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Discussion: Currently pay \$15.16 per meal. Will approach Benedicts with \$14 per meal proposal, but can go up to \$15. Ask about sound system.

- b. Community Service – Sherry - We have had a couple of meetings. As you know we are having a Rotary Day Dinner Feb. 23rd at the Tunnel Pub. We are currently working on an "Easter Raffle".
 - c. Safety Square (Village?) – Once the club has received a complete budget for the project we will issue them a cheque for \$1,500. Ardith will relay this to Lana.
 - d. International Service – Ray – The club stopped payment and reissued a cheque for \$4,000 to the Iree School for the Deaf in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. There was a problem with the mail service when first cheque issued. The funding comes from -\$1,000 Trail Rotary, \$1,000 Trail Interact, \$1,000 District funding, and \$1,000 International (\$4,000 total).
 - Interact students are going down to San Miguel de Allende. Chirs Ashman will be asked to supply details on what project they will be working on. They will receive \$1,000 from Trail Rotary for the project.
 - Other International projects- \$1,000 for water project - \$2,000 budgeted for Guatemalan project, which Jan Morton says is going nowhere – Trail Rotary will is \$2,500 under budget in International Service.
 - Ardith announced that she would like to increase the Club's commitment to International Service in her term. It was pointed out that we already contribute \$8,000 to International Service - \$4,000 Polio Plus and \$4,000 other commitments. Ardith saw Polio Plus as separate from Internation Service. It was decided that the Club would focus on San Miguel de Allende. All of our non-Polio Plus money is going there this year.
 - e. Membership – Stu – 46 active members. Peter Sheets induction will be held Feb. 10. Ron Clark's name has been put forward, although no application filled out. Stu will have a chat will him, get an application form and we will discuss it at the March meeting.
 - Stu wants to get a mentoring program going for new members. Get new members involved in projects, committees and/or events.
6. New Business – Dick Hamakawa, Sean Gain, Ardith White, and Stu Daroux attended a workshop held by the Rotary Leadership Institute in Nelson Feb. 5, 2010. Everyone who attended highly recommends it to all Rotarians. Some of the highlights were: information of the Rotary Foundation, implementing motivation into the club, indentifying needs, club is shifting away from business connections to service club, importance of getting the pulse of your club, don't try to force agendas on the club, indentify talents and passions of members, and to be clear on what we do.

7. Adjournment – 8:52pm Next meeting date: March 9, 2010 Location: TBA