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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 202

JUNE ATTENDANCE: 33.24%

AMBASSADORS: Door County North Rotary Club: **Tank Sholem**, Hayward Rotary Club: **Leigh J. Johnson**

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: none

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: none

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: **Borge M. Christensen**

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: **Emil Koretzky**

NEW MEMBER: **Bruce Rohde**

RESIGNATIONS: none

DEATHS: **Judith Taylor**

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
August 14	Brian Childs	Tulsa, OK
August 16	J. Michael Homan	Portland, OR
August 17	Nick Kolas	Patra, Greece
August 21	Brian Welke	Rochester, MN
August 22	Anne Beatty	Princeton, MN
August 23	Sue Dripps	Rochester, MN
	Joanne Martin	Philadelphia, PA
August 27	Merlin Ricklefs	Fort Dodge, IA
	Roy Yawn	Americus, GA
August 29	Ray Johnson	Harrisburg, IL

If we have missed your birthday, please let us know.

BEAR CREEK SERVICES SELECTED FOR 2013-14 SPEAKERS' HONORARIUM

In honor of the speakers who present to our members at meetings throughout the year, members make suggestions and The Rotary Club of Rochester Board of Directors chooses one local, nonprofit to receive a sum of money at the end of the year. This year's selected organization is Bear Creek Services.

According to the [Bear Creek Services' website](#), their mission is "to provide the highest quality of support and services to individuals with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injury.



What is Bear Creek Services? Bear Creek Services was started by concerned parents of children with developmental disabilities. At that time, there were no options or services for their children.

In May of 1976, our first group home opened to six young adults. That original home has since been sold but Bear Creek Services has grown and now provides

care for over 50 adults with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injury. We currently provide support in thirteen group homes throughout the Rochester, Minnesota area.

Support for our residents is much more than just affordable housing. We provide assistance with jobs, transportation, medical care and offer recreational activities. Programs include: Home Life, Daytime Activities, Recreational Opportunities, In-Home support, Health Care, Contact with parents & guardians, and Community Education Classes."

AUGUST CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- August 7** Elizabethan Room, The Kahler Grand Hotel, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., “Dyslexia and Underserved, At Risk Communities” presented by Reading Center Executive Director Cindy Russell and Physical Therapist and Reading Center Alumni Andrew Wood
- August 14** Elizabethan Room, The Kahler Grand Hotel, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., “Sea Wing Disaster” presented by Ben Threinen
- August 21** Elizabethan Room, The Kahler Grand Hotel, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Rochester Amateur Sports Commission” presented by Executive Director Ed Hruska
- August 28** Heritage Hall, The Kahler Grand Hotel, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., “Street Girls Aid DG Project” presented by Rotarian Kathy Stutzman

Other Meetings & Events

- August 4** Channel One Service, Channel One Building, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- August 11** Salvation Army Dinner Service, Salvation Army Building, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- August 13** SE-MN World Community Service Committee Meeting, Scanlon, Nietz & Murch Offices (2212 2nd St SW), 7 a.m.
- August 13** Community Food Response Service, Bethel Lutheran Church, 1:15-6:45 p.m.
- August 14** Rotary Club of Rochester Board Meeting, OMC Foundation Offices, 7:00 a.m.
- August 20** Rotary Information Meeting, Aspen Suites Conference Room (1211 2nd St SW), 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
- August 20** White Oaks Park Clean-up, White Oaks Park (4597 55th St NW), 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- August 26** Holiday Classic Steering Committee, Aspen Suites Conference Room (1211 2nd St. SW), 11:30 a.m.
- August 27** Wine Down Wednesday, Wildwood Sports Bar & Grill (1517 16th St. NW), 5:00 p.m.



“LIKE”
THE ROTARY CLUB
OF ROCHESTER
ON FACEBOOK!

