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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 266

AVERAGE JUNE ATTENDANCE: 62.18%

AMBASSADORS: George Allen, Colorado Springs, CO X2 and Philmont, NY X2; Jane Belau, Detroit Lakes, MN X2; Linda Bonow, Winona, MN; Mark Breneman, Winona, MN; David Carl, Winona, MN; Becky Hoffman, Duluth, MN; Mary Jo Kelly, Central Lakes, MN; Bob Priem, Rice Lake, WI X3 and Hayward, WI; Karen & Merlin Ricklefs, Bar Harbor, ME; Ralph Spiekerman, Ashland, OR; Fred Suhler, Chatfield, MN; Glenn VanLaningham, Salamanca, Spain, Jim Woodruff, Austin, MN; Gilda & Fred Banfield, Al DeBoer, Lois Nietz, Denny Nigon, Rotary International Convention, San Antonio, TX; Al DeBoer, Leigh Johnson, Mary Jo Kelly, Lois Nietz, Denny Nigon, Mankato Governor's Installation; Lois Nietz, Phil Karsell, RI Headquarters, Evanston, IL; Pat Carlson, Dick Edwards, Frank Iossi GST Meeting, Cannon Falls, MN.

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 6/19/01: Daryl Jensen, Bob MacCarty, Drew Miller, Valerie Pace, John Woodruff. 6/26/01: George Allen, Dave Colville, Dwight Heil, Drew Miller. 7/10/01: Jim Barta, Dave Colville, Mohamoud Hamud, Daryl Jensen, Drew Miller, George Malkasian, Marv Ramsay, Neal Schwartau, Frank Sharbrough. 7/17/01: Bud Baker, Dave Colville, Bill Harreld, George Malkasian, Earlene Wickre, Jim Woodruff. 7/24/01: Bud Baker, Sarah Burrington, Dave Colville, Dwight Heil, Daryl Jensen, Jim Woodruff, John Woodruff.

ROCHESTER ROTARY II: 6/20/01: Paul Barton, David Carl, Jim Clausen, Mary Hirman, Rollie Hirman, Terry Lee, Lorie Luedke, Ingrid Neel, Jim Orke, Karmen Reid, Dale Rings, Alan Sessler, Frank Sharbrough, Sheldon Sheps, Mark Tasler, Bob Williams. 6/27/01: Hilla Cline, Chris Colby, Hal Henderson, Daryl Jensen, Tom Kottke, Dan Little, Lorie Luedke, Mike Quinn, Doug Rovang, Bill Ryan, Sheldon Sheps, Dan Skinner, Keri Smith, Don Sudor. 7/11/01: Lynn Clarey, Jim Clausen, Tom Fleming, Dan Hall, Mary Hirman, Becky Hoffman, Tom Kottke, Dan Little, Joe McBride, Walt Menning, Jerry Miller, Jane Piegras, Karmen Reid, John Rose, Sheldon Sheps, Bob Siekert, Bob Williams. 7/18/01: Jim Barta, Paul Barton, Mary Hirman, Rollie Hirman, Becky Hoffman, Mike Hogan, Tom Kottke, Marv Ramsay, Dale Rings, Sheldon Sheps, Aynsley Smith, Les Stolte, Karel Weigel. 7/25/01: Jerry Downes, Sue Dripps, Joe Gibilisco, Barbara Hauser, Mary Himan, Rollie Hirman, Daryl Jensen, Larry Koshire, Dan Little, Becky Miller, Dale Rings, Bob Siekert, Bill Taylor, Judith Taylor.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

Birthday	Name	Birthplace
Aug. 1	Chris Colby	Scottsbluff, NE
	Michele Martin	Willmar, MN
	Art Wilber	Constable, NY
Aug. 2	Terry Maus	Austin, MN
	Rick Lien	Missouri
Aug. 3	Lance Thorkelson	Rochester, MN
	Jerry Needham	Caldwell, ID
Aug. 4	Kim Adams	Harmony, MN
	Carla Kilpatrick	Albert Lea, MN
Aug. 6	Jim Barta	Faribault, MN
	Les Stolte	Davenport, IA
Aug. 8	Henry Somsen	New Ulm, MN
Aug. 12	Mary Doucette	Winona, MN
Aug. 15	J. Michael Homan	Portland, OR
Aug. 16	Becky Miller	Minneapolis, MN
Aug. 19	Sue Dripps	Rochester, MN
	Kevin Pitzer	DeWitt, IA
Aug. 23	Sharon Tuntland	Larchwood, IA
Aug. 25	Merlin Ricklefs	Fort Dodge, IA
Aug. 27	Chris Bedney	Jefferson, IL
	Jim Orke	Rochester, MN
Aug. 30	Richard Hurt	Murray, KY
	Glenn VanLaningham	Des Moines, IA
	Ruth Westrick-Connolly	Yugoslavia

