SHALL BE DISSOLVED AT THE END OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

YES _____

NO _____

Respectfully submitted, Fran Ostlund, Secretary

Fran Ostlund

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

2/1/95

Rainbow Club Board Meeting, Jan 31 1995

I. Unfinished Business

- A. Secretary's Report, Fran
- B. Treasurer's Report, Avena
- C. 50th Annual Dinner, Mary, Fran & Lenny,
Florence, Irma, Min
- 1. Charter Members, Special Recognition
- D. International Luncheon, Pearl
- E. Circle Suppers/Luncheon, Vivian
- F. Education Day - March 18 or 19
- G. Any other unfinished business's

II. New Business

- A. Ballots for Voting at Education Day re:
Future of Rainbow Club.
- B. Any other New Business

Rainbow Club

Treasurer's Report 1-30-95

Balance brought forward (as of 10-18-94)	877.00
Income	
International Day- Member Assessment	25.00
Three memberships	<u>18.00</u>
	930.00

Expenditures

F. Ostlund General supplies	6.38
Newsletter - N. Chapman	11.74
Little Jacks - Reservation	50.00
Anniversary Expense-M. Yoshida	37.00
Inst. of Educ. & Advocacy	<u>25.00</u>
	130.12
Balance - 1-30-95	799.88

Anniversary Account

balance 10-18-94	308.02
Expense	37.00
Balance	271.01

RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 27, 1995

Meeting called to order by our president Pat Niska at the home of Natalie Chapman at 7:03 p.m. Present were: Pat Niska, Natalie Chapman, Anne Desmond, Ada Rivers, Avera Olson, Vivian Boyle, Mary and Min Yoshida, Emilia Bernat, Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of 1/31/95 were approved as read.
2. TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera noted balance on hand as of 3/28/95 was \$773.20. Anniversary account balance as of that date, \$271.01. (SEE TREASURER'S REPORT ATTACHED.)
3. CIRCLE SUPPERS: Vivian noted anyone could have a Circle Supper the weekend of April 21, 22, 23 -- one for afternoon and one for an evening get-together would be fine.

4. ANNIVERSARY REUNION - MAY 20, 1995:

A. GENERAL - MARY: Mary noted letters will be mailed by April 7 to be back by May 1, with reservations sent to our treasurer Avera. She mailed 24 out-of-state and 86 local. Total reservation sheets - 19 so far.

B. LITTLE JACK'S - LENNY AND FRAN: Fran called Little Jack's previously for the price of an extra salad per person (not included in the luncheon menu, except with the Tenderloin). She suggested a salad would be a nice added touch as long as we had \$1.25 per person to cover.

ANNE DESMOND MOVED THAT WE SPEND \$1.25
EXTRA PER PERSON FOR A SALAD.
AVERA SECONDED. M.S.P.

C. DECORATIONS - FLORENCE: Florence Mills was not present. Mary and Min brought samples of attractive place cards as souvenirs of the 50th anniversary event. The Board chose one. Pat will call someone to take care of the name tags.

D. ENTERTAINMENT - MARY: A reminder that the Japanese dancers will receive \$100. Mary should get the names of the dancers to be printed up in the program.

E. DOCUMENTARY - MIN: Min gave us a description of the video tape he is putting together.

F? CAKE - IRMA: Irma Monson was not present but left word with Min that she would suggest Lund's. Sheet cake cuts to 96 pieces at \$35.49; german chocolate at \$37.49, with frosting and inscription. The Board chose german chocolate but that a small plain cake could be ordered. Pat will call Irma to go ahead with ordering the cake.

- MORE -

G. MASTER OF CEREMONIES AND PROGRAM: Pat will call Pearl Jackson to ask if she would be willing to be the M.C.

Florence will design and print up the program with the help of her friend Shelly. If Pearl consents to be MC, she will contact Florence as to the order of business to be included in the program.

Charter members will be honored. Anne will make up a certificate and present it to them along with a corsage or boutonniere. A discussion was held to present a gift to the person who came from the farthest distance, etc.

5. ELECTIONS: Lenny noted 26 people voted. There were 19 who voted to discontinue and seven voted to continue Rainbow Club.

