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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 258

AVERAGE NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE: 70.41%

AMBASSADORS: Ardell Brede, Owatonna MN; Fred Suhler, Kehei Maui; Ed O'Connell, eClub One.

GREATER ROCHESTER: 12/01/04: John Edmonson, Jim Orke, Mike Quinn, Doug Rovang, Alan Sessler, Mark Utz. 12/08/04: John Edmonson, Mac Hamilton, Ingrid Neel, Chris Price, Mike Quinn, Bob MacCarty, Frank Sharbrough 12/15/04: John Brandrup, Mary Jo Kelly, Michelle Mikkalson, Chris Price

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 11/23/04: Kevin Pitzer, Mike Quinn, Marcia Redalen. 11/30/04: Dave Colville, Alan Sessler 12/07/04: Dave Colville, Valerie Pace, Michael Quinn. 12/14/05: Dave Colville, Stan Cram, Bill Nietz, Judith O'Fallon.

ROTATION DAY - JANUARY 27

All members will assigned a place to go or will host.

- We will have sign-ups for hosting at our meetings on January 6 and 13 but please feel free to call (252-0085) or email the office (romnrotary@charter.net) if you can help. You can invite any number you wish, but we would prefer at least six.
- Please also let us know if you will not be attending so we do not assign you.
- All members will be assigned where to go – if you have not heard (usually by e-mail) by Wednesday noon, please call the office.
- Please be good guests and let your host know if you cannot attend - also if you cancel late, ask if you can pay for your lunch. Your host should not have to be responsible.
- Bring a check or correct change for lunch - \$9.50. Most of the time, hosts will be paying less for the lunch and in turn rebate to the club which we use for various community service and club projects.
- **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THAT ARE HOSTING!**

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Jan. 4	Bob Dahlstrom	Grantsberg, WI
Jan. 7	Margaret Hinz	Rochester, MN
Jan. 8	Douglas Sparks	St Louis, MO
Jan. 9	Charlie Fish	Wheatland, WY
	Jerry Thorkelson	Maynard, MN
	Rod Anderson	Breckenridge, MN
Jan. 16	Karen Skiba	Rochester, MN
Jan. 18	Rich Good	Everett, WA
Jan. 19	Nancy Brataas	Minneapolis, MN
	Mark Tasler	Windom, MN
Jan. 21	Steve Barna	Binghamton, NY
Jan. 22	Alfred Anderson	Newport News, VA
	Melissa Brinkman	Rochester, MN
Jan. 24	Walt Menning	LaSalle, IL
Jan. 25	Sheldon Sheps	Winnipeg, Canada
Jan. 26	Don Hann	Chicago, IL
	Bill Luce	Tulsa, OK
Jan. 31	Keri Smith	Morgan, MN

Dr. Robert H. Feldt

1934 – 2004

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Robert Feldt who passed away November 25, 2004.

Bob was a Rotarian for only a short time, but we were all pleased to have him with us.

A great physician and a dedicated champion for Ronald McDonald House, he exemplified what Rotary stands for.

ROTARY NEWS

- We extend our sympathy to **Tina Liebling** whose mother passed away recently.
- We have a book that you might be interested in. Some time ago Alice Agnes Tashjian spoke to us about her book, *Silences*. We still have two autographed copies left – call the office if you are interested. Proceeds will go to the Rotary International Foundation.
- Thanks to everyone who helped with the December meetings. Greeters: **Cynthia Larson, Ann Beatty, Rich Good, Cal Guyer**. Invocations: **Bill Luce, Cris Fischer, Aynsley Smith**. Introduction of Visitors: **Jerry Downes, Leigh Johnson, Les Stolte**. Registration Desk: **Bari Amadio, Denny Nigon, Jerry Balm**.
- Thanks to **90** of our members not including family members who rang bells for the Salvation Army in the past weeks. You did a great job – some of you ringing more than once! All of the sites were outdoors, and I'm sure pretty cold at times. There were families singing and also other groups singing. Some of the singers were pretty darn good. **Rick Lien** can't be thanked enough for all of his work.
- Mark your calendars for the **Centennial Party** on February 26. We will be having our party at Heinz Center from about 2-8 p.m. Activities for all ages. Two bands, food, magician and much more. We will get you information as it evolves.
- We have received resignations from **JoAnn Hillesheim** and **Dwight Brown**.
- **Presidents Bill Nietz and Bill Brueck** went to the Risers meeting and presented **President Laura McCurdy** with the first quarter attendance trophy. Attendance for the first quarter was as follows: Risers: 75.99%. Greater Rochester 62.32% and Rochester Rotary 62.12%. Makes you aware that when you do not attend it affects the standing of the club. We can do better!
- By the time you read this, our District Executive Secretary **Jingle Mahon** will have returned from Africa where she helped with National Immunization Days. I'm sure she will have some interesting stories to tell.

