



# Moccasin Flower

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## VITAL STATISTICS

**MEMBERSHIP:** 256

**AMBASSADORS:** Linda Bonow, Caroline Piepho, eClubone; Bob Priem, Gulf Shores, AL X2; Marv Ramsay, LaCrosse, WI; Marcia Redalen, St. Thomas, LaCrosse, WI; Kim Adams, Al DeBoer, Doug Rovang, Glenn VanLaningham, District Mid-term; Judith O'Fallon, District WCS Meeting; Kay Hocker, Austin, MN.

**GREATER ROCHESTER:** 1/10/07: Lynn Clarey, John Edmonson, Joe McBride, Dan Soderberg, John Woodruff 1/17/07: Brad Jones, Chuck Springer.

**RISERS:** 1/9/07: John Brandrup, Eric Matteson, Alan Sessler; 1/16/07: John Brandrup, Bill Wiktor; 1/23/07: Alan Sessler, Mark Utz.

## RED KETTLE CLUB OF THE YEAR

We received an award from the Salvation Army "in recognition of dedicated service during the 2006 Christmas Season."

Our club raised \$9,685 for the Red Kettle Campaign. To all of our members who rang bells, each two hours of your donated time provided help to families in our community in one of the following ways:



- Medical Care for three patients
- Dental Care for two children
- Housing for a family for two nights
- Financial Assistance for six families

We are proud of all of you!

## ROTARY U.S. BANK HOLIDAY CLASSIC GRANTS

Again this year we estimate we will be awarding approximately \$40,000 in grants.

For information and grant applications click on the link on our Web site - [www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org](http://www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org). The deadline for submitting grant applications is February 10.

## BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
February 3	Michelle Pyfferoen	Weisbaden, Germany
February 6	Danae Ostern	Rochester, MN
	Joe Gibilisco	Omaha, NE
February 9	Ken Berge	Wahkon, MN
February 10	Bob Fontana	St Louis, MN
	Doug Rovang	Eldora, IA
February 12	Karen Ricklefs	Elmore, MN
	Jerry Schliep	Ladysmith, WI
February 18	Matt Camrud	Rochester, MN
February 22	Dick Edwards	Rochester, MN
	Anne Berberich	Rake, IA
February 28	Barbara Callaway	South Bend, IN
	Joe McBride	Butte, MT
February 29	Roger Kempers	Puebla, Mexico

## LAOS JOINS ROTARY WORLD

The Lao People's Democratic Republic, also known as Laos, has become the newest Rotary country with the establishment of a club in Vientiane, the administrative capital.

Chartered on October 18 with 35 members, the Rotary Club of Vientiane is part of District 3360. The Rotary Club of Chiangmai Thin-Thai-Ngam, Thailand, sponsored the charter of the new club.

Laos is a landlocked, Southeast Asian country of 6.4 million people, bordered by Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, and China.

## ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

Can't make it to Rotary?  
There is an electronic make-up opportunity at  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## ROTARY NEWS

- Best wishes for a speedy recovery to **Norm Hepper** who had surgery recently.
- Congratulations to **Sarah and Lance Papenfuss** who welcomed son **Jack Lyle** to their family on December 30.
- We added another Paul Harris Fellow to the club when **Walt Menning** joined the 337 other Paul Harris Fellows in our club.
- We have received and accepted with regrets resignations from **Erik Lundquist, Tina Liebling and Chris Price**.
- We will be planning a progressive dinner this spring. If you would be interesting in hosting, please let Dana Funk know.
- We have had some coat mix-ups lately – might be a good idea to put your business card in the pocket – if there is a mix-up, we would be able to resolve it easier.
- We are happy to make your non-Rotary community service announcement but please stick to the guidelines – we should have the announcement by Wednesday noon – also because of space we cannot have any selling of tickets etc. when we are in the Elizabethan Room.
- Thanks to all of you who bring the small soaps, shampoos, etc. back from your travels. We get these to the Woman's Shelter, Salvation Army, Ronald McDonald House to name a few. We do ask that you only bring things that have not been opened.
- Thanks to all of you who have helped with the January meetings: Greeters: **Jim Sloan, Linda Oelke, Marty Anderson, Nancy Sears, Jeff Kiger, Michelle Mikkalson**. Introduction of Visitors: **Phil Karsell, Leigh Johnson, Mike O'Fallon**. Invocations: **Carla Nelson, Matt Camrud, Chris Bedney, Keri Smith**. Desk: **Cindy Sharp and Betty Hutchins**. Four-Way Test: **Ardell Brede, Audrey Betcher, Don Scholz, Marv Ramsay**. Cashier: **James Gibson**. Music: **Jane Belau**

## CLUB WEB SITE

Have you checked out our Club's Web site recently - [www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org](http://www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org)? Please check out the Club Member Information portion of the site. You can access this secure portion of the Web site by typing in your account name which is your first and last name – no spaces (johnjones) and entering the password. Please either call (252-0085) or e-mail Lois (romnrotary@charter.net) for the password.

Please update and complete whatever information you wish on your member page.