6. EDUCATION DAY: Emilia noted Sunday, March 19 started off Education Day at Bakers Square for lunch with 13 in attendance. Next, a few others joined them to see an interesting planetarium show at the Minneapolis Public Library downtown. Emilia and Lenny opened the ballots and recorded them.

NEW BUSINESS

1. WHEN TO OFFICIALLY END?: A discussion was held.

EMILIA BERNAT MOVED THAT AT THE TERMINATION
OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION THE RAINBOW
CLUB, AS WE KNOW IT TODAY, CEASE TO EXIST.
MIN SECONDED. M.S.P.

2. MEMORIAL PROGRAM AT 50th ANNIVERSARY: No official memorial program was established.

3. HOW TO USE MONEYS IN TREASURY: After discussion;

EMILIA BERNAT MADE A MOTION TO HOLD OFF
REGARDING SPENDING THE MONEY FOR NOW.
MOTION SECONDED. M.S.P.

4. OTHER NEW BUSINESS: In the next NEWSLETTER, around April 23, it was suggested that Natalie should note that the Board has been working very hard organizing the 50th anniversary event. She will also include the results of the ballots.

Averna noted it may be wise to mention that the State Historical Society will be given our Rainbow Club memorabilia after the Rainbow Club History Committee compiles the material.

Mary suggested a news release to advertise our 50th anniversary. Pat will talk to Pearl about this.

Elise will bring all her Rainbow Club history items to be set up on a table at Little Jack's.

Since Little Jack's has no piano, Vivian has a keyboard to be used with our Rainbow Club song. She will contact Elise.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Fran Ostlund FRAN OSTLUND 3/28/95

Rainbow Club- Board Meeting
March 27, 1995

Un-finished Business

1. Secretary's Report Fran
2. Treasurer's Report Averno
3. Circle Suppers. Vivian
4. Anniversary
 - A. General. - Mary
 - B. Jacks - Lenny & Fran
 - C. Decorations Florence
 - D. Entertainment - Mary -
 - E. Documentary - Min
 - F. Cake - Irma
 - G. MC & Program

5. Elections

6. Other old Business

7. Education Day.

New Business

1. When to officially end?
2. Memorial program at 50th Anniversary?
3. How to use moneys in treasury?
4. other New Business

RAINBOW CLUB

Treasurer's Report 3- 28-1995

Balance on hand	1-31-95	799.88
No deposits		
Expenditures		
February Newsletter	11.69	
Corsages (Sever)	15.00	
		26.68
Balance	3-28-95	773.20

Balance in anniversary account	271.01
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Education Day 3/19/95 3:30 PM
 Mrs. Plonstein 301 Nicollet \$2.00
 Lunch - Baker's 2425 University SE 1:00 PM

1994-1995 RAINBOW CLUB MEMBERSHIP LIST

		Lunch	Library	Ballot	*Mail
Bernat Emilia	378-9574	B /	1 ✓	1	
Boyer, DeLila	683-9707	—	—	—	
Boyle, Vivian	455-8039	—	—	1 *	
Chapman, Natalie	784-0874	B /	1	1	
Dahlquist, Gwen	943-8846	1	—	1 *	called
Desmond, Anne	1-236-2305	—	—	1 *	called
Dixon, Ervin P	721-7873	—	—	—	
Dudley, Dr William & Terry	544-8344	—	—	—	
Fisher, MARY & Fidelina	481-9842	—	2	2	
Florant, Andre & Gloria	623-1250				
Foley, Avis	331-8841	—	—	—	
Jackson, Clarence & Pearl	483-8652	—	—	—	called
Keith, Al & Shirley	377-4170	—	—	—	
Klick, Liz	420-3296	—	—	—	
Komomua, Art & Marge	560-0038	—	—	—	
Lyle, Bob & Elise	823-0783	—	—	2 *	
McAlpine, John & Vivian	486-3889	—	—	—	
McClellan, Merneva	724-0774	—	—	—	
Mills, Florence	789-2886	B /	1	1	
Mitchell, Bob & Ethel	228-1171	—	—	2 *	called
Monson, Irma	338-9012	B /	1	1	
Newcombe, George & Valli	822-4872	—	—	1	
Niska, Pat	482-9077	B /	1	1	
Olson, Avera	824-5540	B /	1	1	
Ostlund, Lenny & Fran	522-0793	B /	1	2	
Rivers, Ada	521-9787	B 2	2	1	
Sever, Gene & Lorraine	715-235-0646	—	—	2 *	
Washington, Tom	222-7015	1	—	1	
Wu, James	920-4696	—	—	—	
Yoshida, Min & Mary	521-9471	B 2	2	2	
BRYAN, ROSE MARIE	455-2137	—	—	—	
BUSHNELL		—	—	1 *	called
KONOPKA		—	—	1 *	called
		13	13	26	
				19 yes 7 no	

