

"A Local Service Club with a Global Impact - Offering Leadership and Support to our Community and Beyond"



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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 249

AMBASSADORS: Linda Bonow, Mark Breneman, Cynthia Shaffer, eClubOne. Mark Cairns, Keene NH; Judith O'Fallon, District World Community Service Meeting.

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: 12/3/08: Jane Piepgras, Bob Priem.

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: None

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
January 1	Aliza Rongstad	Chicago, IL
January 4	Bob Dahlstrom	Grantsburg, WI
January 5	Jerry Lobland	Preston, MN
January 7	Margaret Hinz	Rochester, MN
January 9	Charlie Fish	Wheatland, WY
January 10	Steve Courts	Minneapolis, MN
January 11	Rod Anderson	Breckenridge, MN
January 19	Nancy Brataas	Minneapolis, MN
	Mark Tasler	Windom, MN
January 20	Cresta Deeds	Colorado
January 22	Melissa Brinkman	Rochester, MN
	Heidi Mestad	Cedar Rapids, IA
January 23	Tony Sertich	Detroit, MI
January 24	Walt Menning	LaSalle, IL
January 25	Sheldon Sheps	Winnipeg, Canada
January 27	Susan Stauder	Milwaukee, WI
January 31	Keri Smith-Norman	Morgan, MN
	Rick Sheldon	Rockford, IL

ROCHESTER ROTARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Congratulations to all who have elected to serve as leaders of our club. They will take office on July 1.



Mark Dripps will become President on July 1, 2011

Jim Wiekamp, Secretary

Paul Barton, Treasurer

Steve Rossello, Club Service II

Suzanne Dinusson, Vocational Service

Dave Moertel, International Service

Already elected and remaining on the board:

Audrey Betcher, Club Service I

Ann Beatty, Club Service III

Stacy Sinner, Community Service

Dana Funk, will become President on July 1, 2009

Karel Weigel will become President on July 1, 2010

Doug Rovang will remain on the board for one year.



New member Ronald Salazar, Studio Academy High School. Proposed by James Lundgren.

ROTARY NEWS

- Thanks to all of the 200 Rotarians (plus additional family members) who cheerfully rang bells in the cold weather for the past weekends. Your service is greatly appreciated.
- Thanks also to everyone who helped with the meetings last month. Invocations: **David Tines, Leigh Johnson, Linda Herrick**. Introduction of Visitors: **Mike O'Fallon, Jim Wiekamp and Leigh Johnson**. Visitors Desk: **Aliza Rongstad, John Brockman, Rick Lien**. Greeters: **Steve Rossello, Bari Amadio, Mike Grinnell, James Lundquist**. 4 Way Test: **Judy O'Fallon, George Allen, Vicki Allen**.
- Special thanks to **Jim Gibson and Betty Devine** for their assistance with the Holiday Luncheon.
- Recently two of our former members passed away. **Hillier "Bud" Baker** and **Bill Taylor**. We extend our sympathy to fellow Rotarians Gail Baker (daughter of Bud Baker) and Judith Taylor (wife of Bill Taylor) and their families.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ROTARY US BANK HOLIDAY CLASSIC! GET GRANT APPLICATIONS IN!

The 21st basketball tournament was again successful. No final figures at this time but we should all be pleased. Thanks to everyone who helped! The youth of Rochester will be the real winners.



Mark your calendar for the Awards Luncheon on March 18, 2009, at the Ramada Conference Center.

Grant applications are on our Web site – www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org If you know a group or organization that would be interested in applying for a grant, please get in touch with them.

Criteria for grants:

- 1) youth-related or
- 2) education-oriented
- 3) Rochester-based
- 4) have a demonstrated need

Deadline is February 13, 2009.



ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

www.rotaryclubone.org

JANUARY ROTARY CALENDAR

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| January 8 | Kahler Hotel – Heritage Hall - Dr. Ronald Petersen, "The Mayo Clinic Study of Aging" |
| January 15 | Kahler Hotel – Windsor Hall - Past President Dr. Michael O'Fallon. "An Insiders View to the Election Process" |
| January 22 | Marriott Hotel - Ballroom - Jim Sloan, "Discovering Four Master Artists – Michelangelo, Manet, Renoir and Van Gogh" |
| January 29 | Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall - Brigadier General Michael Yaszemski, MD, Department of Defense, "The Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine (AFIRM) Research Program" |

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| January 5 | Channel One Volunteer Night - 6-8 p.m. – Mike O'Fallon, chair. |
| January 8 | Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7 a.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel. |
| January 14 | Rotary Information Meeting - 12 Noon, Kahler Hotel, Directors Room. |
| January 14 | Community Food Response - Contact Glenn VanLaningham. |
| Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 | Evening at Rochester Public Library 6-9 p.m. |



PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE FOLLOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

1. Pay your dues promptly.
2. Pay for your basketball tickets by the end of January.

ROTARY PICTURE GALLERY

Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Allie Good



Barbara and Roy Yawn



Borge M. Christensen,
Caroline Baihly and
Cricket (Cricket helps
out every year)



Mark Ostrem, his STRIVE student Shavell Walker



Kim and Bryn Adams – STRIVE student Justina Schultz



Paul Bleimeyer and Julie Culver

ROTARY PICTURE GALLERY

Paul Harris Awards



Rotary Foundation Chair Kim Adams presents Ardell Brede a Paul Harris Award from our club.



Jane Belau receives a Paul Harris Fellowship from fellow Rotarian and friend Joe McBride



Laurel Schacht presented a memorial Paul Harris for her mother, Henrietta Nelson, which was accepted by her father.



Jane Belau extends thanks for her Paul Harris award



Leigh Johnson presents a Paul Harris award to Monsignor Jerry Mahon.



Linda Bonow receives a Paul Harris Award from Phil Henoch.

ROTARY PICTURE GALLERY

Holiday Luncheon



Ann Beatty at the piano.



Showstoppers.

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SOUGHT FOR 2010-2011

Applications for the 2010-2011 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are now available from Rotary District 5960. Local club deadlines are April 1, 2009. District deadline is April 9, 2009. Required, in-person interviews will be held **Saturday, April 25, 2009**, at the

Boy Scout Office in St. Paul, Minn. For further information and to print an application, go to www.rotary.org and click on Students and Youth.



The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide for study abroad for one year in one of the 162 countries and 35 geographical regions where Rotary clubs are located. Some 1,200 scholarships will be available from clubs worldwide.

Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships are for one academic year abroad and provide funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board, necessary

educational supplies, and language training (if necessary) up to a maximum award of US \$23,000 or its equivalent.

During their studies abroad, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars act as "ambassadors of goodwill." Through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums, the scholars represent their homelands and work to further international understanding.

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships Program is the world's largest privately sponsored international scholarship program. Some US \$320 million has been spent on 30,000 international scholarships since the program began in 1947.



NOTE: District 5960 offers one, one-year Academic Ambassadorial Scholarship each year.

ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIP NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR 2010-2012

The Rotary World Peace Scholarship offers offer 60 individuals committed to peace and conflict resolution the opportunity to earn a two-year master's level degree in international studies, peace studies and conflict resolution at one of the Rotary Center's University partners. Rotary has contracted with six institutions worldwide to provide this valuable training. Our district can submit nominees to Rotary International by July 1, 2009. Final awards will be announced by year-end. Deadline for completed applications to **local clubs is April 1, 2009.**



Complete details and applications can be downloaded and printed directly from the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org click on Students and Youth.

What's expected of World Peace Scholars?

- impact world peace and conflict resolution in a significant, positive fashion during their future careers
- demonstrate a commitment to a career in peace and conflict resolution
- excel academically in their selected programs, accept the academic counsel and advice of the Rotary Center director, and obtain a master's degree or certificate at the conclusion of their scholarship period
- participate in an annual Rotary Center seminar
- serve as ambassadors of goodwill wherever they go
- make formal and informal appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, school and civic orgs, etc.
- participate in district, regional, and international Rotary events
- maintain contact with The Rotary Foundation throughout their professional careers in order to advise and assist Rotary International and its member clubs in their efforts to contribute to world peace and understanding
- help evaluate and promote the Rotary World Peace Scholarships program
- accept assignments to a Rotary Center outside of their home countries

Who can apply? Who cannot?