## FEBRUARY ROTARY CALENDAR

February 1	<b>Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room</b> Larry Kent, Boys and Girls Club, "Sharing Hope and Opportunity"
February 8	<b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> Reuben Mesa, "Life Lessons from the Dying"
February 15	<b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> Brad Jones, Rochester Convention Bureau, "Rah, Rah Rochester - More Than You Know"
February 22	<b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> Tim Penny

## OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

February 8	Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7 a.m. - Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
February 13	Rotary Information Meeting 12 Noon, Directors Room, Kahler Hotel

## STRIVE MEETINGS

February 13	John Marshall High School - 8:30-9:15 a.m.
February 14	Mayo High School - 9:35-10:25 a.m.
February 15	Century High School - 9:40-10:30 a.m.

## 2007 Rotary International Convention Salt Lake City

Head to the mountains of Salt Lake City for the 98th annual RI Convention, slated for June 17-20, 2007. There, you'll join family, friends, and fellow Rotarians from around the world at Rotary's largest annual get-together. Visit the Rotary International Web site for more information.



## NEW MEMBERS



Proposer Marilyn Stewart, new member Linda Klovstad, Edina Realty and new member Todd Villeneuve, IFC International Marketing, and proposer Jim Wiekamp.



New member Chris Sanders, Farmers Union Insurance Agency, and proposer Michael Homan.



## 2008-2010 PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

The Rotary World Peace Scholarship offers 70 individuals the opportunity to study international studies and earn a two-year master's level degree in peace and conflict resolution at one of the Rotary Center's contracted seven universities worldwide.

Please check our district Web site [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org) for more information, application information and deadlines.

## TWO RI SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

### 2008-2009 ROTARY FOUNDATION AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the scholarship are now available. Applications should be sent to Rochester Rotary. Local deadline is March 23, 2007.

This scholarship, designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide for study for

one year in one of the 162 countries and 35 geographical regions where Rotary clubs are located. Some 1200 scholarships will be available from clubs worldwide.

This scholarship is for one academic year abroad and provides funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board, necessary educational supplies, and language training up to a maximum award of \$26,000 or its equivalent.

Rotarians and relatives of Rotarians cannot apply for this scholarship.

## ANOTHER ROTARY OPPORTUNITY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE – SWEDEN – AUSTRALIA

This program gives Rotarians and spouses the opportunity to experience other cultures firsthand by participating in visits with Rotarians and spouses from other countries as we exchange team visits. Teams consist of about 8 to 12 persons. Preferences for outgoing teams are given to those who have hosted teams, but those who have not hosted are eligible to be on an outgoing team and are encouraged to apply. Single Rotarians are most welcome to be team members or to host visiting team members.

**Sweden** - Our district will be sending a team to southern Sweden (Malmo area) from May 12 to May 25, and they are currently taking applications for team members. Applications are due by February 15.

**Australia** – Our district will be hosting a RFE team from Australia from June 23 through July 5, 2007 and later – likely in March 2008 – we will be sending a team to District 9790 which is in Victoria and New South Wales (including part of the City of Melbourne)

Please go to the district Web site [www.district5960.org](http://www.district5960.org) for more information.

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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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**PRESIDENT -ELECT:** Kim Adams

**PRESIDENT NOMINEE:** Doug Rovang

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 GOVERNOR**

Dianne Nesvig, Owatonna

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Wade Davick, Assistant Governor, Winona

**WEB SITES**

Rochester Rotary Club: [www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org](http://www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org)

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org)

Rotary International: [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

**ACTIVE COMMITTEES**

Four Avenues of Service  
Club, Vocational, Community, International

**CLUB SERVICE I**

Linda Rings, Director

Greeters ..... *Michelle Mikkalson*  
 Membership Development ..... *Kim Adams*  
 Visitors Desk ..... *Cindy Sharp*  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... *John Woodruff*  
 Mentors ..... *Ashleigh Rossen Hoffman*

**CLUB SERVICE II**

Brian Murphy, Director

Club Bulletin ..... *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*  
 Club Web Site ..... *Lorie Luedke*  
 Invocations ..... *Mark Cairns*  
 Programs ..... *Phil Karsell*  
 Public Relations ..... *Doug Rovang*

**CLUB SERVICE III**

Mark Dripps, Director

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army ..... *Fred Suhler*  
 Golf Day ..... *Mark Dripps, Dana Funk*  
 Music ..... *Jane Belau*  
 Rotary Information ..... *Leigh Johnson*

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Laurel Schacht, Director

Rotation Day ..... *Laurel Schacht*  
 STRIVE ..... *Vicki Allen*  
 Vocational Talks ..... *Rachel Hurt*  
 Auction 2008 ..... *Bill Nietz*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Karen Ricklefs, Director

Library Host ..... *Allan Sessler*  
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic ..... *Paul Barton*  
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival ..... *Laurel Schacht*  
 Rotary Reading Project ..... *Cris Fischer*  
 Service Above Self Awards ..... *Marie Maher*  
 Student Guests ..... *Keri Smith*  
 Camp RYLA ..... *Glen VanLaningham*  
 White Oaks Park ..... *Stacy Sinner*

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Stacey Vanden Heuvel, Director

Foundational Scholarships ..... *Dave Moertel*  
 Group Study Exchange Team ..... *Gilda Banfield*  
 Rotary International Foundation ..... *Mike O'Fallon*  
 Youth Exchange ..... *Karmen Reid, Hilla Ferguson*  
 Gift of Life ..... *Mary Jo Kelly*  
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*Glenn VanLaningham*