

Nome Rotary Club Board of Directors  
July 1, 2003

President Dennis Weidler convened the meeting at 12:08 PM. Also present: president-elect Lucy Barton, vice president Erin Lillie, directors Lew Tobin, Gary Pugh, past president Anne Millbrooke, secretary Tom Busch.

**June minutes approved:** Millbrooke, Barton, unanimous.

**President's report: Weidler**

\* noted that he would like to tighten the procedure for admitting new members. He passed around a prospective member sheet which was approved by members present. Busch will put the form on the web as a .pdf file.

\* would like Rotary International's 2003-2004 "Lend a Hand" logo to have a strong presence in our club. As such, it has replaced the simple Rotary wheel on [www.nomerotary.org](http://www.nomerotary.org).

\* will pass out District Rotary directories at tomorrow's meeting. Incidentally, there is a worldwide Rotary directory in secretary Busch's office at a certain local radio station, for members who would like to look up meeting dates and times anywhere in the world. We used to keep it with the podium, but it developed legs.

**Vice President's Report:** Lillie suggested heading a project to decorate our meeting room with club banners. He will do so, first determining Polar Cafe's wishes in that department.

**Treasurer's Report:** With Ric Schmidt out of town, there was no report

**Secretary's Report:** Busch noted that we are beginning the Rotary year with 35 members. Our semi-annual payment to

Rotary International is due right now, and he will ask members to pay annual dues as soon as possible. By next week, those who haven't paid will be billed. Dues for Paul Harris fellows (members who have contributed a total of \$1,000 or more to Rotary's Paul Harris Foundation) are \$100. Dues for everyone else are \$150. This extra \$50, which is matched by Nome Rotary, is a contribution to the Foundation. Busch noted that once all dues are paid to the club and all of our obligations to Rotary International and Rotary District 5010 are taken care of, our club actually suffers a loss of about \$43 per member. (It's fines at meetings that chiefly recover this cost.)

With Busch leaving town in two years, it was suggested that a new secretary be elected next year, and Busch will help out. A new webmaster will also be needed.

**New member orientation:** New members will be oriented at lunch on Friday, July 11th, at a place to be determined. At this lunch, two or more past presidents will do their best to inform newcomers about all aspects of Nome Rotary and Rotary International, our customs and policies. All members are welcome to attend.

**Citizen of the Year:** A recipient was selected, and will be honored as a surprise on July 4th. As of last Wednesday evening, the plaque had not arrived.

**Duck Race:** Chair Pugh noted that ANB has agreed that we can use their gaming permit number for the Labor Day race. They do not wish compensation for this. Lillie will order 3,000 tickets. There will be three selling teams, headed by Weidler, Joe Tolan, and a third person. All tickets will be signed out to members.

**Motion Passed:** Nome Rotary will contribute \$500 of the duck race proceeds to a charity in ANB's name. Pugh, Busch, unanimous.

**New Member:** Debbie Hopper has been accepted as member. Millbrooke, Pugh, unanimous.

**Adjournment:** the meeting adjourned at 1:14 PM. Minutes by sec. Busch.