48 members



EDUCATION DAY
MINNEAPOLIS PLANETARIUM
300 NICOLLET MALL, MPLS
MARCH 19, 1995 3:30 PM

CLUB NEWS

Thanks to Pearl Jackson for making arrangements for the International Luncheon. Three of the Japanese dancers who will perform for us at the Anniversary Luncheon were our guests. Members brought many beautiful artifacts that had been purchased on trips to the Far East.

Plans for the 50th Anniversary Dinner are pretty well complete. Mary Yoshida has heard from 24 former members who will attend. **Mark your calendars for Noon, May 20 for our 50th anniversary dinner at Little Jack's.**

EDUCATION DAY

We will be going to the planetarium in downtown Minneapolis which is adjacent to the library. The cost will be under \$3. There should be ample free parking on the street on Sunday. For those who would like to gather for lunch prior to the program, we will be eating at Bakers Square, 2425 University Av SE, which is at the east end of the University campus at Oak St. Lenny Ostlund will be phoning you so we can make reservations for 1PM.

FUTURE OF RAINBOW CLUB?

The executive board drafted and composed the following letter and ballot to appear in the February newsletter:

There is going to be a vote as to whether or not to continue or dissolve Rainbow Club. A motion was made and approved that we bring the issue to a vote at the next general meeting in March 1995. There will be a vote at the Education Day event on March 19, 1995. Please bring your ballot with you on that day. For those unable to attend the March 19 meeting, absentee ballots should be sent to the Rainbow Club secretary. The absentee ballots must be sent in by March 13.

Please send your absentee ballot to:

Fran Ostlund, Secretary, Rainbow Club
5214 Irving Avenue North
Minneapolis MN 55430

BALLOT

RAINBOW CLUB SHALL BE DISSOLVED AT THE END OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

YES _____

NO _____

MEMO TO: All Former Married Couples Club Members & All
Present & Past Rainbow Club Members

FROM: PLANNING COMMITTEE

RE: 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION!! MAY 20, 1995!

1995 and the 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION of RAINBOW CLUB is fast approaching. The Planning Committee is working hard to make this event an unforgettable occasion.

An initial mailing has brought wonderful responses and we have located many long lost members. We have members coming from Florida, California, Washington, and cities outside the Twin Cities.

The date has been set for MAY 20, 1995 at Little Jacks, 201 Lowry Avenue N.E., in Northeast Minneapolis. It will be a luncheon. This was decided from the standpoint of keeping our costs down, and since the majority are Seniors - we prefer not being out at night. The cost will not exceed \$15.00 for the lunch.

We encourage everyone to invite their sons and daughters who were involved in the club. The emphasis of the day will be "free time" for renewing friendships.

We will have a table for displaying our Rainbow Scrap-books, etc. If you have old pictures or items to share, feel free to bring them to add to the display.

A short program will follow the luncheon and will include a group of Japanese Dancers for entertainment.

Those who indicate they would like home hospitality will be contacted individually by their assigned host family.

If you have any questions or would like further information, contact Mary Yoshida at 5250 Humboldt Ave. N., Minneapolis, Mn. 55430 or call (1)(612) 521-9471.

We would appreciate knowing if your plans have changed. We will keep you informed of our plans as they are finalized.

Rainbow Club

FINAL EDITION

This is it--your final Rainbow Club newsletter. The votes, to decide whether Rainbow Club should continue, were tabulated on Education Day. 26 votes were cast with 19 votes to terminate and 7 votes to continue. The board decided to officially terminate the club at the end of the 50th Anniversary Luncheon.

Education Day was a fun event as we met at Baker's square for lunch and then went to the Planetarium for the astronomy show.

