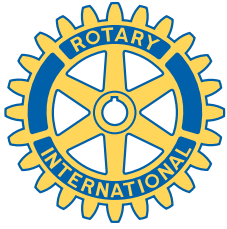


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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 251

AMBASSADORS: Lynette Stadtherr, eClubOne; Dan & Mary Jo Kelly, Central Lakes, MN, Al DeBoer & Jerry Downes, Hayward, WI; Gilda Banfield, eClub One X2; Nicole Pierson, eClubOne X2; Jane Belau, Detroit Lakes X2.

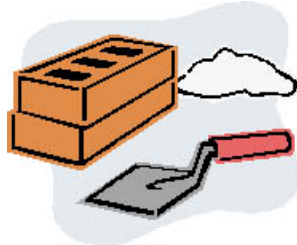
GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: 7/16/08: Mike Podulke

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 7/9/08: John Woodruff, 7/22/08: John Brandrup

CLUB BUILDERS

Thanks to all the following members who have proposed a new member/members this past Rotary year.

Bari Amadio
Audrey Betcher
Linda Bonow
Al DeBoer
Cris Fischer
Dana Funk
Pat Gannon
Alison Good
Larry Kent
Rick Lien
Sandra Means
Walt Menning
Jerry Needham
Carla Nelson
Denny Nigon
Mike O'Fallon
Dianna Parks
Linda Rings



Doug Rovang
Gail Sauter
Stacy Sinner
Tom Sitzer
Dan Skinner
Jim Sloan
Steve Sponsel
Marilyn Stewart
Stacey VandenHeuvel
Glenn VanLaningham
Karel Weigel

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 16 | J. Michael Homan | Portland, OR |
| August 17 | Nick Kolas | Patra, Greece |
| August 22 | Anne Beatty | Princeton, MN |
| August 23 | Sue Dripps | Rochester, MN |
| | Al Fritsche | Kasson, MN |
| | Christine Fagans | Memphis, TN |
| August 25 | Sharon Tuntland | South Dakota |
| August 27 | Merlin Ricklefs | Fort Dodge, IA |
| | Roy Yawn | Americus, GA |
| August 29 | Ray Johnson | Harrisburg, IL |
| | Chris Bedney | Jefferson, IA |
| August 30 | Richard Hurt | Murray, KT |
| | Glenn VanLaningham | Des Moines, IA |



Past President Kim Adams presents President Doug Rovang with the Rotary president's pin.

"The reason many highly qualified managers and executives do not belong to Rotary is the simple fact that they have never been asked"

— Past President Clifford J. Dochterman

ROTARY NEWS

- At this time **Past Presidents Kim Adams and Hilla Ferguson** are with about 40 YouthLINK students in Kenya. We know this will be an exciting time for all of them. We'll look forward to a program when they return.
- Thanks to all who helped with the July meetings: Invocations: **Keri Smith-Norman, Steve Courts, Jim Frye, Karen Erlenbusch**. Introduction of Visitors: **Tom Moyer, Jim Wiececamp, Leigh Johnson**. Visitor's Desk: **Steve Rossello, Jerry Lobland, Tom Bruckman, Rod Anderson**. Greeters: **Sue Dripps, Bill Wiktor, Jerry Needham, Jim Sloan, Steve Rossello**. 4 Way Test: **Ashok Patel, Bill Wiktor, Glenn Lyden, Jeff Allman**. Thanks to **Dana Funk and Janice Farris** for working at the cashier's desk
- District 5960 and 5950 are putting in a bid to have the RI Convention in the Twin Cities in 2015.
- I heard from former member **Sheila Unni** who is now living in Milwaukee. She is planning to join Rotary there. She wanted to say hello to everyone in Rochester Rotary. She does miss the group.
- Recently KAAL-TV had an article on fellow Rotarian **Christian Milaster's "Totally Green House."** This is a very interesting article on his home. He says that over the next 25 years he'll save nearly \$300,000 when compared to the average American home. You can see the entire story at <http://kaaltv.com/article/stories/S521342.shtml?cat=10860>
- Our president-elect nominee **Karel Weigel** now has a condominium named after her. Karel is the former president of First Homes, a Rochester Area Foundation initiative aimed at alleviating a shortage of affordable housing in Rochester. Recently residents moved into a four unit condominium built by First Homes. It was named Weigel Place Condominiums in recognition of her work in the organization.
- Also making the news was Rotarian **Jeff Allman**, owner of the Residences of Old Town Hall Apartments on East Center Street. He offered an apartment to a Wisconsin jail administrator and her husband, a sheriff in Wisconsin while she received chemotherapy at the Mayo Clinic. Jeff was recognized with a plaque from the Rochester Police Department to thank him for the donation of a place where "officers and their families can focus on their medical needs with no concern about housing."

ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

www.rotaryclubone.org

AUGUST ROTARY CALENDAR

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| August 7 | Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall - "STRIVE" Update on what is happening with this program. |
| August 14 | Kahler Hotel – Elizabethan Room – Greg Poland, MD "Can Vaccination Eradicate Poliomyelitis?" |
| August 21 | Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall - Keri Ann Wiles, "Emergency Preparedness." |
| August 28 | Kahler Hotel – Heritage Hall – Merlin Ricklefs, "A Changing Asia, Why We Need to CARE NOW!" |

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| August 1 | POSTPONED UNTIL FALL - Movie Night at the Historical Society - Potluck dessert at 8 PM - Outdoor movie on the barn at dusk. "The Princess Bride" is the movie. Not just for kids, all ages will enjoy it. |
| August 4 | CANCELED - Channel One Volunteer Evening - 6 p.m. - Call Mike O'Fallon if you'd like to volunteer |
| August 13 | Community Food Response - Contact Glenn VanLaningham |
| August 14 | Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7 a.m., Kahler Hotel, Directors Room |
| August 20 | Rotary Golf Outing and Dinner - Willow Creek Golf Course Shotgun start at 1:30 pm. Dinner at 6:00 pm. \$65 for golf and dinner. Dinner only - \$15. Everyone is encouraged to come to dinner and join in the fun. |
| August 27 | Rotary Information Meeting - 12 p.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel |
| August 28 | White Oaks Park - 6 p.m. - monthly park clean up |

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| Sept. 13-14 | Quarry Hill Fall Festival |
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THANKS FOR THE SURPRISE - A 30th Rotary Anniversary Celebration

I'm always amazed when a group this size keeps a secret so well. Having my good friend **Carol Ann Wallace** come and tell of my life before Rotary was wonderful. Much thanks to **Past President Kim** for making the arrangements.

I thoroughly enjoyed looking at the pictures of the dorms and the great memories of my nursing career. Almost did not recognize that young head nurse in the pictures. (Still



Carol Ann Wallace and Lois

like seeing the white uniforms and caps).

As I start my last year with you (as your Executive Director – I will always be a Rotarian), I think about the many things this club has accomplished and the many people I

have been fortunate to meet over the years. Truthfully, when **Al DeBoer** hired me, I never thought this would be my final career move. As many of my friends who also work for Rotary know, it really grabs on to you.

I've always threatened my past presidents that I was going to write a book and tell all of the things that have happened that you don't know about. Kind of a "Presidents Dearest" type book. They might even pay me for not doing it.

I already thanked **Keri Ann Wiles** who came the day of the surprise and I really thought she was doing a program. I was



Al DeBoer and Lois

starting to get a little nervous about the time but she hugged me and said the program was about me. What a wonderful thing for someone to take the time to go along with this for a stranger– a thank you to **Stan Cram** also for going along with it. Keri is doing her program in August.

Again, to all of you - thanks so much!

Lois

ROTARY GOLF AND DINNER

Be sure to sign up – payment in advance is required.

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2008

Place: Willow Creek Golf Course

Time: Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$65 - Golf and Dinner
\$15 - Dinner only

Checks: Rochester Rotary
1112 11th Ave NE
Rochester MN 55906



CLUB BANNER

Most Rotary clubs have small banners made to be exchanged with other Rotary clubs when you visit. At the front of our meeting room, you will see large banners with smaller banners sown on them.

The Rotary Club of Galveston Texas is thought to have developed the first club banner in 1913. In 1959, exchanging banners had become so popular that the RI Board was concerned the practice would be a financial burden on clubs. This was especially true in some popular locales where many visitors make up and request to exchange banners.

Please check at the desk if you wish to pick up one of our banners to exchange.



100% ATTENDANCE

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| Kim Adams – 1 year | Gilda Banfield – 10 years |
| Jim Sloan - 1 year | Lorie Luedke – 10 years |
| Doug Rovang – 1 year | Lois Nietz – 20 years |
| Judith O'Fallon – 2 years | Bob Priem – 25 years |
| Mike O'Fallon – 3 years | Borge Christensen – 25 years |
| Rick Lien – 4 years | John Woodruff – 33 years |
| Sarah Burrington – 9 years | |

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

- 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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WEB SITES

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

Audrey Betcher, Director

Greeters *Steve Rossello*
 Membership Development *Dana Funk*
 Visitors Desk *Dianna Parks*
 Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*
 Mentors *Bill Wiktor*

CLUB SERVICE II

Dan O’Neil, Director

Club Bulletin *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*
 Club Web Site *Lorie Luedke*
 Invocations *Ann Berberich*
 Programs *Warren Harmon*
 Public Relations *Karel Weigel*
 Four-Way Test *Jerry Lobland*

CLUB SERVICE III

Ann Beatty, Director

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Fred Suhler*
 Golf Day *Mark Dripps*
 Music *Jane Belau*
 Rotary Information *Leigh Johnson*
 Progressive Dinner *Karen Ricklefs, Marilyn Stewart*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Linda Bonow, Director

Rotation Day *Linda Bonow*
 STRIVE *Linda Herrick*
 Vocational Talks *Fred Banfield*
 Auction 2010 *Lorie Luedke*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Stacy Sinner, Director

Library Host *Allan Sessler*
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Laurel Schacht*
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Carla Nelson*
 Rotary Reading Project *Cris Fischer*
 Rotary Summer Reading Project *Cris Fischer*
 Service Above Self Awards *Cresta Deeds*
 Student Guests *Allie Good*
 Camp RYLA *Jay Toogood*
 White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel*
 Community Food Response *Glenn VanLaningham*
 Rotary Flood Project *Dan Kelly*
 Channel One *Mike O’Fallon*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Karmen Reid, Director

Foundational Scholarships *Dave Moertel*
 Group Study Exchange Team *Gilda Banfield*
 Rotary International Foundation *Kim Adams*
 YouthLINC *Hilla Ferguson*
 Rotary Gift of Life *Betty Devine, Brenda Walker*
 World Community Service *Judith O’Fallon*