(If we have missed your birthday, please call)

ROTARY NEWS

- **Denny Nigon** was installed as the president of Rochester Rotary. He's looking forward to working with all of you. We all thank **Past President Hilla** and her board for their work last year.
- Congratulations to proud grandparents **Don and Georgia Scholz** whose grandson, Nathan Farrington, age 17 from Dublin, Ohio, was the featured winner of the Young Musician's Competition playing double bass in a concert with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. He also received a scholarship from the Dublin-Washington Ohio Rotary Club and will be studying at the Curtis School of Music in Philadelphia.
- Congratulations on the recent marriage of **Kelly Morse** and **Jeff Nowicki** on June 30!
- Our Group Study Exchange Team which will be selected in the spring will be going to Korea. We will be looking for a Rotarian team leader and non-Rotarian team members.
- Some of you have noticed that our "Home of the District Governor" banner is no longer up. President **Denny Nigon** presented it to the president of Mankato Rotary at District Governor **Doug Johnson's** installation. On the back of the banner are the names of all the past district governors.
- Rotary does so many things with thousands of projects in the world. Did you know that 79,000 people last year have sight because of Rotary?
- Don't forget that the buffet is ready at 11:45 - if you can come early, please do so!
- Resignations have been received and accepted with regrets from **Laurel Schacht** and **Scott St. Marie**.
- Thanks to all who have helped with the July meetings: **Bill Taylor, Mike O'Fallon, Steve Sponsel**. Registration Desk: **Cheryl Hadaway & Linda Rings**. Greeters: **Dale Rustad & Barbara Hight-Randall**. Introduction of Visitors: **Mike Hogan & Phil Karsell**. A special thank you to **Ardell Brede** for filling in when needed all over the place.
- After 15 years of writing music reviews, **Dolph Bezoier** is retiring. Thanks for some enjoyable reading, Dolph.
- We get a lot of requests for announcements regarding charitable projects our members are involved in. The policy of our club is that we have a table in the back and after you check with Lois you can put materials regarding fundraisers or whatever on this table for a month. (We have checked and information is picked up by our members).
- Members and non-members that participate in our reading project were recognized at our last meeting. Last year we had 680 hours of volunteer service. Chairperson **Norm Hepper** explained how it works so successfully. We will be continuing in the fall and if you are interested, let us know. Thanks to all who work on this project and especially to **Char & Norm Hepper** for their dedication to the children of

AUGUST ROTARY CALENDAR

- Aug. 2** **Kahler Hotel** - Brian Berg, Jen Anders & Travis Ganz, "Distributive Education Clubs of America."
- Aug. 9** **Kahler Hotel** - Dr. Bernard Gersh, "Trek to Kilimanjaro."
- Aug. 16** **Kahler Hotel** - Dr. Richard Weinshilbom, "Mayo Genetics-Next Steps."
- Aug. 23** **Kahler Hotel** - Michelle Guion, "Lupus Foundation - Living with Lupus"
- Aug. 30** **Kahler Hotel** - Kelsey Schwenk, Youth Exchange Student to Spain.

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Aug. 9** Golf Tournament - Rochester Golf and Country Club
- Aug. 14** Board of Directors Meeting, 7 AM, Lourdes High School
- Aug. 22** Rotary Information Meeting, 12 Noon, Directors Room

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

CONGRATULATIONS 100% ATTENDANCE

Gilda Banfield	3 years
Daryl Jensen	3 years
Lorie Luedke	3 years
Sarah Burrington	5 years
George Allen	11 years
Drew Miller	13 years
Lois Nietz	13 years
Harold Perry	13 years
Neal Schwartzau	15 years
Jerry Miller	15 years
Bud Baker	16 years
Bob Priem	18 years
Erv Walth	19 years
John Woodruff	26 years

MAJOR CAMPAIGN AGAINST POLIO BEGINS IN SOUTH AND CENTRAL AFRICA

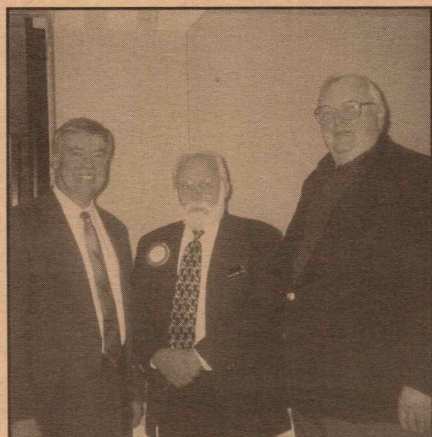
In an attempt to rid the southern and central African nations of Angola, Cong-Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Gabon of polio, more than 100,000 health workers and volunteers, including hundreds of Rotarians, targeted 16 million children under 5 with the oral polio vaccine during synchronized National Immunizations Days on July 5-9.

