This meeting was opened by President Warren Gregg at 10:30 am with 47 members in attendance. However, it was formatted differently than our regular membership meeting in that we did not have an outside speaker present to the Club. Instead it was held as an opportunity for members to get to know one another on a smaller scale by members sitting with six to a table where they took turns one by one introducing themselves and explaining their background and careers and expertise.

President Warren Gregg called upon Kerry Gennings, Acting Chair of the Speakers Committee, to explain today's setup and how the meeting was meant to proceed.

1 Preparation by House Committee:
Set up 8 tables spaced as far apart as space is available with 6 chairs at each table;

2 Speakers' Committee
Number the tables sequentially from 1 to 8:
Each member of the Speakers' Committee will sit at different tables and "chair" that table's discussion.

3 Membership Committee:
As members pick up their name badge, each member will be assigned a table with a number from 1 – 8 in a random order so as to evenly split up members.

4 Members
When the President calls the meeting to order at the 10:00 start of the meeting, members will take a seat at the table assigned;
If there is a member of the Speakers' Committee at that table, he will "chair" the table's discussion.
If there is no member of the Speakers' Committee at that table, at the start of the meeting each table will QUICKLY select a "chairperson" to report back to the Speakers' Committee.

Then each member at each table will introduce himself and take 5 minutes to tell about his background/career and his area of expertise.

After every member at the table has had a turn explaining his background, the table of members will by consensus select one or more of the tables members who they would like to learn more about.

THE GOAL:
Is to find some members, who will at a later membership meeting give a 20 minute (or more) "mini" lecture on his background/career at a meeting where two or three members may combine to fill a membership meeting presentation time slot.

THE INTENT:
To get to know each other better.

Following the meeting, the monitor at each table prepared notes on the members at their respective tables and provided them to the Chair of the Speakers Committee to collate and save for discussion at future Speakers Committee meetings in an effort to select members of the Club who could later present on a topic of interest to the Club.

The meeting concluded at 11:30 and was followed by the Annual Luncheon arranged by the Activities Committee.

These notes prepared by Kerry Gennings