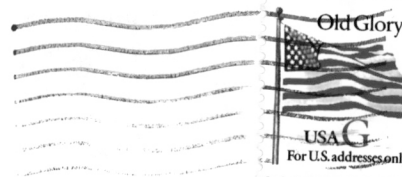
The committee formed to decide what information should be donated to the Historical Society will now be gathering memorabilia. If you have anything you wish to donate contact Pat Niska.

We also want to thank the board members who have worked diligently to make our 50th anniversary a special event. You7 have all received your reservation forms by now, so remember to get your reservations in by May 1.

COME JOIN US TO REMINISCE AND CELEBRATE 50 YEARS!

FINAL EDITION

2249 LAMBERT AVE
SAINT PAUL MN 55112-1440



LENNY & FRAN OSTLUND
5214 IRVING AVE NO
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430

FINAL MEETING OF RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD, MAY 10, 1995

Meeting called to order by our president Pat Niska at the home of Lenny and Fran Ostlund at 7:05 p.m. Present were: Pat Niska, Avera Olson, Elise Lyle, Vivian Boyle, Mary and Min Yoshida, Anne Desmond, Ada Rivers, Natalie Chapman, Pearl Jackson, Irma Monson, Florence Mills, Lenny and Fran Ostlund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of March 27, 1995 were

TREASURER'S REPORT: Avera noted balance on hand a After expenditures, balance on hand as of May 10, 1 REPORT ATTACHED.) It does not indicate anything fo Treasurer's report approved as stated. -- Avera be given at the annual meeting. The Board decided last year's annual meeting on May 14, 1994 but that given. -- Avera mentioned that Florence Harvey s for our annual dinner.

Pat noted we need to decide at this meeting what ch a check from Rainbow Club after all the expenses ar

50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION
MAY 20, 1995

Avera noted there are 73 reservations as of today: 9 for chicken; 28 for steak and 36 for fish.

LITTLE JACK'S: Today, Fran noted she talked with the representative Terri Rok to clarify some points: -- Call her Monday, May 15 at 3:30 p.m. with count of total meals, plus number of tenderloin, fish and chicken. -- We need to be finished by 4:00 p.m., or 4:30 at the latest. -- Waitresses will come around to each person re: choice of meal. (NOTE: Committee decided to also have colored papers denoting choice.) -- Extra tables will be available for registration, punch, displays, dessert, TV and VCR.

DISPLAY TABLE: Elise is in charge and has many interesting scrapbooks and photos.

ENTERTAINMENT: Entertainers decided they would not eat with us, as they do not like to eat before they perform. Mary noted they will present a half-hour dance program featuring ten dancers.

CAKE: Irma will order the cakes from Lunds. She noted a rainbow is a standard cake decoration. She will order a german chocolate cake - 96 pieces at \$37.49; also a plain white cake of 24 pieces. "RAINBOW CLUB 50 YEARS" was decided for the inscription on the large cake.

DOCUMENTARY: Min noted he starts his video with our Rainbow Club song; also ends with it. It is 27 minutes long and can be shown two or three times.

PROGRAM: Pearl Jackson agreed to be the M.C. She outlined the program as follows: She will invite people to sit down for dinner after the social hour. -- Then, Gwen Dahlquist will give the invocation. -- Lunch will be next. -- There will be a short space of time before the rest of the program begins with the dancers.*-- After the entertainment, the president will give greetings and then ask Fran to read a summary of the minutes of the last annual meeting. -- Merneva McClellan will give a

*Mary Yoshida will introduce the dancers.

*Pearl,
The notebooks of
minutes, etc. I was given
when I became Secretary
in 1980, to present, begin
with Spring/Summer
Newsletters of 1975 thru 1988.
Do you want them?
My Membership lists begin
in 1976-77. Henry as telephone
chair in 1978. til present.
Keep the
box, etc.
5-11-95
*I have another
notebook 1989 to present.*

FINAL MEETING OF RAINBOW CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD, MAY 10, 1995

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RAINBOW CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balaance on hand 3-20-95 \$ 773.20

No deposits

Expenditures

Anniversary expense, M. Yoshida 47.60

A. Desmond, 1994 annual meeting 16.91

N. Chapmah, Newsletter 11.65

Balance - May 10, 1995 697.04

421 Broad Avenue
Leonia, NJ 07605
May 13, 1995

Dear Friends of the Rainbow Club,

I had been hoping to join you in your big celebration next week but find for various reasons not to be able to be present. So I take this means to be in touch with you.