Vaccinators aimed at improving their coverage by going "door to door" instead of waiting for parents to bring their children to a vaccination site. "We shall also vaccinate children in the street, the market places, work places and wherever we find them."

Days of tranquility, negotiated by the United Nations, allowed health workers and volunteers to reach children in was affected areas of Angola and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Follow-up join NIDs are planned in August and September in the four countries that participated in the five-day immunization activities.



President Hilla Cline presents a Paul Harris Award to Steven Belau who is joined by his wife Marsha. The Paul Harris recognition was given by Steve's parents Jane and Paul Belau for Steve's many contributions to his community.



New Members Fred Nobrega, MD and Charles Fish, MD with Len Aaro. Both Fred and Charlie are Mayo Clinic Doctors - Fred is now with the Zumbro Valley Medical Society and Charlie was in OB-GYN. George Malkasian proposed Fred and Len Aaro proposed Charlie. Welcome to all!

ROCHESTER ROTARY INVITED TO EVANSTON

President-Elect Phil Karsell and Executive Director Lois Nietz participated in a meeting of the large and metropolitan clubs from the United States and Canada on July 14 at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, IL. Nancy McKillips and Sherry Howe from St. Paul Rotary were also in attendance from our district. There were 107 clubs from more than 30 states and at least two Canadian provinces.

The proceedings of the one-day event were primarily focused on the quest for new Rotarians across the world. **President King** made opening and closing remarks at the meetings and sat on the panel. Several other senior Rotary leaders spoke at the meeting – **Past President Cliff Dochterman** to explain about the constitutional changes made at the 2001 Council on Legislation which he chaired; **Ken Boyd**, chairman 2001-02 RI Membership Development Executive Steering Committee to elaborate on Rotary's Global Quest; and **RI General Secretary Ed Futa** to comment about the programs of Rotary.

A question and answer panel discussion provided an opportunity for participants to exchange ideas with all the speakers featured at the meeting. Immediate **Past RI Vice President Lou Piconi** and **Past RI Treasurer Noel Fryer** also appeared on the panel.

This was a very interesting program and very worthwhile of our time.



Johnson Family received recognition awards. At a recent meeting, Leigh and Judy Johnson received the Rotary Foundation Major Donor Recognition Award from Past District Governor Al DeBoer. Rotarian Melissa Brinkman, daughter of July and Leigh was presented with a surprise Paul Harris Award from her parents.

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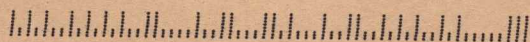
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- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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CLUB SERVICE I

Eric Matteson, Director - 284-8450

Attendance *Becky Miller*
 Classification *Lynn Clarey*
 Greeter *Dale Rustad*
 Membership Development *Phil Karsell*
 Registration Desk *Matt Dacy*
 Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*

CLUB SERVICE II

Mark Cairns, Director - 288-3911

Autobiographies *Linda Bonow*
 Club Bulletin *Lois Nietz*
 Historian *Clark Nelson*
 Invocations *Linda Rings*
 Programs *Tutti Harrington*
 Public Relations *Jane Belau*

CLUB SERVICE III

Cynthia Daube, Director - 289-3095

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Rick Lien*
 Golf Day
 Music *Jane Belau, Linda Herrick*
 Rotary Information *Leigh Johnson*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Keri Smith - 287-2000

Rotation Day
 Valued Associate Day *Tutti Harrington*
 STRIVE *Kim Adams*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Gilda Banfield, Director - 288-3211

Community Grants
 Library Host *Fred Suhler*
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Paul Barton/Al DeBoer*
 . *Doug Rovang/Chris Cross/Lynn Clarey/Mike Quinn/Joe Gibilisco*
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival
 Rotary Reading Project *Norman Hepper*
 Service Above Self Awards *Betty Devine/Marie Maher*
 Student Guests
 Camp RYLA

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Glenn VanLaningham, Director - 289-2668

Foundation Scholarships and Scholars *Angie Rustad*
 Group Study Exchange Team
 Rotary Foundation *Hilla Cline*
 Youth Exchange *Steve Sperling*
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