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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 186

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE: 46%

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: none reported

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: none reported

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: none reported

OTHER CLUBS: Janice Domke

NEW MEMBERS: Lori Carrell

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: Mark Noble, Robert Olson

ROTARIANS' SUPPORT OF THE 2016 ROTARY US BANK HOLIDAY CLASSIC

All Rochester Rotarians are asked to support the youth of our community through financial and volunteer support of the Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic. Nearly \$869,000 has been raised and distributed to youth programs in our community over the last 28 years of the Classic. The event would not be successful without the help of Rotarians and friends, participating teams and fans, and sponsors and advertisers. A special thank you to US Bank, our Platinum Sponsor through the years.



All Rotarians received an invoice via email as a reminder to make their financial contribution. The tear off portion of the invoice may be used as a tax receipt for a tax deductible donation. Or, the tear off portion may be signed by the Rotarian and turned in by the Rotarian, or someone of their choosing, at the Classic ticket counter in exchange for two passes.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
December 7	Dan Kelly	Rapid City, SD
December 8	Ashok Patel	Kampala, Uganda
December 13	Paul Tieskoetter	Decorah, IA
December 14	Dave Oeth	Dubuque, IA
December 15	Mike Mahrer	Grafton, ND
December 19	Mary Jo Kelly	Aberdeen, SD
December 27	Cynthia Daube	Detroit, MI
	Sara Gilliland	Lawrence, KS
December 28	Steve Sperling	St Paul, MN
December 29	Tamsen Leimer	Fairmont, MN
	Glenn Miller	Mount Palatine, IL

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

Welcome Lori Carrell!



Welcome to new member Lori Carrell with her Rotarian sponsor Marilyn Stewart.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- December 3** "The Seasonal World of Santa" presented by Santa Claus, **University Hall, Doubletree Hotel**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- December 8** Rotary Speed Networking, **Riverview Suites C&D, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am—1:00 pm
- December 15** Rotary Holiday Luncheon, **Exhibit Hall III, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- December 22** No Rotary meeting due to the Christmas holiday
- December 29** No Rotary meeting due to the Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY STARTS THE NEW YEAR WITH A PUB CRAWL

Submitted by PURR Chair Joanne Rosener

After a holiday hiatus, Wine Down Wednesday's will start off first quarter, 2017 with a Pub Crawl. Join us as we crawl from Beetles Bar and Grill in January, to the Crooked Pint in February and ending with Grand Rounds downtown in March. You can remember which pub we'll be at each month, as we sequenced the crawl in alphabetical order. Come when you can. Some will gather at 4 pm while others may arrive at 5 or after. Stay as long as you want to socialize. Bring your spouse or bring a guest. Rotary is fun! And, the more that come, the merrier.

Thanks to all who helped with the November meetings

Greeters: Milt Tostrud, Kay Hocker, Jon Ewing, Joanne Martin, Robert MacCarty, Margaret Hinz; **Cashier:** Danae Gaio, George Allen, Jen Woodford; **Sergeant-at-Arms:** John Woodruff; **Visitors Desk:** Colin Aldis, Suzanne Dinusson; **Music:** Judith O'Fallon, Mark Neville, Jim Sloan; **Reflections:** Stacey Vanden Heuvel, Jim Sloan, Bill Hendee; **Four Way Test:** Josef Chlachula, Stacey Vanden Heuvel, Eric Matteson; **Introduction of Visitors:** Jen Woodford, Leigh J. Johnson, Jerry Downes; **Presenters:** Roo Yori, Bill Wiktor, Kim Norton

Other Meetings & Events

- December 5** **Channel One Service**, Channel One Building (131 35 St SE), 6-8 pm
- December 6** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board**, OMC SE Clinic Conference, Room 4-2 (210 9th St. SE), 7 am
- December 12** **Salvation Army Dinner Service**, Salvation Army Building, 5:30-7 pm
- December 14** **Southeast World Community Service Meeting**, Edina Realty Conference Room (1301 Salem Rd SW) 7 am
- December 14** **Community Food Response**, Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Ave SE), 1:15-6:45 pm
- December 20** **Holiday Classic Steering Committee Meeting**, Aspen Suites , 11:30 am
- December 21** **Rotary Information Meeting**, location TBD, 12-1:30 pm
- Dec 29 & 30** **Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic**, Mayo Civic Center

Kwik Trip gift cards make great stocking stuffers

The Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation keeps 5% of the face value of each card on fuel purchases and 10% on other purchases. Scrip cards are available for purchase at the weekly club meetings.