Thanks to all who helped with the July meetings:

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Greeters: Michael Brennan, Sue Dripps, Jim Frye, Samantha Rother, Lois Nietz, Mark Neville; Cashier: Sue M. Johnson, John Woodruff, Dana Funk, Danae Ostern; Sergeant-at-Arms: John Woodruff; Visitors Desk: Samantha Rother, Mark Barebo; Invocations: Dave Oeth, Diane Ilstrup, Caroline Baihly, JoAnn Stormer; Four Way Test: Denny Nigon, Anne Beatty, Jacque Tummons, Audrey Betcher; Introduction of Visitors: Leigh Johnson, Denny Nigon, Jim Sloan; Presenters: Vicki Allen, Paul Tieskoetter, Brad Smith, Scott Olson, John Schupbach.

August Rotary Anniversaries

Brian Welke		2 years
Jon Ewing		7 years
Ray Johnson		9 years
Michael Busch		13 years
Stacey Vanden Heuvel		13 years
Kerwin Engelhart		16 years
Mark Murch		17 years
Jane Belau		24 years
Terence Maus		24 years
David Oeth		27 years



A NOTE FROM 2014-15 CLUB PRESIDENT PAUL TIESKOETTER

I feel privileged for the opportunity to be President of this club. When I see what the past leaders have accomplished before me, I know I have some big shoes to fill. I can assure you that I will take this role very seriously and will do the best I can. I have been a Rotarian for only six years, and I will say that I waited too long to join. Since joining, I have developed friendships with many of you that probably would not have occurred otherwise.



Paul Tieskoetter

I am originally an Iowa boy growing up on a family farm 12 miles south of Decorah, Iowa. I have six brothers and two sisters and was number eight in the family. I had many brotherly bosses to take direction from, sometimes not received all that well. With a large family, my Dad had a built in work force which was beneficial on the farm. In 1981, after graduating from University of Northern Iowa, I moved to Rochester to start work in public accounting. In 1983, I married my wife, Barb, and we have two children Michael (29) and Alicia (26). Our family has been blessed in many ways and especially in the fact that I am a cancer survivor. With the help of the fine medical professionals at the Mayo Clinic, two transplants and a brother that donated bone marrow and stem cells, I have been cancer free for 12 years. Life events have a way to change you, and this surely did allow me to better understand what is most important.

Thank you for the opportunity to attend The Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia. There were approximately 19,000 Rotarians that attended the convention representing 160 nations. The Australians were great hosts and very friendly. To learn about all the positive service work Rotary has been a part of in communities around the world is truly amazing. It was very evident that Rotary has received respect, creditability and gratitude from people around the world. The theme for 2013-2014 year "Engage Rotary Change Lives" was accomplished.

Rotary International President Gary Huang introduced the theme for 2014/2015 year "Light up Rotary". President Huang developed this theme from an old Confucius statement "It is better to light a single candle than to sit and curse the darkness". One lighted candle does make a difference. Just think what our 201 members can accomplish or what 1.2 million Rotarians around the world can accomplish, if we all light one candle. Huge!

We have a great club and my goal for this year as President is to continue to support and enhance where possible. To be successful, we need you and all our members to actively engage in our Rotary programs, activities and service projects. Let's make sure that together, we Light Up Rotary!

thank you!

"It was an honor to receive the Service Above Self Award and scholarship money."

Luke Carlson, Century High School

The Rotary Club of Rochester 2013-14 Club Progress to Goals

CATEGORY	2014-15 GOALS	As of August 1, 2014
Membership <i>(Began Rotary year with 203)</i>	205	202
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$10,000	\$0 (0% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	0%
Polio Plus <i>(from Auction proceeds and individual donations)</i>	\$2,500	\$0 (0% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project <i>(from Auction proceeds)</i>	\$1,000	\$0 (0% of goal)

SEPTEMBER 4th ROTARY MEETING AND GOLF OUTING



The Rotary Club of Rochester invites you to join us on Thursday, September 4, 2014, for lunch, fellowship, and the 2014 Rochester Rotary Golf Outing! If you can't make the entire event, join us when you can.