It seems impossible that so many years have gone by since the beginning of the Rainbow Club. I can still remember the good times we had together - pot-luck suppers, square dances on a river boat, picnics, etc., etc. What my husband hoped from this group was simply to have fun together, but I think our children, not to mention ourselves, definitely benefited from having fun with people of all kinds right from their early childhood, don't you agree?

To update you on our family: we left Minneapolis in 1954 for Chicago where my husband continued his theological studies for a Ph.D. During that time he was asked to be on the staff of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland, so our family went off to live in Geneva for six years, where both our children went to school in French. We met people from all over the world, further enriching our lives.

We returned to the U.S. where my husband was on the national staff of the Episcopal Church for six years, during which time Karen finished high school, went on to college, and got married; and John finished high school and went to college at which point Dai and I returned for further work in Geneva for the World Council of Churches. After less than two years there, Dai passed away, and I returned to the U.S.

For the first time in my life I had to look for full-time work. Luckily I found employment first with a nearby university and then for 18 years as executive assistant to the CEO of the United Church Board for World Ministries in New York City. I retired from that job but am working about twice a week at the same office dealing with their archives and responding to inquiries about the work of the Board in the past.

In the meantime, John finished college and went on to seminary and was ordained as a priest of the Episcopal Church. He and his wife live at the moment in Baltimore, Maryland. Karen worked for a few years as a children's services worker in Maryland but became a full-time mother when the children came along. Unfortunately she was stricken with cancer and passed away two years ago. I don't think there is anything so painful as losing one's child. I have been going ^{to} help out with her children, Katie and David, now 17 and 10 respectively, as needed, but her husband has turned into a wonderful mother/father in addition to being a successful lawyer.

I send my warmest greetings to you all and especially to the old-timers with whom we started this group.

Sincerely,

Fujiko

Fujiko Kitagawa

*I would love to hear from
any of you who can spare
a few minutes !*

RAINBOW CLUB - 50TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON
LITTLE JACKS, 201 Lowry Ave. N.E.
Minneapolis, Mn., 781-3371
MAY 20, 1995

11:00-12:00 - Social Hour
12:00- 1:00 - Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 - Program: Japanese Dancers
Get re-acquainted & renew old
friendships!

(Reservation Form)

LUNCH MENU CHOICES:

Chicken Breast	Tenderloin	Walleye
Whipped Potato,	Salad, Vegetable,	Parsley Boiled
Wild Rice, Vegetable	Whipped/French Fries	Potato, Vegetable

PLEASE SELECT YOUR ENTREE. ALL ENTREES ARE \$11.00 PER PERSON.

_____Chicken Breast Name _____ Name _____

_____Tenderloin Name _____ Name _____

_____Walleye Name _____ Name _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Make check payable to Rainbow Club and send with your reservation
to Rainbow Club Treasurer, **Averna Olson, 3550 Pleasant Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, Mn. 55408.**

CHECK AND RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY MAY 1, 1995.

Name _____

Address _____

We will have Rainbow Club members available to transport to
Little Jacks, if needed.

Transportation Needed: Yes _____ No _____

Twin Cities Address _____

Twin Cities Phone Number (if you have it) _____

Dear *Lenny + Fran,*

The 50th Anniversary plans are looking good. We are pleased that so many of you are coming home!

If you want to be housed by a Rainbow Club member, and have not already contacted a member, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please fill out and return attached form as indicated.

We are looking forward to a great reunion!

