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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 263

AVERAGE SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE: 61.92%

AMBASSADORS: Cris Fischer, Portoviejo-Manabi Ecuador. Rich Good, Owatonna, MN. Drew Miller, Anderson, IN & Naples, FL. Valerie Pace, Rotorua New Zealand & Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

GREATER ROCHESTER: 10/27: Allie Good, Mary Jo Kelly, Bob MacCarty, Michelle Pyfferoen. 11/3: George Allen, Carl Anderson, Linda Bonow, John Edmonson, Richard Hurt, Mike Mahrer, Ingrid Neel, Chris Price, Alan Sessler, Mark Utz, David Westgard. 11/10: Mark Dripps, Jim Orke, Kevin Pitzer, Doug Rovang, Dan Skinner, Aynsley Smith, Chuck Springer, Stacey VandenHeuvel. 11/17: Bari Amadio, Mark Breneman, Al DeBoer, Cal Guyer, Kay Hoecker, Jim Orke, Chris Price, Jerry Schliep, Keri Smith.

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 10/26: John Hunziker 11/2: Frank Sharbrough, Tom Sitzer. 11/9: Kevin Pitzer, Alan Sessler, John Woodruff. 11/16: Dave Colville, Judith O'Fallon.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Birthday	Name	Birthplace
Dec 4	Marvin Ramsay	LaCrosse, WI
Dec 7	Jerry Mahon	Rochester, MN
Dec 10	Jenny Hosfeld	Minneapolis, MN
Dec 13	Jim Wiekamp	Hull, IA
Dec 14	Dave Oeth	Dubuque, IA
Dec 15	Jeannette Krom	Utrcht, The Netherland
	Mike Mahrer	Grafton, ND
	Barrie Pederson	Edina, MN
Dec 16	Mike Bue	Annaston, AL
Dec 17	George Waters	Minneapolis, MN
Dec 19	Mary Jo Kelly	Aberdeen, SD
Dec 20	Frank Knox	Rochester, NY
Dec 22	Tonya Boysen	Rochester, MN
Dec 25	Christine Cross	New Kensington, PA
	Doug Pritchard	Keewane, IL
Dec 27	Cynthia Daube	Detroit, MI
	Sara Gilliland	Lawrence, KS
Dec 28	Steve Sperling	St Paul, MN
Dec 29	Glenn Miller	Mount Palatine, IL

ROTARY THEATER EVENT

Dana Funk has arranged for us to get together for a fun family event. On December 5, we will get together around 3:00 p.m. at the Chateau Theatre for pizza. We will then attend any of the movies showing (most of them in the 4:00 p.m. time frame) get popcorn and pop – all for \$10. We will be paying at the theatre. Dana needed to get a count in but if you find you can go, give him a call now, 282-9468.

BELL RINGING – SALVATION ARMY

Rick Lien, doing his usual great job, is signing up people to ring bells. He is short on November 27 and December 4. There are also slots open on December 11 and 18 also. Don't forget your family is welcome also. Call Rick at 288-1084.

ROTARY US BANK HOLIDAY CLASSIC – DECEMBER 27, 28, 29

We hope to see you at the tournament. This tournament is a great way to meet other members while helping our clubs raise money. Please visit the Rotary Web site for the history of the tournament.

ROTARY NEWS

- We hope you are enjoying the Web site. Please let us know if you have suggestions. We will be adding things as we go along. Your committee members are **Lorie Luedke, Phil Karsell, Lois Nietz & Steve Sponsel**.
 - This is the big month for service – everyone should have 100% attendance. There's still time to sign up for Salvation Army Bell Ringing and working at the basketball tournament. Don't forget spouses are welcome to help. Kids home from college? – include them, too.
 - We extend our deepest sympathy to **Steve Sperling** and his family. Steve's father passed away last week.
 - We continue to collect the small soaps, shampoos, etc. that you have gathered from your travels. We just delivered some boxes of these to the Women's Shelter, and they greatly appreciate them. During 2004 we sent almost 1,000 items to this group.
 - Thanks to all who helped with the past meetings. I'll start off with **Jerry Balm** who has been directing traffic from Heritage Hall to get members to the correct site. **Bob Priem** stepped in as Sergeant-at-Arms. Thanks also to my assistant **Erv Walth** who helps with set up and **Chris Bedney** who stays to help with picking up. It's really appreciated!
- Invocations: **Tina Liebling, George Allen, Dan O'Neil, Larry Koshire, Doug Sparks, Vicki Dearth** and **Marcia Grimm**. Greeters: **Bill Luce, Dan O'Neil, Cynthia Larson, Paul Fleissner, David Westgard**. Introduction of Visitors: **Leigh Johnson, Mike O'Fallon, Jerry Downes, Les Stolte, Phil Karsell**. Visitors Desk: **Charlie Fish, Chris Bedney, Lorie Luedke, Betty Devine**. Thanks to **Jim Gibson** for helping with the sale of the Senior Citizens coupon books.
- With your help we were able to send \$1,021 to Austin Rotary for flood relief.
 - Business move - **Barrie Pedersen** is now associated with Think Credit Union.