December Rotary Anniversaries

Mike Muñoz	5 years
Pamela Meyer	5 years
Jennifer Woodford	5 years
Milt Tostrud	7 years
Dana Funk	17 years
Jerry Downes	19 years
Bill Nietz	25 years
Marilyn Stewart	29 years
Frederick Suhler	33 years



ROTARY CLUBS OF ROCHESTER RECEIVE AFP PRESIDENT'S AWARD ON NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY

Submitted by Jennifer Teske

National Philanthropy Day, presented by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Southern Minnesota Chapter and Sterling State Bank, was held on November 15, 2016. This special day is set aside annually to recognize the great contributions of philanthropy – and to pay tribute to those remarkable individuals actively living philanthropically in our community – recognizing their life-changing contributions in our lives, our community, and our world.



Of the awards being presented during National Philanthropy Day, The Rotary Clubs of Rochester & The Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic received the President's Award which recognized the partnership for their demonstrated commitment to community service and collaboration. The three Rotary clubs were honored jointly for their collaboration in community service through The Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic, held annually at the end of December.

Over 28 years, The Rotary Clubs of Rochester have been able to contribute more than \$800,000 in scholarships and grants to youth-related organizations and groups in Rochester. This charitable investment in our community is a credit to the participating teams, their coaches, the basketball fans of the Rochester area, and the corporate sponsors, as well as the extraordinary efforts of the Rotarians in Rochester whose motto is "Service Above Self."

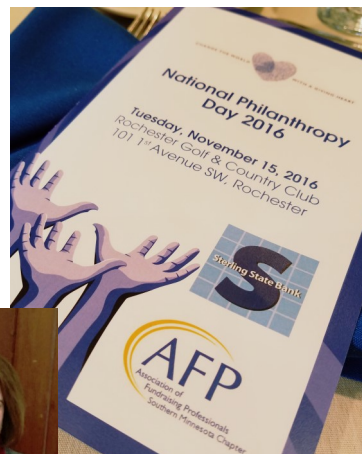
In addition to the local recognition, The [Rotary Foundation](#), the charitable arm of [Rotary](#)—a global network of volunteers committed to improving lives and communities around the world—has been named the 2016 Outstanding

Foundation by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). The Rotary Foundation will receive its award at AFP's 2017 International Fundraising Conference in San Francisco, April 30 – May 2, 2017.

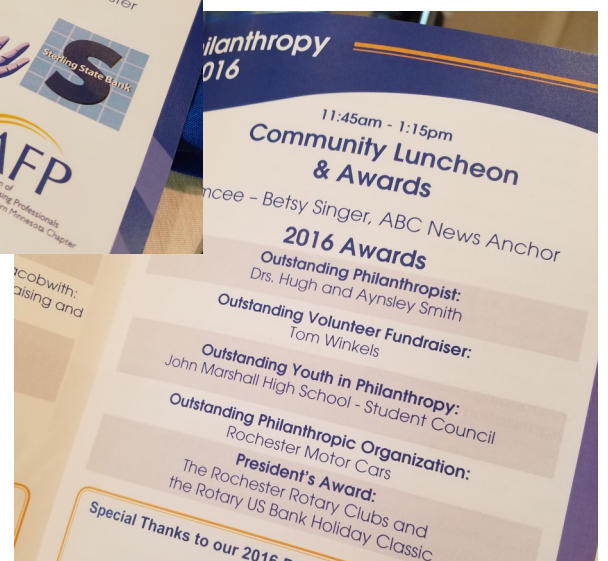
The Rotary Foundation's top priority is the global eradication of polio. Rotary launched its [PolioPlus](#) program in 1985, and in 1988 became a leading partner in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#). Since then, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than two billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Efforts have also resulted in another \$9 billion from world governments and foundations, increasing its impact.

Today, polio is on the verge of becoming only the second human disease ever to be eliminated, after smallpox, with a 99.9 percent decrease in cases since the initiative began.

To mark the Foundation's centennial year, Rotary members aim to raise \$300 million by July 2017.



