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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 272

AVERAGE DECEMBER ATTENDANCE: 75.07%

AMBASSADORS: George Allen, Colorado Springs, CO X3; Diane Ilstrup, Kona Mauka HIX2 and Kailua Kona, HI; Drew Miller, Naples, FL X4, Anderson, IN; Valerie Pace, Cannon Falls, MN; Bob Priem, Gulf Shores, AL and Robertsdale, AL; Skip Thomas, Cape Coral, FL X2; Bob Williams, White Sands (Alamogordo) NM; Jim Woodruff (?) District Midterm, Stillwater: Pat Carlson, Al DeBoer, Frank Iossi, Lois Nietz, Dennis Nigon, Marilyn Stewart, Fred Suhler, Glenn VanLaningham.

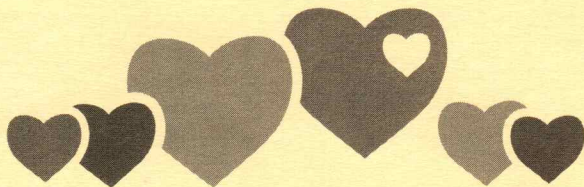
ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 1/09/01: Al DeBoer, Diane Ilstrup, Daryl Jensen, Dan Kelly, Gary Session. 1/16/01: Tom Behrenbeck, Mark Cairns, Kathy Hellweg, Daryl Jensen, Harold Perry, Jim Woodruff.

ROCHESTER ROTARY II: 1/03/01: Paul Barton, Sara Gilliland, Carla Johnson, Dan Little, Frank Michaels, Jean Michaels, Valerie Pace, Jane Piegras, Marv Ramsay, Angie Rustad, John Woods. 1/10/01: Caroline Beck, Jane Belau, Jane Champion, Rich Good, Carla Johnson, Marv Ramsay, John Rose, Neal Schwartau, Frank Sharbrough, Fred Suhler. 1/17/01: Jim Barta, Ginny Bartleson, Caroline Beck, Chris Colby, Mac Hamilton, Mike Homan, Daryl Jensen, Larry Koshire, Frank Sharbrough, Bob Siekert, Dan Skinner.

ROTATION DAY - MARCH 15

Signups will begin in February for this Rotation Day. If you can host 5 to ? In your office or business, please sign up to do so. Hosts receive a list of members to invite (address labels and phone numbers are included), order lunches and have a great time telling your guests about your business or profession.

This is one of the most popular meetings of the year. Please also sign at the bottom of the sheet if you cannot attend that day, we will not assign you.



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdate	Name	Birthplace
Feb. 3 -	Michelle Pyfferoen	Weisbaden, Germany
Feb. 5 -	Val Webb	Laidley, Australia
Feb. 6 -	Joe Gibilisco	Omaha, NE
	Bill Jonason	Minneapolis, MN
Feb. 7 -	Becky Hoffman	Rochester, MN
Feb. 9 -	Ken Berge	Wahkon, MN
Feb. 10 -	Bob Fontana	St. Louis, MN
	Roland Hirman	Rochester, MN
	Doug Rovang	Eldora, IA
Feb. 12 -	Karen Ricklefs	Elmore, MN
	Jerry Schliep	Ladysmith, WI
Feb. 14 -	Steve Bieniek	Milwaukee, WI
Feb. 17 -	Kris Ritts	Portsmouth, VA
Feb. 20 -	Bob Roesler	Rochester, MN
Feb. 22 -	Len Aaro	Aberdeen, SD
	Dick Edwards	Rochester, MN
Feb. 23 -	Ginny Bartleson	Chicago, IL
	Don Benson	Rochester, MN
	Diane Ilstrup	Carroll, IA
	Nate Johnson	Rochester, MN
	Connie Reese	Linden, AL
Feb. 28 -	Barbara Callaway	South Bend, IN
	Joe McBride	Butte, MT
Feb. 29	Roger Kempers	Puebla, Mexico

(If we have missed your birthday, please call)

FAST FOR HOPE - FEBRUARY 22

This is a District sponsored event and this year the funds go to help purchase seed, livestock and equipment for the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia. This hospital provides medical help and treatment to girls who need repair following difficult pregnancies and labor.

How do we fit in? We will have a light lunch and the Kahler will rebate \$3.50 of our lunch for this project. The program that day will be the Group Study Exchange Team that went to Africa and firsthand saw the hospital for which we are raising funds.

We will also accept contributions for this project if you wish to donate. Checks to Rochester Rotary Foundation.

