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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 272

AVERAGE FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE: 59.25%

AMBASSADORS: George Allen, Colorado Springs, CO X6; Pat Carlson, Durango, CO; Jim Clausen, Lahaina, HI; Dave Colville, Wolfeboro, NH; Al DeBoer, PETS, Evanston, IL; Jerry Downs, Ft. Myers, FL X4; Paul Grundy, Italy; Rebecca Hoffman, Helsinki, Finland; Phil Karsell, PETS, Evanston, IL; Mary Jo Kelly, Wabasha, MN; Drew Miller, Naples, FL X4; Ingrid Neel, Albert Lea, MN; Valerie Pace, Cannon Falls, MN; Dale Rustad, Scottsdale, AZ; Les Stolte, Lahaina, HI; Val Webb, Victoria, Australia X2.

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 2/26/02: Charles Fish, Daryl Jensen, Valerie Pace, Michelle Pyfferoen. 3/5/02: ????. 3/12/02: Bud Baker, Bill Harreld, Daryl Jensen. 3/19/02: Bud Baker, Jim Barta, Suzanne Dinusson, John Woodruff.

ROCHESTER ROTARY II: 2/27/02: Caroline Baihly, Bill Harreld, Richard Hurt, Dan Little, Doug Rovang, Alan Sessler, Sheldon Sheps. 3/6/02: Carolyn Beck, Mac Hamilton, John Hunziker, Richard Hurt, Walter Menning, Frank Michaels, Jerry Miller, Dave Oeth, Alan Sessler, Frank Sharbrough. 3/13/02: Carolyn Beck, Bob MacCarty, Marv Ramsay. 3/20/02: Paul Barton, Sara Gilliland, Daryl Jensen, Larry Koshier, Ingrid Neel, Dale Rings.

BIRTHDAYS

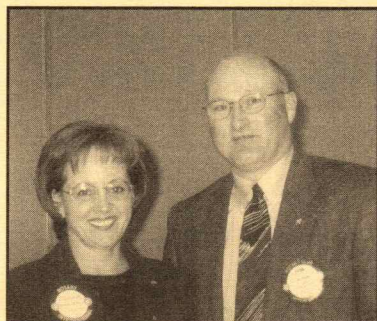
HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Birthday	Name	Birthplace
April 1	Duane Derrig	Fargo, ND
	Kelly Morse Nowicki	Rochester, MN
April 3	Norb Fitzpatrick	Rochester, MN
	Ellen Nelson	Minneapolis, MN
April 4	Linda Bonow	St. Paul, MN
	Alan Sessler	Boston, MA
April 5	Bill Ryan	Minneapolis, MN
April 6	Mary Callier	Hutchinson, MN
April 7	Jack Spittell	Baltimore, MD
April 8	Jerry Balm	Fort Dodge, IA
	Ingrid Neel	Kuressaare, Estonia
	Charlie Fish	DuBois, PA
April 9	Gary Session	New Castle, PA
	Brenda Riggott	Frederic, WI
April 11	Bud Baker	Chicago, IL
April 15	Teresa Thompson	Rochester, MN
April 16	Dan Soderberg	Rochester, MN
April 17	Jane Piepgras	Austin, MN
April 19	John Hunziker	Mankato, MN
April 22	Dave Meir	LaCrosse, WI
	Frank Ruhl	Chicago, IL
	Art Kennel	Gap, PA
April 26	Linda Rings	Akron, OH
	Bob Sheridan	St. Charles, MN
	Bill Cooney	Detroit, MI
April 27	Neal Lloyd	Madison, WI
	Susan Joyce	St. Paul, MN
April 29	Paul Olander	Morris, MN
	Tutti Sherlock Harrington	Sidney, MT
April 30	Don Scholz	Cleveland, OH