Sincerely,

Mary Yoshida

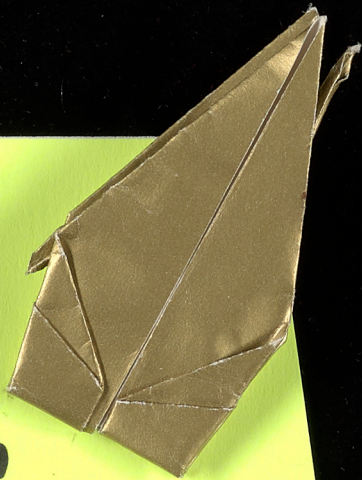
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1995

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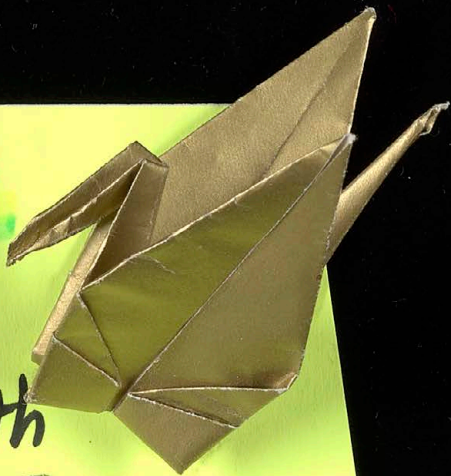


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PROGRAM

* SOCIAL HOUR *

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY
PEARL JACKSON

INVOCATION
GWEN DAHLQUIST

* LUNCH *

REFRESHER (10 MINUTES)

* JAPANESE DANCERS - "MIKAHANIE-KAI" *
MARY YOSHIDA

* GREETINGS *
PAT NISKA

* REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST *
MERNEVA MC CLELLAN

INTRODUCTION OF CHARTER MEMBERS

POEM

* LONGEVITY OF RAINBOW CLUB MEMBERS *

* MEMORIAL - MOMENT OF SILENCE *

* RAINBOW CLUB SONG - ALL HIS CHILDREN *
MIN YOSHIDA

"MIKAHANIE-KAI" DANCERS

HISAKO BICKNER

SACHIKO CARROLL

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MIEKO ENNIS

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TWIN CITIES MARRIED COUPLES CLUB

RAINBOW - CHARTER MEMBERS

ROBERT MITCHELL*

MARIAN PHELPS*

YURI EZAKI*

DAOSIKE KITAQUWAS

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JOHN SIMMONS

MARY JANE SIMMONS

EULA MITCHEL

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FUMI MATSEUIR

SAM HARA

KIMI HARA

ED LUKACZEWSKI

VIRGINIA - ~~DOROTHY~~ LUKACZEWSKI *

REV. LYLE HASELDEN

COL. AND MRS. HUBERT SCHOEN

THE ROBERT GOTOS

*THOSE THAT ARE PRESENT

RAINBOW CLUB
PROGRAM CORRECTIONS

Under Dancers

Mikaharu-Kai Dancers

Tadako Pratt

Under Charter Members

Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa

Fujiko Kitagawa

Eula Mitchell

Dick Humphreys

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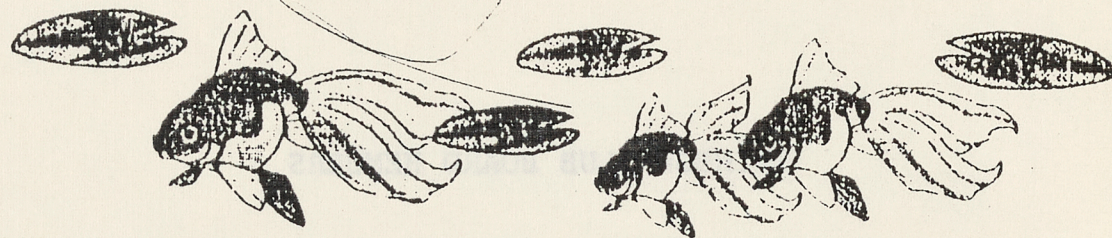
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INTERNATIONAL	PEARL JACKSON
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MAY DINNER /	
50TH ANNIVERSARY	MARY YOUSHIDA
	THE RAINBOW CLUB BOARD



THERE IS ONE DAY IN SPRING,
WHEN WIND-BLOWN SPIRITS SOAR AND FLY
LIKE FEATHERS, DANDELIONS AND RYE.
SO, IS THIS WHY WE SING?