Willow Creek Golf Course

(1700 48th St. SW, Rochester)

Lunch, Fellowship & Meeting 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Golf Start 1:00 p.m.

This is an open invitation to all Rotarians and their guests. Golf will be played as "Best Shot," as this event is intended to encourage Rotary fun and fellowship. Golfers of all skill levels are encouraged to play. Rotary logo-wear is encouraged.

Options and prices (please indicate your option preference in registration):

Option 1: \$13 - lunch only

Option 2: \$28.60 - lunch & golf with cart for Willow Creek Golf Course members

Option 3: \$58 - lunch & golf with cart for golfers who aren't Willow Creek members

Option 4: \$15.60 - golf & cart for Willow Creek Golf Course members

Option 5: \$45 - golf & cart for golfers who aren't Willow Creek members

Pre-payment is required. Submit payment to TRCR, PO Box 7566, Rochester, MN 55903-7566.

Dessert, drinks, and "surprise" awards at Rotarians Vicki Allen and Terry Sorenson's house (1510 Willow Point Lane SW, on 8th Fairway and 9th Tee Box) when golf concludes about 5 p.m. Non-golfers are more than welcome at this gathering. Please [register online](#) at **by August 29th**.

THANK YOU TO ROTARIANS WHO PROPOSED MEMBERS

IN 2013-14

Vicki Allen
Audrey Betcher
Peter Carryer
Borge M. Christensen
Kelly Engler
Dana Funk
Timothy Geisler
Heather Holmes
Phil Karsell
Jerry Needham
David Oeth
Wendy Shannon
Cory Simonson
Jim Sloan
Marilyn Stewart
Cresta Valentine
Brenda Walker
Brian Welke
Jen Woodford

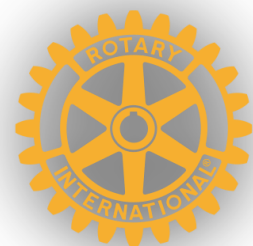
2013-14 NEW MEMBERS

Mark Barebo
Lisa Baldus
Martha Cashman
Amy Eich
Kathleen Harrington
Ellen Huston
Kristine Ihrke
Susan "Sue" Johnson
Emil Koretzky
Kathryn Lombardo
Christopher Ness
Mark Neville
Nels Pierson
Shan Pollitt
Susan "Sue" Robb
Samantha Rother
Charles "Chuck" Steidinger
Jacqueline "Jacque" Tummons

ROTARIANS WITH 100% ATTENDANCE

IN 2013-14

Vicki Allen
Caroline Baihly
Sarah Burrington
Borge M. Christensen
Mark Dripps
Lorie Luedke
Judith "Judy" O'Fallon
Stanford "Tank" Sholem
James "Jim" Sloan
Paul Tieskoetter
John Woodruff



ROTARY MEMBERSHIP MONTH INFORMATION

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP

Written by Membership Chair Bill Wiktor

August is Membership Month for Rotary. No one will doubt the importance of membership since Rotary is nothing without the service and fellowship of its members. We are fortunate to have a club with 200+ members from all professions, generations, and genders. In order to keep our club active, as well as all of Rotary, we need to continue to increase our membership and keep our current members engaged.

As we initiate new members into our club, let us be enthusiastic with them in the service and camaraderie of Rotary; as we recognize our members' anniversaries



each meeting, let us be thankful for their years of service and dedication to Rotary. Let us keep our existing members engaged

by including them in our fellowship at lunch, inviting them to all of our service projects and social events.

Many thanks for all who have brought new members into our club during the past year. Let us all make a concerted effort to ask someone to attend our meetings, or join us for a service project or a social hour. Wouldn't it be great to have 200 new people join us in some way during the next year! Even if they decide not to join they will at least be exposed to Rotary in Rochester and it will increase the public awareness of all the things Rotarians do in the community and throughout the world.