ROTARY NEWS

- **ATTENTION - The Rotary Office will be Closed the Week of April 22.**
- Resignations have been received and accepted with regrets from **Ifty Ahmed, Dan Bell, Dean Larson & Michelle Stahlman.**
- Another surprise Paul Harris presentation! This time an anniversary gift from **President Denny** to his lovely wife **Sandy.**
- We are always looking for persons to host at the library on Thursday night. If you can help, sign up at Rotary (counts as a makeup)
- Attendance has been down - please remember that the attendance rules are still in effect. We don't want to lose you!
- **Sarah Burrington** is now associated with Home Federal Savings (536-2418) and **Barbara Porter** is now in administration at the Mayo Medical School (284-2634).
- Please remember - if you **must** leave early at our meetings - please do so quietly - save visiting for the foyer and don't forget your two dollars for the scooter basket.
- Thanks to all who helped with the March meetings: Invocations: **Steve Sperling, Hilla Cline, Linda Bonow, Dolph Bezoier.** Introduction of Visitors: **Becky Miller, Mike O'Fallon, Leigh Johnson, Mike Hogan.** Greeters: **Diane Schwinghammer, Bill Lower, Dana Funk.** Visitors Desk: **Tom Behrenbeck, Cheryl Hadaway, Chuck Springer, Ingrid Neel.**
- Don't forget to let us know if you have a child graduating this year so we can invite them to a Rotary meeting.



Welcome new member **Susan Joyce.** Susan is with Morgan Stanley and was proposed by **Lynn Clarey.**



Welcome new member **Mark Utz.** Mark is with Wendland & Utz, Ltd. His is former past president of the Rotary Risers and was proposed by **Leigh Johnson.**

APRIL ROTARY CALENDAR

- April 4** **Kahler Hotel** - The Honorable Doctor Bryan Neel, University of Minnesota Board of Regents and Dr. Peter Zetterberg, Director of Institutional Research & Reporting, University of Minnesota. "States Greatest Asset, the University of Minnesota - 2002"
- April 11** **Kahler Hotel** - Calvin Walker, PhD, Director, University of Minnesota Rochester Branch Extension Service. "The Minnesota Extension Service - What Is It and What Does It Do For SE Minnesota"
- April 18** **Kahler Hotel** - U.S. Bank Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament Awards Luncheon. All three Rochester Rotary Clubs will meet together. This is the only Rotary meeting in Rochester this week.
- April 25** **Kahler Hotel** - Valued Associate Day - Matthew Dinusson, "A Day in the Life of a Washington Page"

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- April 16** Board of Directors Meeting - 7 AM, Lourdes High School
- April 17** Rotary Information Meeting - 12 Noon - Mayo Brothers Room - Kahler Hotel
- April 23** STRIVE Banquet - 6:00 PM Radisson Plaza Hotel - Remember to RSVP to invitations.

Web Sites: Rotary International: www.rotary.org
Rotary District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

Area Rotary Meetings:

Rochester Rotary Risers - 7 AM Tuesday - Radisson Hotel
Rochester Rotary II - 12 Noon Wednesday - Radisson Hotel
Chatfield Rotary - 7 AM Wednesday - Kelly's Place

FIRST ROTARY CLUB CHARTERED IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Rotary International President Richard D. King presented the charter of the Rotary Club of Dubai on 3 March. As the first Rotary club in the United Arab Emirates, the Dubai club represents a historic step in membership growth and extension in the Muslim and Arab world.

The charter of the Rotary Club of Dubai brings the number of clubs in District 2450 to 103, with nearly 4,000 members across seven Middle Eastern countries.

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE MOCCASIN FLOWER

by Clark Nelson

April 7, 1952

THIS THURSDAY'S MEETING
OUR SPEAKER
Harry Jarrett
subject

"Aviation, its application to Rochester."
In addition to the address there will be
a most informative film.

LAST THURSDAY

"Last Thursday we had a very interesting address by Gerald S. Patterson, student at the University of Minnesota, who gave his impressions of a recent trip to England and the Continent. Jim Claydon introduced the speaker and Ek. (Ekstrand) introduced the guests - 22 from 11 states and one from Chili. It was noted by Pres. Dave (Bach) that it was Kit (Christopher) Graham's birthday - 96 years young."

April 14, 1952

THIS THURSDAY'S MEETING
OUR SPEAKER
Roy Watson, Jr.
subject

"The Kahler Corporation - its extension program."
The Kahler was the first home of our Rotary Club. Maybe the extension program will provide the necessary facilities for our meetings and fellowship with Rotarians from all over the world.



FIRST ANNUAL ROTARY BENEFIT AUCTION

May 2

Contact: Leigh Johnson - 288-5522

No noon meeting this Thursday. Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Elks Club. There will be entertainment, good food and lots of fun. Look for your invitation in the mail soon. Also, our goal is to have all members participate by donating something for the auction. If you haven't decided what your contribution will be, please do so soon! There is an insert sheet for you to get your auction item in.