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Rotary Clubs of Rochester receive AFP President's Award



The Rotary Club of Rochester 2016-17 Club Progress to Goals

CATEGORY	2016-17 GOALS	As of October 31, 2016
Membership <i>(Began Rotary year with 185)</i>	187	186
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$10,000	\$1,803 (18% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	8%
PolioPlus	\$2,500	\$2,450 (98% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project	\$1,000	\$0 (0% of goal)
Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation	\$10,000	\$5,159

ROTARIANS' SUPPORT OF THE 2016 ROTARY US BANK HOLIDAY CLASSIC *continued from page 1*

All Rotarians are also asked to consider volunteering at the event Thursday, December 29 and Friday, December 30. Shifts of two or two and one half hours begin each day at 10:30 am and end at 9:30 pm. Volunteers will be assigned to one of the following tasks upon arrival at their shift:

- **Wristband Placers** will be located next to the ticket sellers in the North Lobby to help place purchased wristbands on all attendees.
- **Information Desk Volunteers** will be located by the Board Room in the North Lobby to welcome Holiday Classic teams, participants, volunteers, and half time entertainers, distribute information, direct attendees and volunteers to their appropriate locations, and assist as needed.
- **Center Street Door Monitor** will be located by the Center Street doors in the North Lobby to provide teams entrance and direct other attendees to the doors located on Civic Center Drive.
- **Exhibit Hall Volunteer** will be located at the west entrance to Exhibit Hall to greet attendees, sweep one court during halftimes, and assist as needed.
- **Auditorium Stage Volunteer** will be located at the east steps of the stage to direct attendees to Taylor arena, sweep the court during halftimes, and assist as needed.
- **Taylor Arena Volunteer** will be located at the south door to check incoming attendees for wristbands, direct attendees, sweep the court during halftimes, and assist as needed.
- **Grand Lobby Greeters** will be located near the main doors on Civic Center Drive to greet attendees and direct them to the North Lobby for wristbands or to the courts for games.



Volunteers are asked to sign up for at least one shift and two if you are able. Volunteers serving a second shift may be moved to a different task if desired. There is a service opportunity for everyone during this three-club fundraiser. **All volunteers are asked to arrive with something to occupy their time if their shift becomes "quiet."** There is a Hospitality Room for volunteers. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

[Sign up](#) online now for your volunteer shift
for the Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic.



BOARD ELECTS JEFF ALLMAN TO COMPLETE 2016-17 TERM OF SECRETARY

On November 15, 2016, The Rotary Club of Rochester Board of Directors elected Jeff Allman to complete the 2016-17 term as Secretary of the club. Jeff has nine years of consecutive membership in our club with more than 13 additional, previous years as a Rotarian. This is his first time serving on the board. He fills the vacant position left by the resignation of JoAnn Stormer who remains a Rotarian but resigned from the board due to a change in employment.

*You are cordially invited to
The Rotary Club of Rochester Holiday Luncheon*

*Thursday, December 15, 2016
Exhibit Hall 3, Mayo Civic Center*

*11:00 a.m. Eggnog Reception
11:30 a.m. Plated Luncheon with Dessert
12:30 Entertainment by SEMYO Woodwind Quintet with Director Corey Henke*

*\$20.00 per person
Reservations and payment due by December 9
(Sorry, no late reservations and no refunds after this date No exceptions.)*

*Please detach reservation form below and return it with your check to:
TRCR, PO Box 7566, Rochester, MN 55903-7566*

Rotary Holiday Luncheon

Please reserve _____ places for:

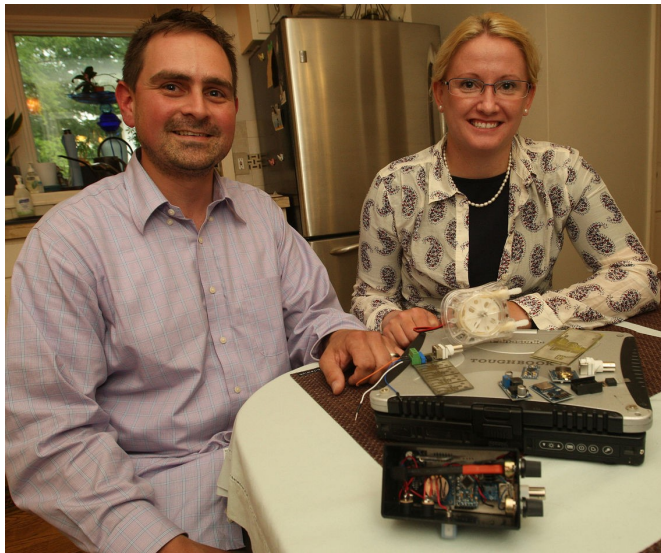
Name(s) _____

Enclosed is check for \$_____ made payable to "TRCR"