Membership starts with a simple ask - to join us in some way.



TRCR President Elect Bill Wiktor and RRR Rotarian Joanne Rosener promoting Rotary to community members at the July 24 Thursdays on First.



2014-15 President Elect Bill Wiktor, Past President Vicki Allen, and President Paul Tieskoetter at the Rotary Leadership Changeover.

WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP!



Proposer Dana Funk with new Rotarian Bruce Rohde.

Rotary Foundation Auction Farm to Table Four Course Dinner enjoyed in the gardens of donors and hosts Suzanne and John Dinusson, prepared and served by Rainbow Cafe Owners/ Chefs Jennifer and Jeremy Richards, and attended by Rotarians Colin Aldis, Ashok Patel, Milt Tostrud, and friends.



2015 SÃO PAULO RI CONVENTION DATES CHANGED

Taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/2015-s%C3%A3o-paulo-convention-dates-changed>

Rotary International President Gary Huang and the RI Board have changed the dates for the 2015 Rotary Convention in São Paulo, Brazil, to Saturday, 6 June, through Tuesday, 9 June – starting and ending one day earlier than previously scheduled.

The dates were changed because the original opening day (Sunday, 7 June) coincided with one of the city's most popular parades. The new start date will dramatically reduce traffic congestion and make it easier for Rotary members to attend the opening plenary sessions. It will also make it convenient to attend our very own Rotary Carnival, a Host Organization Committee event, on Saturday evening.

Please share this information with club members by updating your websites, newsletters, and calendars. Check riconvention.org regularly for dates, deadlines, and registration and housing details. Find information about Host Organization Committee events at www.rotary2015saopaulo.br. If you still have questions, contact ri.registration@rotary.org.

The dates for the following events have also changed. Please check riconvention.org for the latest information:

- International Institute: Thursday-Friday, 4-5 June
- International Institute Luncheon: Thursday, 4 June
- Rotary Peace Symposium & International Institute Dinner: Thursday, 4 June
- Rotaract Preconvention: Thursday-Friday, 4-5 June
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention: Thursday-Friday, 4-5 June
- President's Recognition Luncheon: Saturday, 6 June
- Concert with Conductor João Carlos Martins and Samba School Vai-vai (HOC event): Sunday, 7 June
- President-elect's Leadership Luncheon: Monday, 8 June
- On to Seoul Convention Luncheon: Tuesday, 9 June

The dates for these events have not changed:

- Rotary Peace Symposium: Thursday-Friday, 4-5 June
- Youth Exchange Officers Banquet: Friday, 5 June
- Rotary's Carnival (HOC event): Saturday, 6 June
- vete Sangalo Concert (HOC event): Monday, 8 June



MEET ROTARY'S NEW PRESIDENT: GARY C.K. HUANG

The Rotarian, July 2014

Gary Huang played a lot of sports when he was younger, but basketball was his favorite. He was captain and point guard of his high school team. "I'm not tall, but I was quick." He flashes a grin. "I knew how to move the ball and set my team up to win." That was decades ago, but whether in basketball, business, or Rotary, moving the ball continues to be Huang's game. He likes action and progress. He relishes a challenge. When the Rotary Club of Taipei told him he was too young to be a member, he persisted, attending every meeting for nine months until he hooked an invitation at age 30. Since then, he has not stopped moving forward. Five years after joining Rotary, Huang became club president. Then he became Taiwan's

youngest district governor, first RI director, and first Rotary Foundation trustee. This month, he becomes the first Chinese president of Rotary International.

Huang was born in Fujian, a province in southern China. He is the third child of seven. Like many others, his family fled China during the civil war, unhappy with the communists who were taking over the country. The family settled in Taiwan in 1947, when Huang was one year old.

Huang's parents pushed him to excel in school, but they also believed that grades were not the only things

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that were important. "My father used to say to me that getting B's was OK, but I had to participate in activities and join clubs. He said that would help me in the future," Huang recalls.