JANUARY ROTARY CALENDAR

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| Jan. 6 | Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall , Sharonne Hayes, MD "Mayo Clinic Women's Health Clinic." |
| Jan. 13 | Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall , Robert Booker, Executive Director of the Minnesota State Arts Board, "The Arts in Minnesota." |
| Jan. 20 | Radisson Hotel , Ashleigh Rossen Hoffmann, "Oakwood Broadway Plaza" Program will include a tour of the facility. |
| Jan. 27 | Rotation Day - All members will be assigned where to go. |

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| Jan. 13 | Board of Directors Meeting - 7 a.m. - Charter House |
| Jan. 15 | District Mid-term Meeting - Stillwater |
| Jan. 19 | Rotary Information Meeting - 12 noon - Mayo Brothers Room - Kahler Hotel |

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2005-06 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The following were elected on December 9:

Mike O'Fallon – was elected to be president in 2005 (elected last year)

Rick Lien – president-elect – will take office in 2006

Les Stolte – secretary

Karel Weigel – treasurer

Brian Murphy - director, Club Service II

Laurel Schacht – director, Vocational Service

Stacey VandenHeuvel - director, International Service

Remaining on the board for one more year:

Dana Funk – director, Club Service III

Vicki Dearth – director, Community Service

Warren Harmon – director, Club Service I

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

We were entertained by the Lourdes High School Center Street Singers who were just wonderful.

We had some awards to make . . . Bob Sheridan and Jerry Needham received a certificate from the President of Rotary International acknowledging their 50 years of membership in Rotary. Not present but also receiving a certificate was Jerry Thorkelson for 60 years of membership. (If you have 50 years of membership in Rochester Rotary, we will pay your dues – something to look forward to).

We awarded some Paul Harris Awards, and they were given for a variety of reasons. Showing their support to the Rotary International Foundation and receiving a Paul Harris Award were Cynthia Daube, Rich Good and Barbara Hight Randall. Leigh and Judy Johnson received the Paul Harris which they gave to their daughter Heather Johnson. Heather is a teacher in the Cities and couldn't be with us. Bill and Judith Taylor received a Paul Harris award for Bill's sister, Barbara Liles, who is a polio survivor. She lives in California. Eric Matteson received a Paul Harris Award from an anonymous Rotarian who believes that Eric exemplifies what Rotary stands for. Lastly, Jack and Marilyn Stewart received a memorial Paul Harris for their deceased daughter Nancy Ann Stewart who passed away two years ago.



Above: Bob Sheridan and Jerry Needham receive acknowledgments for 50 years of membership.



Left: Bill and Judith Taylor gave a Paul Harris Award for Bill's sister, Barbara Liles.

Below: Jack and Marilyn Stewart gave a memorial Paul Harris Award for their daughter Nancy Ann Stewart.

Right: Rich Good and Cynthia Daube receive their Paul Harris Awards. Below: Eric Matteson was surprised about his award.



Leigh and Judy Johnson gave an award on behalf of their daughter, Heather.



ROTARY PHOTO GALLERY



Barrie Pedersen and Bill Nietz ring bells for Salvation Army at HyVee Barlow Plaza.



Thanks to all the Rotarians and their friends and families for ringing bells for Salvation Army!



President Bill Nietz and the "star" of the program given by Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center.



Rotarians enjoyed a sampling of the Nutcracker by members of the Rochester Dance Company.



ROTARY PHOTO GALLERY

Rotary Movie Event - Chateau Theatres - December 5, 2004



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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*
 Greeters *Rich Good*
 Membership Development *Mike O'Fallon*
 Visitors Desk *Bari Amadio*
 Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*

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*
 Rotary International Foundation *Dick Edwards*
 Youth Exchange *Mike Busch*
 Gift of Life *Mary Jo Kelly*
 World Community Service *Glenn VanLaningham*