Congratulations to our newest Paul Harris Fellows



LEFT: Paul Harris Fellow recipient Jeanine Gangeness, husband Ron, TRCR RI Foundation Chair Bill Wiktor



RIGHT: Paul Harris Fellow recipients Brian and Heidi Crabtree

(Photo Credit: John Weiss, Post Bulletin)

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SUCCESS

Submitted by Gary Campbell

For all of our Rotarians who attended, worked or played to celebrate our Centennial (100 years of doing good in the world), thank you for all of your support both in service and financial contributions. To all of our Rotarians that were unable to attend, we missed you and hope you find a way to celebrate by making a special a Birthday donation to The Rotary Foundation.

Our service project: You will see below what a great team of Rotarians and Friends of Rotary who packed over 7 tons of food. **Thank You to Doug Hartford and his team.**

Science Museum for Youth: Over 35 Youth Exchange students and AVID students enjoyed an amazing day discovering and sharing friendships.

Split the Pot Raffle: Our fun raffle netted \$522 to donate to PolioPlus and \$522 to donate to the Annual Fund. **Thank you Bev Driscoll and all Rotarians for your generosity!**

Keynote Message: Jamie Revord delivered a wonderful message to all attendees inspiring us to embrace our Foundation not just in giving, but also participating in projects.

Giving Moment: All of our envelopes are not in but this will be a record for our event and to date, giving is in the thousands. **Thank you generous Rotarians!**

Finally, a special thank you to our Celebration team for their hours of work and talent to make our event a great success. We appreciate all of you and applaud your efforts!

It is a privilege to serve.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Gary Campbell
District Rotary Foundation
Committee Chair



2019-20 DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE ANNOUNCEMENT

Submitted by DG Jim Hunt

As District Governor, I am announcing that Paul Perez, Prior Lake Rotary Club, has been selected as District Governor Nominee of District 5960 for the year 2019-2020. The selection was made by the District Governor Nominee Selection Committee, chaired by Past District Governor Marlene Gargulak.

It is also my duty to inform you that related sections of Rotary International By-Laws pertain to this selection process. The “challenge” deadline is Monday, December 5, 2014, at the end of the business day (see below.)

Following is a provision of Rotary International Bylaws that pertains to the selection of a District Governor:

13.020.8.

Challenging Candidates.

Any club in the district which has been in existence for at least one year as of the beginning of that year may also propose a challenging candidate for governor-nominee provided this club has previously suggested such candidate to the nominating committee. A club in existence for less than one year as of the beginning of that year may propose a challenging candidate provided such candidate is a member of that club and the challenging candidate must have been duly suggested to the nominating committee. The name of the challenging candidate shall be submitted pursuant to a resolution by the club, adopted at a regular meeting. The club must file the resolution with the governor by the date determined by the governor. Such date shall be not more than 14 days after publication of the announcement of the selection for governor-nominee by the governor.

13.020.9.

Concurrence to Challenges.

The governor shall inform all clubs through a form prescribed by RI of the name of any challenging candidate who has been proposed as specified above. The governor shall also inquire whether any club wishes to concur with the challenge. A club must file a resolution of the club adopted at a regular meeting to concur with a challenge. Such resolutions must be filed with the governor by the date determined by the governor. Only challenges that have been concurred to by at least five other clubs which have been in existence for at least one year as of the beginning of that year or 10 percent of the total number of clubs as at the beginning of that year in the district which have been in existence for at least one year as of the beginning of that year, whichever is higher, and only when such resolutions by the club were adopted at a regular meeting in accordance with the club bylaws as determined by the governor shall be considered valid.

13.020.12.

Lack of Valid Challenging Nomination.

Where no valid challenging nomination is received, the governor shall declare the candidate of the district nominating committee as governor-nominee. The governor shall notify all clubs in the district of such nominee within 15 days.



