



# Moccasin Flower

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## VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 258

AVERAGE JUNE ATTENDANCE: 58.64%

**AMBASSADORS:** George Allen, Cimarron, NM & Colorado Springs, CO X2; Jane Belau, Detroit Lakes X2; Dave Colville, Concord, NH; Al DeBoer, Hayward, WI; Jerry Downes, ?; Leigh Johnson, Hayward, WI X2; Mary Jo Kelly, Central Lakes, MN X2; Doug Pritchard, Spirit Lake, IA X2.

**GREATER ROCHESTER:** 6/29/05: Paul Barton, Barbara Callaway, Lynn Clarey, Chris Colby, Michelle Mikkalson, Alan Sessler, Peg Winters. 7/06/05: Linda Bonow, Sheldon Sheps, Bob Priem, Frank Streit. 7/13/05: Kim Adams, Mac Hamilton, Bob Priem. 7/20/05: Linda Bonow, Hal Henderson, Carla Nelson, Chris Price.

**ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS:** 6/28/05 Marcia Redalen, Alan Sessler, Jay Toogood, John Woodruff. 7/05/05: Chris Price. 7/12/05: John Brandrup, Chris Price, Jay Toogood. 7/19/05: Marcia Redalen, Alan Sessler, John Woodruff.

## BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
August 1	Chris Colby	Scottsbluff, NE
August 2	Terry Maus	Austin, MN
August 3	Rick Lien	Carthage, MO
	Lance Thorkelson	Rochester, MN
August 4	Jerry Needham	Caldwell, ID
	Stan Cram	LaCrosse, WI
August 6	Kim Adams	Harmony, WI
August 8	Todd Cordes	Minneapolis, MN
	Les Stolte	Davenport, IA
August 12	Henry Somsen	New Ulm, MN
August 13	Cindy Sharp	Minneapolis, MN
August 16	J. Michael Homan	Portland, OR
August 17	Nick Kolas'	Patra, Greece
August 22	Anne Beatty	Princeton, MN
August 23	Sue Dripps	Rochester, MN
August 27	Merlin Ricklefs	Fort Dodge, IA
August 29	Jim Orke	Rochester, MN
August 30	Richard Hurt	Murray, KT
	Glenn VanLaningham	Des Moines, IA

## ROTARY GOLF OUTING – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

This is not a tournament but a social outing – only people who should not attend are those who insist that every golf outing is a competition.



We had a great time last year and know the same will occur this year. A wonderful chance to meet fellow Rotarians.

Place is Willow Creek Golf Course – Shotgun start at 1 PM. Dinner At 6 PM.

Cost is \$75 which must be paid before game. Checks to Rochester Rotary Club, 1112 11<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Rochester MN 55906

## CONGRATULATIONS – 100% ATTENDANCE

The following received 100% attendance pins at our installation meeting.

Bill Nietz – 2 years	Lois Nietz – 17 years
Gilda Banfield – 7 years	Bob Priem – 22 years
Lorie Luedke – 7 years	Erv Walth – 23 years
George Allen – 15 years	John Woodruff – 30 years

# ROTARY NEWS

- Thanks to all who helped with the July meetings – you make everything go smoothly. Invocations: **Doug Sparks, Margaret Reiner, Marsha Grimm, Barbara Porter**. Introduce Visitors: **Dave Oeth, Thomas Moyer, Jim Wiekamp**. Registration Desk: **Frank Streit, Bari Amadio, Carla Nelson**. Greeters: **Danae Ostern, Mike Camrud, Laurel Schacht, Brad Jones**. Piano: **Jane Belau, Ann Beatty, Matt Camrud**.
- Congratulations to two of our own members who were appointed by Governor Tim Pawlenty to the 11-member Rochester Higher Education Development Committee. **Marilyn Stewart**, one of our past presidents, will chair the committee and past president and past district governor **Al DeBoer** will serve on the committee.
- We named several Paul Harris Fellows – **Sue Dripps** named her son **Mark Dripps** and **Judith and Mike O’Fallon** named their son **Sean Patrick O’Fallon**. Naming this “the year of the woman,” **Joe McBride** named five of his family members Paul Harris Fellows. They are Margaret Lawler McNeil, Adele Jaccar McBride, Ernestine Jaccar Barker, Margaret E. McBride and Marie Vanisko.
- Our club and Greater Rochester Rotary recently purchased a park bench with our name on it for the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.
- The Rochester Rotary Risers again win the quarterly attendance contest. Risers: 69.47%, Greater Rochester: 63.15% and Rochester Rotary Club 61.05%.
- You will be receiving a brief survey to fill out at the meetings on July 28 and August 4. This survey is from the Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic and pertains to how the funds from the tournament are distributed.
- Resignations were received and accepted with regrets from **Christine Bedney, Maggie Schoepski, Dean Riggott** and **George Mathey**.
- Thanks for getting dues in promptly. We have included a Rotation Day Lunch payment. This is for the next Rotation day. You won’t have to remember to bring money and the host will not have to worry about having change.

