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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 261

AVERAGE DECEMBER ATTENDANCE: 71.22%

AMBASSADORS: Bari Amadio, Rancho Mirage, CA; Hilla Cline, Hanover, VI; Duane Derrig, Cape Coral, FL; Suzanne Dinusson, London, England; Al DeBoer, Lois Nietz, Bill Nietz, District Midterm, Stillwater, MN; R. Drew Miller, Anderson, IN and Naples, FL; Lois and Bill Nietz, Charter Night, Twin City Nights. John Woodruff, Chatfield, MN.

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 1/13/04: David Colville, Kevin, Pitzer.

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: 1/7/04: Paul Barton, Linda Bonow, John Edmonson, Jim Orke, Jane Pieprgas, Barbara Porter. 1/14/04: Carolyn Beck, Linda Bonow, Suzanne Dinusson, Jim Orke, Teresa Thompson.

BIRTHDAYS

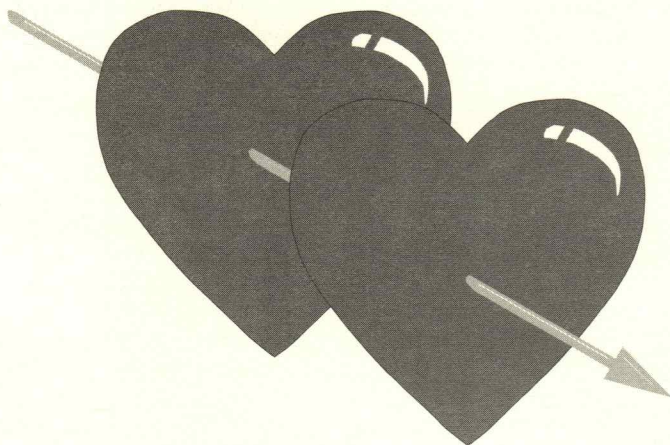
HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Birthday	Name	Birthplace
Feb. 3	Michelle Pyfferoen	Weisbadden, Germany
Feb. 6	Denae Ostern	Rochester, MN
	Joe Gibilisco	Omaha, NE
Feb. 9	Ken Berge	Wahkon, MN
Feb. 10	Bob Fontana	St. Louis, MN
	Doug Rovang	Eldora, IA
Feb. 12	Karen Ricklefs	Elmore, MN
	Jerry Schliep	Ladysmith, WI
Feb. 20	Bob Roesler	Rochester, MN
Feb. 22	Dick Edwards	Rochester, MN
Feb. 23	Ginny Bartleson	Chicago, IL
	Don Benson	Rochester, MN
	Nate Johnson	Rochester, MN
Feb. 28	Barbara Callaway	South Bend, IN
	Joe McBride	Butte, MT
Feb. 29	Roger Kempers	Puebla, Mexico

(If we missed your birthday, please call.)

ROTARY US BANK HOLIDAY CLASSIC FUNDING AVAILABLE

- The Rochester Rotary Clubs are seeking requests for grants from the proceeds of the basketball tournament.
- Grants requested should be youth related or education orientated – Rochester based – have a demonstrated need.
- Requests should be sent to Rochester Rotary Clubs, 1112 11th Ave. NE, Rochester, MN 55906
- **DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2004**

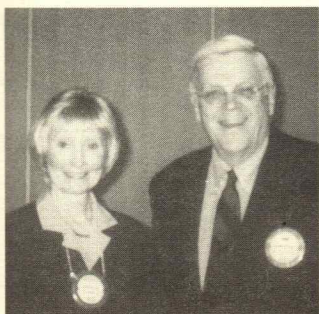


ROTARY NEWS

- **Kay Hoecker** – new business move – now has Kay Hoecker Art Gallery (oil and water color painting) located in Kahler Grand. Open first week in February.
- A great year for the basketball tournament. We raised and will be awarding \$38,000 this year. You should feel great!
- Resignations have been received and accepted with regrets from **Len Aaro** and **Mary Doucette**.
- Someone brought you into Rotary – Have you shared Rotary with someone?
- Some of the names of the committee that did the great job on the club size survey were cut off in the last bulletin. The committee members were **Doug Rovang**, chair; **Kim Adams**, **Chris Bedney**, **Ed Burke**, **Hilla Cline**, **Barbara High-Randall**, **Terry Lee**, **George Thompson**, **Stacey Van Den Heuvel**.
- Thanks to all who helped with the January programs: Invocations: **Jerry Mahon**, **Laurel Schacht**, **Don Hann**, **Keri Smith**. Introduce Visitors: **Leigh Johnson**, **Les Stolte**, **Mike O'Fallon**. Rotary Desk: **Eric Matteson**, **Brian Murphy**, **David Westgard**, **John Beltz**. Greeters **Judith O'Fallon**, **Rod Prouty**.



Lois is presented with a framed picture of her and the past presidents (and one president elect) which was taken at a wonderful dinner party which past presidents had for her at the Country Club celebrating her 25th Anniversary with the club. (Picture is on back page)



New member **Cynthia Curelli**, Rochester Orchestra and Chorale and proposer **Don Sudor**. Welcome to Rotary!

FEBRUARY ROTARY CALENDAR

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| February 5 | Kahler Hotel - Eleanor Ostman, Food Editor, Pioneer Press, "Eating Out In Minnesota" (She will have books available for sale). |
| February 12 | Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall - Mike Tuohy, Chatfield, MN, "Furniture and Manufacturing in United States Today" |
| February 19 | Kahler Hotel - Dr. Tom Orszulak, Mayo Clinic. "Surgical Mission to Haiti" |
| February 26 | Kahler Hotel - Wayne Brown, Mayo Clinic, "Mayo Recycling Program" |

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| February 12 | Board of Directors Meeting 7 AM - Charter House |
| February 18 | Rotary Information Meeting, 12 Noon, Mayo Brothers Room |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| March 18 | Rotation Day |
| March 25 | Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic Awards Luncheon – Kahler Hotel
All three Rochester Rotary Clubs |
| May 13 | Rochester Rotary Auction – Evening Dinner and auction – Best Western Apache. |

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

- Applications are now available for 2005-2006 Post Graduate Scholarship
- One year study in a foreign country.
- Up to \$25,000 for transportation, academic fees, and living costs.
- Must have completed two years of college when the scholarship begins.
- Deadline for application is March 15, 2004.
- Relatives of Rotarians are not eligible.
- For applications, call the Rotary office 252-0085.



Twenty-fifth Anniversary party for Lois . . .

Row one seated: Hilla Cline, Ed Burke, Jerry Needham, Lois Nietz, Fred Bathke, Art Kennel, Marilyn Stewart.

Middle row: Frank Iossi, Bob MacCarty, Dale Rings, Leigh Johnson, Bill Carroll, Dennis Nigon.

Top row: Bill Nietz, Thomas Moyer, Dave Oeth, Richard Hurt, Phil Karsell, Al DeBoer, Gary Harmon.