Although Huang's father was not a Rotarian, he instilled similar ideals of service in his son. Helping others, his father said, would help him learn how to be a leader. As a result, Huang was president of his high school class. Besides playing basketball, he played soccer, ran track and, at the urging of his mother, participated in (and often won) speech competitions. He also led the daily morning pep rallies at his school for six years. "My father was happy I did those things," Huang says. "Every time there was a school celebration, no matter how busy he was, he would always attend."

After high school and two years of serving in the military, Huang moved to Michigan to attend the University of Eastern Michigan in Ypsilanti. He recalls those years with fondness, remembering how clean and wide-open the Midwest felt to a city boy from Taipei. He lived with an American family, who gave him the name Gary because they liked the actor Gary Cooper. He worked through school at a gas repair company, where he started at \$1.25 an hour and ended at \$4.75 a few years later. When he graduated with a business degree in 1971, he was so happy, he bought himself a graduation ring. "It was the first, most expensive thing I'd bought with my own money, so I wear it all the time," he says.

But his education was far from over. Huang's father was president of an insurance company in Taiwan and wanted his son to be well prepared for a career in the same field. Huang went on to graduate school at New York University and spent time in England, Switzerland, Germany, and Japan, learning about the insurance business and making international connections. Years later, Huang would again be making connections all over the world as RI president.

Huang returned to Taiwan to work for a small insurance firm, which over the next 15 years he built into one of the largest in the industry. He made one agreement with his chairman: that he had to be able to fit Rotary into his busy schedule. "I wanted to continue my work in Rotary no matter what," he says.

When Huang began to experience success in his profession and in Rotary, his mother kept him grounded, something she still does at the age of 95. "I know she is proud of me," he says. "But no matter how successful I am, she never praises me."

The year Huang joined Rotary was also the year he met his wife, Corinna Yao, at a church Bible study. "He kept calling me," Yao says. But Huang remembers it differently. "She's the one who picked me up!" he claims.

He was outgoing and social. She was an introvert. "I wondered how we would get along," she says. "But it's 38 years later, and we are still good." Together they raised three children – two daughters and a son – and now they have two grandchildren, Eddie and Evan. Evan was born on the same day that Huang found out he was the RI president-nominee. His name is a play on "Evanston."



Huang and Yao raised their family with Rotary, so it plays a part in their children's memories. "I always wanted what you had with your Rotary friends. Growing up, they were my aunts and uncles," eldest daughter Linda tells her father. Nancy, his second daughter, remembers visiting an orphanage with Huang when she was young. "It was the first time I learned about what Rotary does. My dad was so passionate," she says.

The orphanage was one of the first Rotary projects that inspired Huang more than 30 years ago. When he toured the facilities, he was taken aback, seeing the kids crammed into one room at night, watching them share a pot of rice at mealtime. Many of the orphans were the same age as his young children at the time. The orphanage needed so many things – a new roof, a refrigerator, an air conditioner, and diapers and other

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supplies. The Taipei club provided these things, but Huang wanted to do more. He and another Rotarian decided to sponsor two of the girls. They chose two four-year-olds with the same Chinese zodiac sign as Huang and his friend: the rooster. They took the girls to dinner once every other month. They paid for the girls' school fees every year and eventually sent them to college. After graduation, they paid for a celebratory trip to Hong Kong and helped them find jobs when they came home. Thirty years later, Huang and his friend still meet them regularly for dinner, now with their own families.

Huang believes that Rotary should be about lifting people up. The theme he chose, Light Up Rotary, is a reflection of his desire to encourage Rotarians to bring light where there is darkness. Huang also hopes that Light Up Rotary inspires Rotarians to lighten up Rotary's image. He wants Rotary to be fun, not just for fun's sake, but because having a good time builds genuine bonds of friendship, retains members, and helps recruit new ones.

