



The Spoke

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Again, this is an abbreviated issue due to the storm cancellation of the last meeting. We do want to remind the members, however, to start to plan for the District 7980 **Valentine's Ball**, February 14th. It is a black tie optional event, the cost is pegged at \$125.00 per couple, the bar opens at 6:30 pm., and one can choose Prime Rib or Chicken Provençal for the main course. A vegetarian dish is also available. The event will be held at the Country House Restaurant in East Haven. It would nice to have a group from the Club attend the party as we mentioned before. Reservations can be made, along with your check, by writing PDG Paul Burns at 8 Cortina Road, East Haven, CT 06513.

Although there was no meeting, two of us showed up at the Early Bird Café in Ridgefield, for lunch. **Tom Tazza** was with an associate, **Mark Simms** (see photo to the right) and felt he deserved a make-up because two Rotarians should constitute a roundtable. What do the rest of you think?



A Very Sad Time for Rotary-

Pam Burdette-Miller sent an e-mail to us regarding a tragic drive by shooting in Portland that left 2 Rotarian Exchange Students dead, and another in serious condition. Ashley Wilds, 16, was going to spend her Jr. year in France or Spain, and Marta Paz De Novoa, 17, from Peru, was living with a host family in White Salmon, Washington. This is so rare, it has to be seen as a total aberration. It would be nice if we could do something.

...And Why No Meeting The 28th? This meeting was scotched due to a very treacherous snow- ice-rain storm (see a photo record of the consequences of the storm, below).



**I THINK YOU
NEED A HEATING PAD
FOR YOUR TAIL, MY
FINE FEATHERED FRIEND--**



Note: The Editor has added more Rotarians to his blog. Check the blog out if you are surfing the web, and have nothing better to do: <http://rotariansjesusandtalkingplants.blogspot.com/>.