THERE IS ONE DAY IN SPRING,
WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE BEYOND OUR KEN,
WE KNOW NOT WHERE, WE KNOW NOT WHEN,
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THERE IS ONE DAY IN SPRING,
WHEN LOVE ENFOLDS US AND WE TRY
TO NEVER LET THE MAGIC DIE,
THIS CHERISHED GOD-SENT THING.

THERE IS ONE DAY IIN SPRING,
SO WORTH A THOUSAND YEARS AND WHEN
IT COMES, OUR GLAD SOUNDS MIX AND BLEND,
OUR SONGS, TOGETHER RING!

BY J.G. ANDERSON IN COMMEMORATION OF RAINBOW'S 50TH

RAINBOW 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 STANDING ALONE
WITH THE MOUNTAIN AND THE SEA,
WHERE THE ARMS OF THE WORLD OPEN WIDE,
WHERE THE TRUTH IS AS PLAIN AS THE FALLEN' 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---



INVOCATION -- RAINBOW CLUB, 50th Anniversary, May 20, 1995

WE REJOICE

Let us rejoice in the light of day, in the glory and warmth of the sun,
in the reawakening of life to duty and labor;

In the quiet night, with its rest from toil and its revelation of worlds
beyond the dark;

In the earth with its hills and valleys, its widespread fields of grain,
its fruits, and hidden treasures;

In the sea, changeless and yet forever changing, the ancient mother
of renewing life;

We rejoice in the strength to win our daily bread, and in our quiet homes,
hallowed by love, where we find refuge from the cold and storm;

In the love of fathers and mothers, who have nurtured our lives, with whose
blessing we have gone forth to our own work in the world;

In the children who bless our homes, whose eager minds and hearts are the
promise of tomorrow;

In friends who share our sorrows and our joys, in the fullness of the abundant
life, in the serenity of old age, and the peace which comes at the last.

Adapted from A New Prayer Book, Unitarian-Universalist Association

THE EXHORTATION OF THE DAWN

Look to this day!

For it is life, the very life of life.
In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence.
The bliss of growth,
The glory of action,
The splendor of beauty;

For yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision;

But today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look well, therefore, to this day.

Attributed to Kālidāsa
Unitarian-Universalist Association

Lucien Dakgauer

More than gold lies at end of Rainbow Club

■ Group disbands as it fetes 50 years promoting multicultural friendships

WAYNE WANGSTAD STAFF WRITER

The death knell sounded Saturday for the Rainbow Club, a Twin Cities organization that traces its roots to World War II and became an unheralded vanguard for what we now know as diversity.

Four founders, along with 80 subsequent members of the Rainbow Club, were present at Little Jack's Steak House in northeast Minneapolis to mark the organization's 50th anniversary and its demise.

Formed in 1945 by the Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa, a Japanese-American who became an Episcopal priest, the Rainbow Club extended the hand of friendship to Japanese-Americans who had been interned during World War II or had served in the American military and found themselves in the Twin Cities at war's end.

The multicultural welcome wagon helped the nisei (second-generation Japanese-Americans) assimilate and interact with friends of diverse races, religions and cultures in the Twin Cities.

Under its constitution, membership was open to anyone, and its ranks quickly expanded to include African-Americans, Native Americans, Americans of European descent, and a smattering of others. A variety of religious faiths were included. The group met monthly at homes, churches and other sites.

Over the years, hundreds of members went to each others' homes for potluck suppers, went to summer camp together and attended plays and myriad other ac-

tivities together.

Founding member Robert Mitchell of St. Paul, who marks his 94th birthday this month, recalled Saturday that he gave the task of naming the club to a now-forgotten Pioneer Press reporter.

"Because we were composed of all colors — black, white, yellow, red — he said we should be the Rainbow Club," Mitchell said.

The club's constitution made it clear that its intent was to "cement friendship and thereby foster understanding among individuals of various racial and religious groups."

"We were a totally social orga-

nization," recalled Mary Yoshida of north Minneapolis, who has been a member since 1948. She and her family were interned at the same camp as Kitagawa during World War II, along with thousands of other Japanese-Americans.

Some people, such as founding member Marion Phelps of Northfield, joined so she and her late husband could socialize with people of different races and religion, and so their children would benefit from knowing people of diverse backgrounds.

"It was so much fun. The emphasis was on doing things as a family. There were boat rides, sleigh rides, picnics, precious moments," Phelps remembered.