Member recruitment is a hallmark of Huang's Rotary career. When he was club president, his club grew from 102 to 138 members. When he was district governor for Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau, he added 19 new clubs. "If you want to invite people, you need to make things interesting," he reasons. "Then they will love it and come again."

Huang's friend and RI Vice President Celia Elena Cruz de Giay supports this approach. "Rotary is a serious

organization but not a solemn one. President Gary is putting an emphasis on making Rotary fun because he can see the winning combination of Rotarians having fun while they serve," she explains.

He also champions the idea of opening Rotary's doors to younger people and recruiting more female members. "Some Rotarians are too conservative. They disagree with having women or younger members," he says. "With younger people, they are our future. In a few years, they will be bigger, better, maybe richer than us," Huang jokes. "It's good for them, good for Rotary, and good for society."

Even though he jokes, Huang is so serious about membership that he recruited his own family into Rotary. His wife joined first, then his three grown children followed suit, each in a different club. His son, Billy, believes that being in Rotary has made the family closer. "We participate in activities together," he says. "I understand my dad better."

Huang is thrilled to bring together the most important parts of his life, giving new meaning to the idea of the family of Rotary. He hopes that others will follow his example. "Why leave your family to do your Rotary work? You can do it together," he suggests. "Then doing good becomes a family event."

These days, Huang plays golf instead of basketball, but he's still in the game of setting up his team – the team of Rotary – to win. – Susie Ma

MY ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE — THIS YEAR HAS OPENED MY EYES

<http://blog.rotary.org/2014/07/21/alvarez/>, Posted on July 21, 2014 by Victoria Alvarez, a Rotary Youth Exchange student from Argentina to the United States

"Most of you have probably heard of Rotary Youth Exchange, and maybe some of you have even been involved with the program. I recently completed my exchange year in the United States, and wanted to share the perspective of someone who has just taken part in one.

I come from Argentina, a little country on the edge of South America that you may have heard of recently because of the World Cup. It is in many ways very different from the United States. In signing up for an exchange to America, I stepped out alone into a culture unlike any I had experienced, in an unfamiliar environment, in a house I did not know, to live with people I did not know. Leaving behind family, friends, and most of what was familiar.

And despite all that, or maybe because of it, this year has opened my eyes and helped me grow as a person far more than any previous year in my life. How many teenagers can say they helped other Rotary members with a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) event, taking part in planning and learning leadership skills alongside other young adults? Or how many teenagers can say they are not from one country but two? That they have learned to appreciate

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the beauty in simple things? That money can never compare with love? And that hard work can make all the difference and give you more than you could ever ask through the joy that comes from helping others and doing good in the world?

These are some of the valuable things I learned during my exchange. I have learned there's more than one way to do things, that things are not always black and white. Humans are the same everywhere, we just do things differently and speak different languages. On the inside, at the heart level, we are all the same.



Victoria Alvarez and other youth exchange students during their trip to the West Coast of the United States.

I can honestly say my exchange assisted me in differentiating right from wrong. But more than that, I can see that different is not always wrong, it is just different.

I built friends over a period of a year, and sometimes even in the course of a single week — friendships that I hope will last a lifetime.

So, I say to you, if you have the opportunity of hosting an exchange student, please do so. You will learn as much as the student you host. And if, through Rotary, you have the opportunity to go on Youth Exchange, go for it. You will never regret it.

During my stay in the U.S., I took part in a trip to the West Coast with other exchange student from all over the world. I am hoping to be able to reunite with some of them during Rotary's International Convention in São Paulo in 2015.

Finally, I say thank you Rotary, and all who support the Youth Exchange program, for this awesome experience, one that you give to more than 3,000 youth a year."

If you or someone you know would like the opportunity to host a Rotary Youth Exchange student this coming school year, please contact the Rotary office at 507.252.0085 or romnrotary@charter.net.



Thank You TRCR Youth Exchange Host Families!