Thank you to the Ronald
McDonald House community
service volunteers

TOP 5 REASONS TO ATTEND THE 2017 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Taken from: <http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/top-5-reasons-join-us>

1. Meet the most inspiring people in the world

Rotary members from more than 130 countries meet at the convention every year. This is your unique opportunity to connect with old friends, make new ones, and share stories about your club's current and future projects.

2. Strengthen your club and your passion for Rotary

The general sessions and breakout sessions offer countless ways to help you get the most from your Rotary membership and make your club stronger. In the House of Friendship, you'll find new ideas, learn best practices, and share project successes — it's where the Rotary world comes together!

3. Join The Rotary Foundation celebration

The culmination of a yearlong celebration of the Foundation's centennial takes place in the city where it all began. Join the festivities at The Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday Party. Attend a book signing and meet the author of "Doing Good in the World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation's First 100 Years." [See all the activities](#) we have planned.

4. Explore the American South

Bask in the sun on the Atlantic and Gulf shores. Test your game at some of the world's most celebrated golf courses. Experience the magic of Florida's Disney World, Universal Studios, and Sea World.

Explore the natural wonders of the Appalachian Trail and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Step back in time at Colonial Williamsburg. Sample the sophisticated charms of New Orleans, Savannah, and Charleston. [Learn more](#)

5. Enjoy special tours and events offered by the Host Organization Committee

Watch for more information about special activities like Restaurant Night, Host Hospitality Night, and a screening of "Gone With the Wind" at the historic Fox Theatre. [Visit the Host Organization Committee site](#) to find more activities.

Learn more at <http://www.riconvention.org/>

ARCH KLUMPH'S HOMETOWN RAISES OVER \$2 MILLION THROUGH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/arch-klumphs-hometown-raises-over-2-million-through-centennial-celebration>

Arch Klumph, a Cleveland Rotarian, planted the seed for The Rotary Foundation in 1917, with his idea of having an endowment fund dedicated to "doing good in the world." Today's District 6630 leaders thought that a concert was a fitting way to honor Klumph and mark the centennial because of Klumph's love of music. Klumph performed in several predecessors of The Cleveland Orchestra.

Rotary members in Cleveland, Ohio, USA, celebrated 100 years of The Rotary Foundation on 23 October with a banquet and a concert by The Cleveland Orchestra that have so far raised more than \$2.1 million for the Foundation's next century of good work.

"We felt very strongly that here in the home of Arch Klumph we needed to take stock of what the Foundation has accomplished this past 100 years. It's almost impossible to quantify," says Mike Johns, an event organizer and past RI director. "If you look at where we are and where we are going, we've just scratched the surface on what we can do."

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ARCH KLUMPH'S HOMETOWN RAISES OVER \$2 MILLION THROUGH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The banquet inducted four couples into the Arch Klumph Society for giving \$250,000 or more to the Foundation over their lifetimes: Geoff and Kim Goll, Rotary Club of Salem, Ohio; Frank H. and Nancy Lyon Porter, Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio; Edna and Martin Sutter, Rotary Club of Fort Bonifacio Global City, Makati City, Philippines; and Norman R. and Marjory A. Veliquette, Rotary Club of Elk Rapids, Michigan, USA.



Associate Conductor Brett Mitchell leads The Cleveland Orchestra at the benefit concert in Severance Hall, which was completed in 1931 and has been called one of the world's most beautiful concert halls.

The Porters, who were inducted posthumously, contributed \$500,000 toward polio eradication, Rotary's top priority. The Golls have also directed \$200,000 of their contributions to PolioPlus.

Johns says the event was designed to educate the community about The Rotary Foundation. Videos interspersed between musical pieces highlighted Rotary's work and the fight to end polio.

"We had a lot of people there who didn't know what Rotary was, and they made a great discovery," he says. "I think Rotary members around the world should really reach out to the public this year and show them what our Foundation does."

Learn more about [The Rotary Foundation centennial](#)

*A very Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays to all
Rotarians and their
loved ones*



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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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Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

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Music..... *VACANT*

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Rotary Holiday Classic *Michael Brennan,*

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Lorrie Swancutt, Jen Woodford

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Service Above Self Awards *Diane Ilstrup*

Student Guests *Jes Johnston*

White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*