## AUGUST ROTARY CALENDAR

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| <b>August 4</b>  | <b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b><br>Supreme Court Justice Paul Anderson,<br>“Judicial Activism: Fact and Fiction”                   |
| <b>August 11</b> | <b>Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall</b><br>Past District Governor Doug Johnson<br>from Mankato,<br>“Group Study Exchange Team to<br>Taiwan” |
| <b>August 18</b> | <b>Kahler Hotel, Windsor Hall,</b><br>Mike Willard and David Carl,<br>“Community Impact - United Way of<br>Olmsted County”             |
| <b>August 25</b> | <b>Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall</b><br>Youth Exchange Student Darius<br>Anderson,<br>“Year in Germany”                                  |

## OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| <b>August 11</b> | Board of Directors Meeting -<br>7 a.m. - Charter House                      |
| <b>August 17</b> | Rotary Golf Outing – Willow Creek Golf<br>Course, 1 p.m. – Dinner at 6 p.m. |

## ARC SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA

The Rotary Board of Directors chose Arc of Southeastern Minnesota to be the recipient of the speakers gift for the 2005-06 Rotary year.

Arc Southeastern Minnesota’s mission is to build inclusive communities for all by providing support, education, and advocacy to persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Arc improves the quality of life for person with developmental disabilities and assists them in obtaining the full range of civil rights, including the right to equal education, housing, and employment.

Arc Southeastern Minnesota identifies gaps in the service system and leads collaborative efforts with other agencies and elected officials to find ways to close these gaps. Arc promotes the development of or provides new services so that people with developmental disabilities can live full and productive lives in their communities.

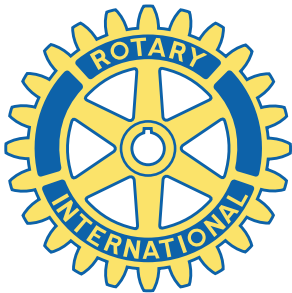
# FOUR WAY TEST

This year President Mike will follow the invocation at each meeting with the Four Way Test. Each member of your board will take a turn in leading the Four Way Test and after that the person doing the invocation will do it.

## What is the Four Way Test?

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is The 4-Way Test. It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International during 1954-55. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians.



## “Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

## ROTARY CLUB BUILDERS

Thanks to the following who brought in members in the 2004-05 Rotary year!

Paul Barton X2	Lois Nietz
Chris Bedney	Denny Nigon
Linda Bonow	Mike O’Fallon X2
Nancy Brataas	Dave Oeth
Ed Burke	Barbara Porter
Mary Callier	Mike Quinn
Dick Edwards X2	Marv Ramsay
Rich Good X2	Chris Rustad
Mike Lee	Laurel Schacht
Jerry Mahon X2	Marilyn Stewart
Joe McBride	Mark Utz
Bill Nietz	Karel Weigel

## ELECTRONIC MAKE-UPS

Can’t make it to Rotary? There is an electronic makeup opportunity at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org). Follow the directions found there, read some Rotary information, then fill out an electronic makeup card and turn it in to the Rotary Office or forward it to us.

## ATTENDANCE – WHAT’S HAPPENING?

Recently a few members have expressed concern as to our low attendance.

A few years ago, our attendance was in the 80% range. This is no longer happening. Following is a review of attendance rules. Some of our busiest people manage to maintain good attendance. Maybe we should ask them how they do it?