Helianthe Silos came to the Twin Cities from her native Suriname in South America in 1966 to do graduate work at the University of Minnesota. She met Mitchell and his daughter, Pearl, who introduced her to the Rainbow Club.

Suriname has a diverse population and the club helped her make the transition to American life. "When I came here, there was a lot of segregation, but in this club there was none," said Silos, who now lives in Oakland, Calif.

Mary Ethel Pyburn, who is African-American, had taught school in Kansas City, Kan., for 10 years before she came to teach at Minneapolis' Madison and Anderson elementary schools. She now lives in Cerritos, Calif. Bob Mitchell invited Pyburn and her new husband to join and "get in the swing of being in the neighborhood."

Yuri Ezaki of Edina was born in Los Angeles and was interned during World War II, and her husband was stationed at Fort Snelling, where the U.S. Army had a Japanese language and intelligence school. They joined the Rainbow Club, Ezaki said, and decided not to return to Los Angeles "because everyone was so nice."

Frank Yanari came to Minnesota via Colorado, California and the U.S. Army, and provided another measure of the Rainbow Club's diversity: A Buddhist, Yanari said Kitagawa brought him into the organization and helped with the Buddhist segment of the membership.

Times have changed and diversity now is the rule rather than the exception, which to many members means that the Rainbow Club has served its purpose and its demise should not be mourned.

"It has served its purpose ... new, younger members are no longer joining," said Pat Niska, a Ramsey County social worker.

After a performance by the Mikaharu-Kai Japanese-American dance group, awards were presented to the four founding members in attendance.

Then for the final time, members sang the Rainbow Song, including the verse:

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



GINGER PINSON/ PIONEER PRESS

Art Komonua of Brooklyn Center waves to a Rainbow Club friend at Little Jack's Steak House in Minneapolis, as his wife, Marge, left, catches up on news from Ada Rivers of Minneapolis.

Goal was social interaction, not furthering political agenda

Robert R. Minarik
8041 Cobblestone Ct.
Des Moines, IA 50322

19 June '95'

Dear Min and Mary,

It was most kind and considerate of you to send us a copy of the St Paul Pioneer Press on the disbanding of the Rainbow Club. It sounds as if it was a gala affair, yet with a bit of sorrow and emptiness before the activity was reluctantly brought to a final conclusion. The singing of the Rainbow Song was a fitting finale. I am so sorry that we were unable to attend due to illness. Retirement, thus far, as not been a "golden pond" for us due to both of us having on-going medical needs. In late August or early September, I will be returning to the U of MN for a further series of tests to determine if I am a viable heart transplant candidate.

The letter from Fujiko was not only interesting, but very touching. A remarkable person, a dedicated Christian.

Nice to know that Bob Mitchell is still able to enjoy life in spite of his advanced age. My mother passed away this past March 17 at the Augustana Residence in Minneapolis. She was 96. I am now the last of the initial Minarik family that immigrated to America in 1921. My mother and father met for the first time on the boat. She was headed for St Paul and he to Chicago where both had relatives. He later joined her here. Since he was a flour miller, and

Minneapolis being the most eminent city in the U.S.A. for this industry, it was a natural for him to "chase-after" my mother in the Twin Cities.

My two older brothers, Bill & George, passed away from cardiac problems at ages 52 and 57 respectively. My father at 62 died from a combination of heart and emphysema (flour mill dust). I had my first heart attack and bypass surgery at age 54. At 65 it caught up with me again.

Now, I take a day at a time. I try to enjoy each day to the fullest and let the chips fall as they may. The Ornish program restricts me to a maximum of 10% fat per day, 20 grams (80 calories) of carbohydrates and no meats including chicken or fish.

We hope the both of you are in good health. Please extend my sincerest regards to the Severs, Pearl, Bob, Pat and others. How are the Severs doing? The last I recall, Gene was having some severe back problems.

I agree, that for the purpose it was founded the Rainbow Club was a success, especially in the early years of its existence. In addition to the original founders it remained a success and a viable organization to the efforts of the two of you, the Severs, Bob & Pearl, Pat, the O'Neals, Ada, Art and others that my failing memory does not permit me to recall. Warmest regards,
Bob & Roberta