ROTARY NEWS

- Watching **District Governor Al DeBoer** can make you tired. Since July he has visited 57 clubs officially and some more than once for special events. He has three more visits - the last one is our club in May. His talk should be really good by then. He is following tradition to come home for his last visit.
- Thanks again to all who helped with Bell Ringing. We volunteered 40 hours and raised \$3,285.39.
- Don't forget to be on the lookout for persons that might be interested in our Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships. This scholarship offers up to \$25,000 for one academic year of study in another country where Rotary Clubs are located. Contact the office for more information and applications.
- There are applications and information available for our district conference which is here in Rochester on April 6 and 7 at the Kahler Grand Hotel. The noon meeting on Friday will be our regular meeting of the week and you **MUST** register for it. We don't have the opportunity to have a conference here in Rochester very often so grab the opportunity! Meet Rotarians from all over our district.
- Thanks to all who helped with January meetings. Invocations: **Darless Huss, Les Stolte, Mark Welsh, Becky Miller**. Introduction of Visitors: **Leigh Johnson, Mike Hogan, Dave Oeth**. Registration Desk: **Mary Jo Kelly**. Greeters: **Keri Smith, Merlin Ricklefs, Jim Clausen, Ardell Brede**. Special thanks to **Leigh Johnson** for the eulogy for Ray Moore and thanks to **Jerry Balm** for taking care of visitors and lost Rotarians when we were out of the Kahler.
- We will have a Group Study Exchange team from East Africa in Rochester from April 1-7. You will be hearing more about this shortly but think about hosting some of the team members in your homes. They are gone during the day with visits in our community and attending the District Conference on April 6 and 7. Let us know if you can help. A wonderful experience for you and your family!
- **Frank Ruhl** has passed the piano playing on to two of our other members. We appreciate so much the joy that Frank's music has brought to all of us. **Jane Belau** will take over as well as new member **Linda Herrick**. Thanks to these two for sharing their talents with us.

ROTARY U.S. BANK HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Thanks to everyone who did such a good job making our tournament a success. Proceeds will be down this year due to the snow storm and no home teams in the final games. The teams that were here have turned in glowing evaluations and all send thanks to all of you for making this a wonderful experience for the players and fans.

FEBRUARY ROTARY CALENDAR

- Feb. 1** **Kahler Hotel** - "District 5960 Group Study Exchange Team to Japan" Newel Krogmann, Team Leader
- Feb. 8** **Kahler Hotel** - "Elementary School Counseling", Darlene DoBell.
- Feb. 15** **Kahler Hotel** - "A Columbian Adoption Story" - Doctors Nancy Peltola and Steve Henke.
- Feb. 22** **Kahler Hotel** - "District 5960 Group Study Exchange Team to Africa, Ethiopia's Fistula Hospital Farm - Rotary Making a Difference in East Africa" Dave Schafer, Team Leader. Fast for Hope Day

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Feb. 6** Board of Directors Meeting, 7 AM, United Way Building.
- Feb. 14** Rotary Information Meeting, 12 Noon Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
- Feb. 28** STRIVE meeting, Mayo High School 11:15-12:06

(Change of upcoming meeting - Valued Associates Day has been moved from April to March 29)

Web Sites: Rotary International: www.rotary.org
Rotary District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

RAYMOND C. MOORE 1908-2001

Our fellow Rotarian Ray Moore passed away at the age of 92 after a long battle with melanoma. He last attended Rotary in November and had 37 years of perfect attendance. Serving as Sergeant At Arms for many years, he was always involved in Rotary activities as well as being active in the community. He was the first officially appointed travel agent in Rochester

Ray served long and well. We will miss him.

To the members of the Rochester Rotary Club;

Thank you for your card and the memorial in Dad's name to the Rotary International Foundation. I also understand that Leigh Johnson read a eulogy to Dad which then Liz Lopez read at Dad's funeral. Plus Rotarians Norbert Fitzpatrick, Erwin Walth and Jerry Needham served as pallbearers. Rotary was a big part of Dad's life, he was proud of it and loved you all. Thank you also for your kind understanding as he got older and his unknown cancer spread.

Edna Moore
Bill Moore

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE MOCCASIN FLOWER

by Clark Nelson

February 12, 1935 THIS WEEK'S MEETING

"Dr. Willis Storrs Lemon will be the speaker. His subject will be 'Woodcarving as a Hobby.' This meeting should draw 100%!"

PRESIDENT CHUCK

"Our president (Dr. Charles W. Mayo) leaves this Thursday for Europe. We wish him good luck and God speed. Vice President Peg (Pagenhart) will wield and gavel during Chuck's absence.

THIRTY YEARS OF ROTARY

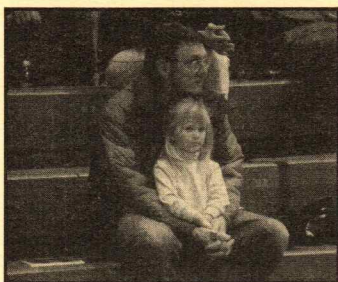
"This month the clubs of the world are celebrating in some way the thirtieth anniversary of Rotary. Think fellows--this movement we call Rotary has gone into every civilized country on the globe--all in 30 years. There must be something to it--60 countries and geographical areas cannot be wrong."

MANKATO CHARTER NIGHT

"On account of local conditions the Mankato charter night will be February 26th not the 27th as heretofore announced. Remember fellows the 26th. Lets all plan to go, hire a bus or something but let us GO."

