



The Downtowner"



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Coming Programs

April 13 Prog.by Post Bulletin (ever hear of that?)

As announced in the last issue, the program on the 30th of March was to be a club business meeting. This was covered well by Colleen. She then sent all club members a copy. If you didn't get a copy, let us know and we will work on it. (Colleen and/or Clare)

Program last week was Brian Lind from the Public Library. Austin had secured this program. Brian filled us in on the status of construction around the library. This was of special interest to me, since I've been the designated driver to the library for many months. They



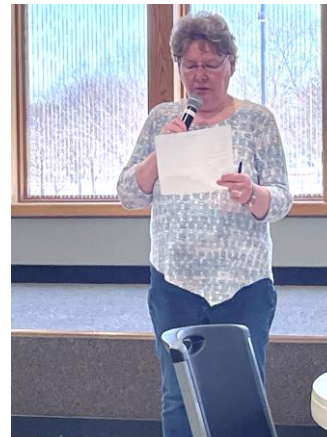
made it nearly impossible to get inside for those who have difficulty navigating all the construction items.

Brian covered some features in the Library that are new or improved. I don't use all the many features that they provide, so I won't try to list them. Expanded hours and more parking structure benefits were among his comments. We have a great library in Rochester. Take advantage of it. It isn't the easiest to get in, but work at it. It is worth it.

**Happy \$\$ were from Austin, Linda, Colleen, and Mary. A happy week!

Dan Carlson provided us with an "Educational Moment", so called by someone. Dan's comments were about the changes we see and hear in our gathering information and news. I'm one who doesn't care for being 'labeled' when it comes to the News or anything else. So now I get my News from 3 sources, right, left, and center, whatever that means.

Dan points out how much is missing with the cutback in newspapers and magazines. Most could be read online now, if you are up to that. (look at the number of trees you are saving!) Dan has a nice way of making a point that is humorous, probably true, and not offensive. Keep up the comments, Dan.



Shortly, you will be realizing that Colleen will be doing the Downtowner. I've done it 22 years and need to back away from it now. It's been fun, mostly. She will be a great editor and will give

us all a different view of things. I'm so glad she has consented to do it.

Food for Kidz... Once again this project was successful as a 'work' project and a product for some of those in need for food in this world. Someone said they thought the food packages are going to Uganda this year. It makes no difference to me where they send it, so long as there is a real need for the food. We had several from our club who helped. Sorry, I'm unable to name them.

I know many of you are looking forward to the National Kiwanis Convention in MPLS this year. Somebody can write up an article for the Newsletter, OK? Someone said you can watch it online.

A smile?



Did anyone besides me notice how well people

used the available mike today? It is amazing how much difference that makes!

I saw only 2 fellas asleep!
(Contemplating)

The family of former member Dan Moore is in the process of working out some kind of a memorial through our Kiwanis Club. We will keep you informed.

Our Club's participation in the fund raiser with Pizza Ranch in Sterwartville is set up for June. I'm not certain of the time and date, but think it is June 7.

Bonnie is working on "Invite a guest day" program. Watch for that.



Anyone hear from Ron Ilvedson? Remember, you won't, unless you send him a note. peterturkel@gmail.com

(Did any of you local botanists recognize the photo in upper left corner of this NL?)