Pictured here is 2014-15 Youth Exchange student Mikkel with his last host mom Stacey Vanden Heuvel and first host dad Bill Wiktor at one last TRCR meeting before his departure back to Denmark.

TWINS-POLIOPLUS Event

Deadline to order tickets is August 5!

We'd like to have a huge turnout for the public to recognize how important the PolioPlus mission is to Rotary and to every person on the planet. This is still Rotary's number #1 mission. This is more than attending a fun baseball game with an entertaining fireworks display following the game. It is our effort to let the public know who we are and how important the Eradication of Polio is to every Rotarian. Register for tickets at www.rotary5960.org.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Join Districts 5960, 5950, 5970, 5580 & 6000 for a celebration and FUNdraiser supporting **PolioPlus!**



ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 HOSTS

RALLY WITH THE TWINS FIREWORKS FRIDAY!

A POLIO PLUS EVENT AT TARGET FIELD
DONATION PORTION OF THE TICKET PRICE WILL BE
MATCHED BY THE GATES FOUNDATION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:10PM
MINNESOTA TWINS vs. DETROIT TIGERS

FIELD BOX SEATS: \$54
HOME PLATE VIEW SEATS: \$38

**ALL ROTARIANS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND
GUESTS WELCOME TO THIS FAMILY EVENT!**



Order tickets at www.rotary5960.org

Questions? Call Kathy Hughitt at 651-636-9054 or 800-636-9054 or email kathy.hughitt@rotary5960.org

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ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

Rochester, Minnesota

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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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ASSISTANT GOVERNOR
Chris Berg, Greater Rochester Rotary

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Rochester Rotary: www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org
Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic
District 5960: www.rotary5960.org
Rotary International: www.rotary.org

ROTARY COMMITTEES

CLUB SERVICE I

Colin Aldis, Director

Greeters..... *Colin Aldis*
Membership Development..... *Bill Wiktor*
Rotary Information Officer*Leigh J. Johnson*
Visitors Desk *Kathy Lessard*
Sergeant-at-Arms..... *John Woodruff*
Mentors *Milt Tostrud*

CLUB SERVICE II

Brian Welke, Director

Club Bulletin *Elizabeth Karsell, Lorie Luedke*
Club Web Site & Social Networking
Elizabeth Karsell, Brian Welke
Invocations *Bill Wiktor*
Programs *David Harbert, Leigh Johnson*
Public Relations *Stacey Vanden Heuvel*
Four-Way Test *Steve Sponsel*

CLUB SERVICE III

Kathy Lessard, Director

Biennial Auction*Heather Holmes, Brian Welke*
Golf Day *Fred Suhler*
Music
Social Events

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Steve Courts, Director

Rotary Scholarships*Steve Courts*
Group Study Exchange Team
Rotary International Foundation *Vicki Allen*
Youth Exchange *Michon Rogers*
Rotary Gift of Life*Betty Devine*
World Community Service*Judith O'Fallon*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Fred Suhler, Director

Camp RYLA *Dana Funk, Diane Ilstrup*
Rotary Literacy Coordinator *Stacy Sinner*
Rotation Day *Danae Ostern*
STRIVE *Mark Dripps, Diane Ilstrup*
Vocational Talks*Alison Good*
Youth Protection Officer*Michon Rogers*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bari Amadio, Director

Channel One.....*Mike O'Fallon, Phet Saysomphou*
Community Food Response *Phil Karsell*
Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Steve Sponsel*
Rotary Bell Ringing - Salvation Army*Mark*
Neville, Fred Suhler
Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic*Lynn Clarey,*
Janice Domke, Elizabeth Karsell, Lorie Luedke,
Bill Nietz, Marv Ramsay, Laurel Schacht, Steve
Stenhaug, Lorrie Swancutt, Jen Woodford
Salvation Army Dinners *Heather Holmes*
Sue F. Johnson
Service Above Self Awards*Cresta Valentine*
Student Guests *Sue M. Johnson*
White Oaks Park*Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*