We heard a program on the orphanage in Cochabama, Bolivia that we will be helping. The first \$10,000 from this fund-raiser will go to a building in this orphanage. The kids are well cared for by the Sisters but right now are sleeping in the kitchen. This world community service project has been in the planning for almost three years. A raffle will be set up - tickets will be \$50/ticket. Only three hundred tickets will be sold. Winner will receive round trip transportation for two to Cochabma, Bolivia with a weeks stay in a hotel owned by a Rotarian. Those who have visited there say it is one of the most beautiful places in the world. (Thanks to Joe McBride for the tickets!)

The evening event replaces our noon meeting and is for our members and their guests only. Reservations are a must and invitations will be sent soon.

APRIL EVENTS

Rotary District Conference - Mankato
April 18-20

A great conference is being planned, many good speakers and fellowship events. Don't miss it. We have reservation forms at the desk each week.

Korean Group Study Exchange Team in Rochester
Week of April 21

Contact: Dick Edwards - 266-7862

Team will be visiting Rochester and area Rotary Clubs. They will be making a presentation to the Rochester Rotary II Club on April 24.

Valued Associated Day
April 25

Contact: Keri Smith - 287-2000

Please invite that certain person or person that assists you with your work or profession and makes your life easier. This could be office staff, secretaries, assistants, etc. We will need signups so we know how many we can expect.

MAY EVENTS

District Assembly - Owatonna
May 1

Evening meeting for all incoming club officers and directors. Information will be forthcoming but mark your calendars now.

LUNCH & TOUR NEW UNIVERSITY CENTER REGIONAL SPORTS CENTER

May 9

Reservations with Payment Required

Regular noon meeting of the week - we will have information sheets at upcoming meetings. We will need pre-payment.

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- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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<p style="text-align: center;">CLUB SERVICE I Eric Matteson, Director - 284-8450</p> <p>Attendance <i>Becky Miller</i> Classification <i>Lynn Clarey</i> Greeter <i>Dale Rustad</i> Membership Development <i>Phil Karsell</i> Registration Desk <i>Ardell Brede, Eric Matteson</i> Sergeant-at-Arms <i>John Woodruff</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLUB SERVICE II Mark Cairns, Director - 288-3911</p> <p>Autobiographies <i>Linda Bonow</i> Club Bulletin <i>Lois Nietz</i> Historian <i>Clark Nelson</i> Invocations <i>Linda Rings</i> Programs <i>Tutti Harrington</i> Public Relations <i>Jane Belau</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLUB SERVICE III Cynthia Daube, Director - 289-3095</p> <p>Bell Ringing - Salvation Army <i>Rick Lien, Dana Funk</i> Golf Day <i>James Gibson</i> Music <i>Jane Belau, Linda Herrick</i> Rotary Information <i>Leigh Johnson</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VOCATIONAL SERVICE Keri Smith - 287-2000</p> <p>Rotation Day <i>Keri Smith</i> Valued Associate Day <i>Tutti Harrington</i> STRIVE <i>Kim Adams, Vicki Groenenboom</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY SERVICE Gilda Banfield, Director - 288-3211</p> <p>Community Grants <i>Dick Edwards</i> Library Host <i>Fred Suhler</i> Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic <i>Paul Barton/Al DeBoer</i> . <i>Doug Rovang/Chris Cross/Lynn Clarey/Mike Quinn/Joe Gibilisco</i> Quarry Hill Fall Festival <i>Lorie Luedke</i> Rotary Reading Project <i>Norman Hepper</i> Service Above Self Awards <i>Betty Devine/Marie Maher</i> Student Guests <i>Geraldine Sutcliffe</i> Camp RYLA <i>Doug Rovang</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTERNATIONAL SERVICE Glenn VanLaningham, Director - 289-2668</p> <p>Foundation Scholarships and Scholars <i>Angie Rustad</i> Group Study Exchange Team <i>Dick Edwards</i> Rotary Foundation <i>Hilla Cline</i> Youth Exchange <i>Steve Sperling, Jim Colville</i> Gift of Life <i>Mary Jo Kelly</i></p>
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