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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 251

AVERAGE JUNE ATTENDANCE: 51.47%

AMBASSADORS: **George Allen**, Colorado Springs, CO X3; **Bari Amadio**, Aspen, CO; **Linda Bonow & Stacy Sinner**, eClubOne; **Dave Colville**, Bemidji, MN; **Eric Matteson**, Donauworth, Germany; **Karen & Merlin Ricklefs**, Wabasha, MN.

GREATER ROCHESTER: 7/12/06: **Paul Barton, Mike Podulke, Dan Soderberg, Jay Toogood.** 7/19/06: **Carrie Farrow, John Edmonson, Brain Murphy, Jane Piepgras, Mark St Peter, Aynsley Smith, Mark Tasler, Peg Winters.** 7/26/06: **John Edmondson, Alison Good, Rich Good, Judith O'Fallon, Chuck Springer, Sheldon Sheps, Mark Tasler.**

RISERS: 7/11/06: **John Brandrup, Mark Utz.** 7/18/06: ? 7/25/06: **Alan Sessler.**

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
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	Ray Johnson	Harrisburg, IL
	Chris Bedney	Jefferson, IA
August 30	Richard Hurt	Murray, KT
	Glenn VanLaningham	Des Moines, IA

NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

We recently added some new Paul Harris Fellows. **Karen and Merlin Ricklefs** named their children, **Linda Ricklefs Baudry, Lowell John Ricklefs, and Kristin Ricklefs Bennett** Paul Harris Fellows at a recent meeting. **Merlin & Karen Ricklefs** recently received a Paul Harris Fellowship from Red Wing Rotary for taking time to speak at the Rotary District Conference there.

Earlier **Joe McBride** added another two family members, his daughter-in-law **Katarinna McBride** and three-month-old grandchild **Brady Patrick McBride**.

Honoring **Norm Hepper** for his work with the Riverside Rotary Reading Program, we named **Susan Thalacker**, Riverside Elementary School, who is the Family Liaison there, a Paul Harris Fellow. The program was started by Norm more than 10 years ago, and we have about 50 volunteers in the program. **Cris Fischer** has taken over the program. Norm and Char both continue working at the school.

ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

Can't make it to Rotary?

There is an electronic make-up opportunity at
www.rotaryclubone.org.

ROTARY NEWS

- New baby in the midst – Congratulations to Rotarian **Denise Sorom** and husband **Abraham Sorom** who are the new parents of **Theron Patrick Sorom**, born May 31. Theron entered the world at 8 lb 5 oz and was 21 inches long.
- We have approved the following resignations with regrets: **Christopher Davis, Cal Guyer, Jim Orke, Harold Perry, Les Stolte, and Mark Westerman.**
- We appreciate prompt payment of your dues.
- We thank all of you who helped with the July meetings: Invocations: **Ashleigh Rosson-Hoffmann, Denny Nigon, Carl Schroedel.** Desk: **Fran Kronblum, Dave Eberhart, Lorrie Swancutt.** Greeters: **Frank Streit, Paul Bleimeyer, Peg Winters, Michelle Mikkalson, Marty Anderson.** Introduce Visitors: **Leigh Johnson & Phil Karsell.** Music: **Matt Camrud.** Money collection: **Dan Skinner & Dana Funk.**
- It was great having two past presidents back with us. **Mike Hogan** from Arizona and **Dale Rings** from Washington were both visitors this month.
- It's How You Say it! Rolls-Royce doesn't admit that their cars break down, they simply "fail to proceed."



The Rotary Four-Way Test - "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?"

AUGUST ROTARY CALENDAR

August 3	Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room Samantha Fieck, Outbound Rotary Student to France
August 10	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Tom Hosier, "Appreciating 1862 Historical Sites Along the Minnesota River and Saving the Wood Lake Battleground"
August 17	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Brian Younge, "From Zero to Nine G: Adventures of a Flight Surgeon"
August 24	Radisson Plaza Hotel Kevin Schieffer, CEO, DM& E Railroad
August 31	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Rochester Coalition

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

August 10	Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7 a.m. - Charter House
August 16	Golf Outing - Willow Creek Golf Course
August 30	Rotary Information Meeting 12 Noon, Directors Room, Kahler Grand Hotel

ROTARY GOLF OUTING – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Sign-ups continue for the golf outing which will take place on Wednesday, August 16 at Willow Creek Golf Course starting at 1:00 p.m.



Cost is \$75 – includes day of fun on golf course, golf with cart and dinner. Please feel free to come for dinner. Price is \$20. Lots of fun, please get this on your calendar.

NEW MEMBERS

New member **Dave Eberhart**, Minuteman Press. Proposed by Bill Lower.



New former member **Chris Bedney**, Chris Bedney, LLC, Personal and Advocate Services, brought back to us by Rick Lien.



OUR NEW PRESIDENT



With the pin, Mike O'Fallon makes it official - Rick Lien is now our president.

PICTURES FROM BOLIVIA



The orphanage in Cochabamba, Bolivia, that our Rotary Club helped build, and the plaque mounted to the building acknowledging our club's contribution.



A well under construction at the orphanage in Cochabamba.

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Rochester Rotary Club: www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

Rotary International: rotary.org

ACTIVE COMMITTEES

Four Avenues of Service
Club, Vocational, Community, International

CLUB SERVICE I

Linda Rings, Director

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 Club Web Site *Lorie Luedke*
 Invocations *Mark Cairns*
 Programs *Phil Karsell*
 Public Relations *Doug Rovang*

CLUB SERVICE III

Mark Dripps, Director

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Fred Suhler*
 Golf Day *Mark Dripps, Dana Funk*
 Music *Jane Belau*
 Rotary Information *Leigh Johnson*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Laurel Schacht, Director

Rotation Day *Laurel Schacht*
 STRIVE *Vicki Allen*
 Vocational Talks *Rachel Hurt*
 Auction 2008 *Bill Nietz*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Karen Ricklefs, Director

Library Host *Allan Sessler*
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Paul Barton*
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Laurel Schacht*
 Rotary Reading Project *Cris Fischer*
 Service Above Self Awards *Marie Maher*
 Student Guests *Keri Smith*
 Camp RYLA *Glen VanLaningham*
 White Oaks Park

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Stacey Vanden Heuvel, Director

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