February 19, 1935 THIS WEEK'S MEETING

"Minnesota Hail to Thee!!! Ever see the champion football team in action? Well this Thursday we will eat as usual and then retire to Plummer Hall in the Clinic to view the motion pictures of last seasons Minnesota Football team in action. A true reel of each game. We are the guests of the Rochester branch of the Minnesota University Alumni. See Pug Lund, Bill Bevan, Phil Bengston, and Kostka in action."



Basketball Fans. Past President **Richard Hurt** and granddaughter **Morgan** watch a game at our tournament.

New member **Bill Lower**, Rochester Catholic Schools Foundation, proposer **Diane Schwinghammer**, new member **Karmen Reid**, Mayo Clinic-Human Resources, proposer **Gilda Banfield**, proposer **Terry Maus** and new member **Richard Brubaker, MD**, ophthalmology-consulting.



New member **Caroline Baihly, DVM**, 3rd Ave Pet Hospital and proposer **Chris Bedney**.



HAVE YOU?

- Paid your news?
- Paid for your basketball tickets?
- Donated to the Rotary International Foundation?
- Proposed a new member?

MEMBERSHIP - EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!

As we see new members coming into membership, it is easy to become complacent and think "We're growing so fast". Not true! We also lose members and by the end of this month we will possibly be up only 4 members. Our goal is a minimum of 5 more members than we started the year with and this is what Rotary International and our District Governor Al DeBoer is asking for. Looking at our classification list, we have several classifications which should not be hard to fill. We all deal with people in these professions all the time:

Appliances	Department Store
Automobile Dealer	Liquor Dealer
Dry Cleaning	Music Store
Furniture Sales	Office Equipment
Grocery Store	Photography
Hardware	Shoes-Retail

SECRETARY OF LABOR ALEXIS M. HERMAN APPOINTS BECKY MILLER VICE-CHAIR OF MAJOR COMMITTEE

Our very own **Becky Miller** has received a major appointment. She has been appointed by the Secretary of Labor to be Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Employee Welfare and Pension Plans. Becky is the accounting industry's representative on the ERISA Advisory Council and has served on this committee for two years. The group meets monthly in Washington DC. For more information on this appointment check out this web site.

<http://www2.dol.gov/dol/pwba/public/media/press/pr011911.htm>

Congratulations from all of us!

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW 2001-2002 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Newly elected Rochester Rotary leadership taking office July 2001

President: **Denny Nigon** (elected last year)

President-Elect: **Phil Karsell**

Secretary: **Becky Miller**

Treasurer: **James Gibson**

Director Club Service II: **Mark Carins**

Director Vocational Service: **Glenn VanLaningham**

Remaining on the Board for one more year:

Director Club Service I: **Eric Matteson**

Director Club Service III: **Barbara Porter**

Director Community Service: **Gilda Banfield**

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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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ACTIVE COMMITTEES

Four Avenues of Service
Club, Vocational, Community, International

CLUB SERVICE I

Eric Matteson, Director - 284-8450

Attendance *Becky Miller*
Classification *Lynn Clarey*
Greeter *Keri Smith*
Membership Development *Dennis Nigon*
Registration Desk *Kim Adams*
Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*

CLUB SERVICE II

Barbara Porter, Director - 266-5042

Autobiographies *Matt Dacy*
Club Bulletin *Lois Nietz*
Historian *Clark Nelson*
Invocations *Mary Jo Kelly*
Programs *Tutti Harrington*
Public Relations *Jane Belau*

CLUB SERVICE III

Cynthia Daube, Director - 289-3095

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Rick Lien*
Golf Day *Rollie Hirman*
Music *Jane Belau, Linda Herrick*
Rotary Information *Leigh Johnson*
Progressive Dinner *Julie Goodman*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rotation Day *Mary Callier*
Valued Associate Day
STRIVE *Kim Adams/Dan Little*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Gilda Banfield, Director - 288-3211

Community Grants *Dick Edwards*
Hospital Visitor *Mary Doucette*
Library Host *Bill Taylor*
Older Adult Issues Committee *Mary Doucette/Sally Gallagher*
Rochester Park Project *Bob Cline*
Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Paul Barton/Al DeBoer*
Chris Cross/Lynn Clarey/Mike Quinn/Joe Gibilisco
Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Laurel Schacht*
Rotary Reading Project *Norman Hepper*
Scholarships *Sarah Burrington, Cheryl Hadaway, Phil Henoeh*
Service Above Self Awards *Betty Devine*
Student Guests *Geraldine Sutcliffe*
St. Paul Youth Leadership *Doug Rovang*
Youth Mentorship Program *Sharon Tuntland*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Joe McBride, Director - 288-4941

Foundation Scholarships and Scholars *Angie Rustad*
Group Study Exchange Team *Joe McBride*
Rotary Foundation *Mark Breneman/Barb Hight-Randall*
Youth Exchange *Steve Sperling*
World Community Service *Bob Williams*

DISTRICT 5960 CONFERENCE CHAIR

Marilyn Stewart