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President Hamsa Thota called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Gil Tharp led one verse of AMERICA. Bob Crouch gave the invocation.

VISITATION REPORT:

Ben Moore reported that Bill Marshall is now out of the hospital but Mae is still being treated for injuries sustained in their recent accident.

Mary Woodruff is now at home.

Bartow Ford is at home but his wife Doris is still confined.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tom Sayer reminded club members of next week's cookout at the Scout Hut. There will be no meeting at Sea Palms. Tom also reminded the club that the meeting on May 8 will be at the Jekyll Aquarama as a part of the District Conference.

FUTURE PROGRAM:

On April 10 our program will be presented by Kerstin Abraham. Kerstin is our Georgia Rotary Exchange student. She is from West Germany.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

John Finn, North Wales, PA: Harold Davis, Columbus, OH: Graydor Saunder, Kitchener, Ontario: Gale Sullivan, Bay City, MI: Jim Dellinger, Cartersville, GA:

Alden Hay, Newport, VT: Howard Braman, Dalton, MA: Ed Markey, Brockton, MA: Corkey Van Deusen, Niagara Falls, NY: Don Carter, Brunswick: Lem Bell, Buckhead Club, Atlanta.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS: James G. Williams by Hamsa Thota: Ben I. Haygood by Julian Flexer: Walter D. Swift by Edward Kelly: Virgil G. Otter by Sam Cofer.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Mr. Berkey Knavel, a chaplain for the Hospice program, was introduced by Tom Lowry and brought an informative program on the purpose and services of Hospice. Hospice is a program of palliative care for terminally ill patients who have been referred by a physician. Hospice volunteers concentrate on comfort and treatment of pain in order to enhance the quality of life while life remains. The program also recognizes that the whole family is disrupted in a fundamental way by having a member terminally ill. Counseling services are, therefore, extended to the whole family.

The services of Hospice are free to patients. Funding is provided through gifts and grants. Club members were reminded, however, that even with heavy dependence on volunteerism, additional support is needed. Anyone wishing to contribute time or money to this organization may call Mr.Knavel at home or at Hospice.

HAPPIEST BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: George Junkin (March 27): Tom Stroud, Sr. (March 31): Tom Lowry and Henry Orth (April 1): Tom Bryan and Bill Burdell (April 7).

Morgan L. Stapleton, reporter

Elsie Gcodwillie, editor