Applicants for the Rotary World Peace Scholarships must have:

- the academic background, training, and work

experience required for a master's level program at the partner universities

- proficiency in more than one language (even if they propose to study in a country where their native language is spoken)
- excellent leadership skills
- a demonstrated commitment to peace and international understanding through their personal and community service activities and/or academic and professional achievements

The following are ineligible to apply:

- Rotarians and honorary Rotarians
- employees of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International
- spouses, lineal descendants (child or grandchild by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living Rotarian and former Rotarians and their relatives as described above within 36 months of resignation.

How does one apply?

Application must be made through a **local Rotary club** in the applicant's legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment. People with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply. The scholarship selection process consists of three levels: club, district, and world. After receiving applications, Rotary clubs forward their candidates to the Rotary district level for competition.

Club **deadlines** must be by April 1, 2009 for 2010-12 Rotary World Peace Fellowships. We need to allow enough time for a district interview and selection process to meet the deadline for submission of our nominee to The Rotary Foundation.

- April 1, 2009 DEADLINE TO LOCAL CLUB.
- April 9, 2009 DEADLINE TO 5960 DISTRICT OFFICE.
- Saturday, April 25, 2009; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. District interviews will be held at the Boy Scout office in St. Paul. **Candidates must be available for an in-person interview on this date.**
- July 1, 2009 ... District 5960 nominee forwarded to The Rotary Foundation in Evanston.
- November 2009 ... District Chair and candidates will be notified of results of world competitive selection process.

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ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

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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: Doug Rovang

PRESIDENT -ELECT: Dana Funk

PRESIDENT NOMINEE: Karel Weigel

SECRETARY: Jerry Williams

TREASURER: Mary Jo Kelly

PAST PRESIDENT: Kim Adams

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ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 GOVERNOR

Roy Sjoberg, Hudson Daybreak

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Vicki Decker, Assistant Governor, Winona

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

Audrey Betcher, Director

Greeters *Steve Rossello*
 Membership Development *Dana Funk*
 Visitors Desk *Dianna Parks*
 Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*
 Mentors *Bill Wiktor*

CLUB SERVICE II

Dan O’Neil, Director

Club Bulletin *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*
 Club Web Site *Lorie Luedke*
 Invocations *Ann Berberich*
 Programs *Warren Harmon*
 Public Relations *Karel Weigel*
 Four-Way Test *Jerry Lobland*

CLUB SERVICE III

Ann Beatty, Director

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Paul Bleimeyer, Fred Suhler*
 Golf Day *Mark Dripps*
 Music *Jane Belau*
 Rotary Information *Leigh Johnson*
 Progressive Dinner *Karen Ricklefs, Marilyn Stewart*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Linda Bonow, Director

Rotation Day *Linda Bonow*
 STRIVE *Linda Herrick*
 Vocational Talks *Fred Banfield*
 Auction 2010 *Lorie Luedke*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Stacy Sinner, Director

Library Host *Allan Sessler*
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Laurel Schacht*
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Carla Nelson*
 Rotary Reading Project *Cris Fischer*
 Rotary Summer Reading Project *Cris Fischer*
 Service Above Self Awards *Cresta Deeds*
 Student Guests *Allie Good*
 Camp RYLA *Jay Toogood*
 White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel*
 Community Food Response *Glenn VanLaningham*
 Rotary Flood Project *Dan Kelly*
 Channel One *Mike O’Fallon*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Karmen Reid, Director

Foundational Scholarships *Dave Moertel*
 Group Study Exchange Team *Gilda Banfield*
 Rotary International Foundation *Kim Adams*
 YouthLINC *Vicki Allen*
 Rotary Gift of Life *Betty Devine, Brenda Walker*
 World Community Service *Judith O’Fallon*