ROTARY HOLIDAY LUNCH – DEC. 16

You will be receiving invitations to the Holiday Lunch on December 16. This annual event is a fun event and always well attended. We will be entertained by the Lourdes HS Center Street Singers. A sit down lunch will be served (no buffet) at 12:10. Come early and enjoy egg nog before lunch - a long tradition. Spouses and family members are welcome. **RESERVATIONS AND PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED – THERE WILL BE NO KAHLER CHARGES.**

DECEMBER ROTARY CALENDAR

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| Dec. 2 | Kahler Hotel, Elizabethan Room , "Eagle Bluff, Environmental Learning" Beth Wilmart. |
| Dec. 9 | Kahler Hotel, Elizabethan Room , "Nutcracker" Deon Allen, Associate Director, Rochester Dance Company. |
| Dec. 16 | Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall , "Holiday Luncheon" Reservations and prepayment required. Invitations sent to homes. |
| Dec. 23 | No Meeting |
| Dec. 30 | No Meeting |

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| Dec. 9 | Board of Directors Meeting - 7 a.m. - Charter House |
| Dec. 15 | Rotary Information Meeting - 12 noon - Watson Room - Kahler Hotel |
| Dec. 27, 28, 29 | Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic - Mayo Civic Center and University Center Rochester |

DUES NOTICES AND BASKETBALL TICKETS WILL BE OUT SHORTLY

Your January dues notice will be out shortly. Also included are two tickets for the basketball tournament.

A word about the tickets. All members are asked to purchase the two tickets, and if you will not be using them there are all sorts of things to do with them – sell them – give them as gifts – or if you return them to the office with your check, we will see that some needy group in Rochester gets them.

If you can't work at the tournament, we would love to see you at some of the games. You'll be proud to be part of this fine tournament either as a worker or a spectator.

PLEDGE TO THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Most of you heard the presentation given by **Dick Edwards** and **Al DeBoer**. Remember the charge – "Every Member – Every Year." Pledge cards were given out. You can pick up a card at an upcoming meeting if you didn't get one. Dick and Al told the membership that if they don't hear from you, a past president will be calling you. Let's get it done!

NEW MEMBERS



New member **Denise Sorom**, Rochester Art Center. Proposed by **Karel Weigel**.



Proposer **Mike Lee**, new member **Janice Farris**, Eastwood Insurance Agency.



Proposer **Barbara Porter**, new member **Bob Dryden**, Dryden Company. New member **Ashleigh Rosson Hoffmann**, Oakwood Broadway Plaza, proposer **Dick Edwards**. Proposer **Bob Feldt**, new member **Ed O'Connell**.



New member **Jim Wiekamp**, Home Federal Investment Services. Proposer **Dave Oeth**.



New member **Dwayne Osterhout**, Best Western Apache, proposer **Lois Nietz**.



Proposer **Denny Nigon**, new member **Stan Cram**, RCTC. **Jay Toogood**, Foster Klima and Company, proposed by **Bill Nietz**-not pictured). **Michelle Mikkalson**, Piper Jaffray, proposer **Chris Bedney**.

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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

Warren Harmon, Director - 538-1236

Classification *Lynn Clarey*
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 Membership Development *Mike O'Fallon*
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CLUB SERVICE II

Chris Cross, Director - 282-0910

Club Bulletin *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*
 Historian
 Invocations *Allie Good*
 Programs *Karen Ricklefs*
 Public Relations *Jane Belau*

CLUB SERVICE III

Dana Funk, Director - 282-9468

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Kim Adams, Director - 285-1026

Rotation Day *Kim Adams*
 STRIVE *Audrey Betcher, John Brockman*
 Vocational Talks *Kim Adams*
 Auction 2006 *Vicki Dearth*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Vicki Dearth, Director - 287-7100

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

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Bob Cline, Director - 282-3603

Foundational Scholarships *Linda Rings*
 Group Study Exchange Team *Gilda Banfield*
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