### Attendance Requirements Review

- You must attend or makeup 60% of the meetings in a six month period.
- You can make up at another club or at a scheduled home club event (board meetings, committee meetings, etc.) All of our community service events count also.
- If you go to another club meeting and find they have moved, it is valid to count this for attendance.
- Make up meetings count if they are within 2 weeks either side of the missed meeting.
- There is also the option to use electronic makeups at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER



Dick Edwards presents Mark Dripps with a Paul Harris from Sue Dripps



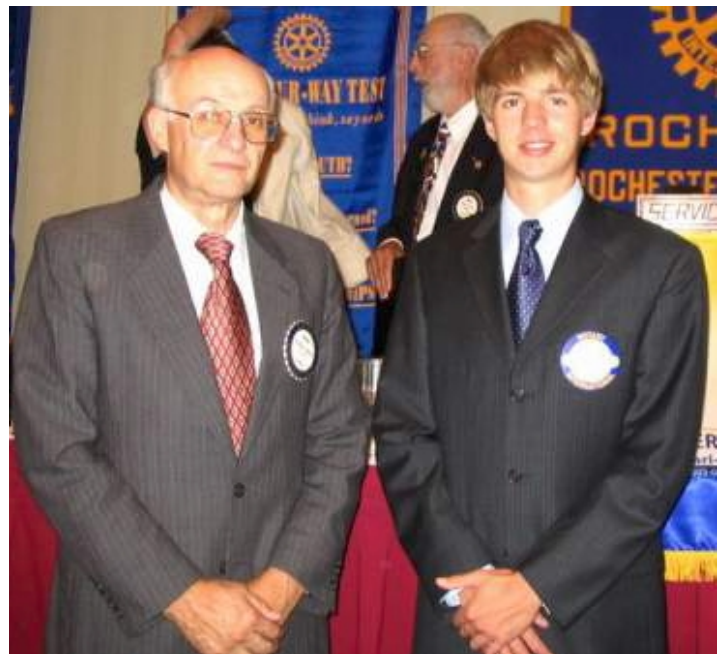
Proposer Chris Rustad with new member Michael Seifert.



Norm Hepper accepts a "10 Who Make A Difference" award during Rochesterfest on behalf of the Rotary Readers program.



Joe McBride explains his five Paul Harris awards he presented in honor of family members.



Doug Rovang with Camp RYLA attendee Patrick Sitzer.



Our Rotary golf foursome, Dana Funk, Mark Dripps, Rick Lien and Joe McBride who took first place at the Rotary Golf Tourney at the Mississippi National Golf Links in Red Wing, MN at the end of June.

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- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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**WEB SITES**

Rochester Rotary Club: [www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org](http://www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org)

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org)

Rotary International: [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

**ACTIVE COMMITTEES**

Four Avenues of Service  
Club, Vocational, Community International

**CLUB SERVICE I**

Warren Harmon, Director - 538-1236

Greeters ..... *Rich Good*  
 Membership Development ..... *Rick Lien*  
 Visitors Desk ..... *Bari Amadio*  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... *John Woodruff*

**CLUB SERVICE II**

Brian Murphy, Director -

Club Bulletin ..... *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*  
 Invocations ..... *Doug Sparks*  
 Programs ..... *Karen Ricklefs*  
 Public Relations ..... *Jane Belau*  
 Technology Committee ..... *Lorie Luedke, Steve Sponsel,*  
*Phil Karsell, Lois Nietz*

**CLUB SERVICE III**

Dana Funk, Director - 282-9468

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army ..... *Fred Suhler*  
 Golf Day ..... *Rick Lien*  
 Music .. *Ann Beatty, Jane Belau, Matt Camrud, Linda Herick*  
 Rotary Information ..... *Leigh Johnson*

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Laurel Schacht, Director -

Rotation Day ..... *Laurel Schacht*  
 STRIVE ..... *Audrey Betcher, Laurel Schacht*  
 Vocational Talks ..... *Laurel Schacht*  
 Auction 2006 ..... *Vicki Dearth*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Vicki Dearth, Director - 287-7100

Library Host ..... *Allan Sessler*  
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Paul Barton, Lynn Clarey,*  
*Al DeBoer, Cris Fischer, Cal Guyer, Nate Johnson,*  
*Mike Quinn, Doug Rovang, Mark Tasler*  
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival ..... *Laurel Schacht*  
 Rotary Reading Project ..... *Cris Fischer*  
 Service Above Self Awards ..... *Marie Maher*  
 Student Guests ..... *Keri Smith*  
 Camp RYLA ..... *Doug Rovang*

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Stacey VandenHeuvel, Director -

Foundational Scholarships ..... *Linda Rings*  
 Group Study Exchange Team ..... *Gilda Banfield*  
 Rotary International Foundation ..... *Bill Nietz*  
 Youth Exchange ..... *Mike Busch, Karmen Reid*  
 Gift of Life ..... *Mary Jo Kelly*  
 World Community Service ..... *Glenn VanLaningham*