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Jan. 12, 2023

March 9 Don Borcharding, if it doesn't snow too much.

Mar. 16 ?

Mar. 23

Mar. 30

driving distance, so there is better contact than when he lived in Rochester.

Remember, you can send him an email note using the email address in the newsletter. He would enjoy the contact. He was a regular member over 20 years, so he knows most of us.



(Ron and his son Scott)

Those wondering how former member of our Kiwanis, Ron Ilvedson, is getting along in his new home in Hudson, WI, I can report the following. Soon after Ron's wife Bobbie died, my wife June and I had our daughter drive us up to Hudson for a short visit. He was doing well getting accustomed to his new surroundings. A couple of months after that, Ron's daughter Chelle brought him down to Rochester for lunch and nice visit. Next, Ron's son wanted to bring him down to RST to visit us and have lunch. Ron continues to do well at the extended care facility in Hudson. He enjoys the contacts and the food. Both, his daughter and son are within



Speaker on March 2 was Ron Elcombe. Ron and wife are local residents. Ron has commuted to Winona for many years where he was a professor at Winona State. His background has been teaching, as you can guess. He has had a strong interest for years to write a novel. About 3 years ago we had Ron report on his progress with this goal. That day we got a report that revealed how much detail there really was in writing a novel. This visit and talk by Ron told some more of the subject,

but also more of the mechanics of editing and getting a publisher. Some key thoughts from the editor were "the characters were going to be fictional, but must be 'real' and 'talk to the writer.' This is done, and the book is published. Ron had a copy with him along with instructions on how to purchase a copy, if you want. He says it will hopefully be on sale in bookstores, but to begin with the place to get a copy is online on Ron's web site. (The order link will take you to my publisher)

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A file of the information has been sent to all members in our files.



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17 Active members as of August 10, 2018

*Senior Member **Privileged Member ***Honorary Member

****Senior & Long Term Perfect Attendance

*****Life Member

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www.kiwanis.org www.mndak.org

