

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



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## VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 247

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: Joseph Chlachula

RISERS: John Woodruff

ECLUB: Mark Cairns, Arthur Raak

RESIGNATIONS: Mike Lee, Ashleigh Rosson, Mary Wellik

## GRANTS FROM THE ROTARY US BANK HOLIDAY CLASSIC

This year we will be having applications for two different grants from our Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament.

At various intervals we have asked for applications for an impact grant in addition to our regular grants. In the past we have awarded the following impact grants:

Fuad Mansour Soccer Field - \$10,000;  
Good Samaritan Dental Clinic - \$10,000;  
Rotary Centennial Skate Park - \$30,000;  
Rotary Room for Youth at the Art Center - \$30,000.

In the case of \$30,000 grants, these were awarded \$10,000 per year over three years.

To date (not including this year's tournament) we have awarded \$625,400 to groups that are youth related or, education orientated or, Rochester based or having a demonstrated need.

The grant selection committee which consists of two members from the basketball steering committee and the community service directors from each of the Rochester Rotary clubs.

The boards of the three Rotary clubs approved seeking applicants for an impact grant this year. If the committee feels there is an appropriate candidate for this award, it will be awarded this year. If not, these funds will revert to the general grants.

All information and applications are on our web site.

**Deadline is January 29, 2010.**

## BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
January 1	<b>Aliza Rongstad</b>	Chicago, IL
January 4	<b>Bob Dahlstrom</b>	Grantsburg, WI
January 5	<b>Jerry Lobland</b>	Preston, MN
January 7	<b>Margaret Hinz</b>	Rochester, MN
January 10	<b>Steve Courts</b>	Minneapolis, MN
January 11	<b>Rod Anderson</b>	Breckenridge, MN
January 19	<b>Nancy Brataas</b>	Minneapolis, MN
	<b>Mark Tasler</b>	Windom, MN
January 20	<b>Cresta Deeds</b>	Colorado
January 22	<b>Melissa Brinkman</b>	Rochester, MN
January 24	<b>Walt Menning</b>	LaSalle, IL
January 25	<b>Sheldon Sheps</b>	Winnipeg, Canada
January 27	<b>Sarah Stauder</b>	Milwaukee, WI
January 31	<b>Keri Smith-Norman</b>	Morgan, MN
	<b>Rick Sheldon</b>	Rockford, IL

## 2010-2011 Board Of Directors

President – Karel Weigel  
President Elect – Mark Dripps  
President Elect Nominee – Lorie Luedke  
Secretary – Richard Brubaker  
Treasurer – Paul Tieskoetter  
Community Service – Lorrie Swancutt  
Vocational Service – Suzanne Dinusson  
International Service – Dave Moertel  
Club Service I – Christine Beech  
Club Service II – Steve Rossello  
Club Service III – Margaret Hinz

# ROTARY NEWS

- Thanks for your assistance at the December meetings -  
Invocations: **Barbara Porter, Jim Wiekamp, Karen Ricklefs**; Introduction of Visitors: **Leigh Johnson, Tom Moyer**; Visitor'S Desk: **Sue Dripps, Angie Welchert, Jerry Mahon**; Greeters: **Steve Rossello, Ron Salazar, Kathy Lessard, Jim Sloan**; 4 Way Test: **Doug Rovang, Susan Ahlquist, Tom Bruckman**; Cashier: **Jim Gibson** ; A/V Equipment Set-up: **Steve Rossello**; Music: **Jane Belau, Linda Herrick**
- **George Allen** and **Phil Karsell** shared their Vocational Talks with us – thank you!

## TUTTI HARRINGTON

It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of fellow Rotarian and friend, Tutti Harrington. Tutti passed away on December 23, 2009. She will be missed at Rotary and in our community.

## 100% CLUB

The following 93 members had 100% attendance for the month of December:

Kim Adams, George Allen, Vicki Allen, Caroline Baihly, Fred Banfield, Gilda Banfield, Paul Barton, Ann Beatty, Christine Beech, Tom Behrenbeck, Jane Belau, Anne Berberich, Audrey Betcher, Linda Bonow, John Brandrup, Ardell Brede, Maria Brown, Richard Brubaker, Tom Bruckman, Ed Burke, Sarah Burrington, Mark Cairns, Barbara Callaway, Josef Chlachula, Borge M. Christensen, Chris Colby, Stan Cram, Chris Cross, Betty Devine, Jerry Downes, Mark Dripps, Sue Dripps, John Edmonson, Karen Erlenbusch, Cris Fischer, Nickie Froiland, James Frye, Dana Funk, James Gibson, Sara Gilliland, Alison Good, Linda Herrick, Linda Hillenbrand, Margaret Hinz, Michael Homan, Diane Ilstrup, Leigh Johnson, Ray Johnson, Sue Johnson, Phil Karsell, Dan Kelly, Mary Jo Kelly, Frank Knox, Kathy Lessard, Jerry Lobland, Lorie Luedke, Walter Menning, David Moertel, Tom Moyer, Mark Neville, Bill Nietz, Lois Nietz, Judith O'Fallon, Mike O'Fallon, Dan O'Neil, Mark Ostrem, Ashok Patel, Barrie Pedersen, Barbara Porter, Bob Priem, Art Raak, Marv Ramsay, Karen Ricklefs, Merlin Ricklefs, Steve Rossello, Doug Rovang, Chris Rustad, Laurel Schacht, Stacy Sinner, Dan Skinner, Jim Sloan, Aynsley Smith, Fred Suhler, Lorrie Swancutt, Judith Taylor, Paul Tieskoetter, Milt Tostrud, Glenn VanLaningham, Karel Weigel, Angie Welchert, Jim Wiekamp, Bill Wiktor, Jerry Williams, John Woodruff, Brian Younge!

*(If your name is not listed and you think it should be, please contact Peggy so that our attendance records can be corrected).*

## JANUARY ROTARY CALENDAR

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| January 7  | <b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> - Rick Lien, "Africa Partners, Ghana and Rotary"  |
| January 14 | <b>Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall</b> - Al Berning, CEO Hardcore Computer, "Being an Entrepreneur in Rochester"                  |
| January 21 | <b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> - Meredith McQuaid, Vice President and Dean International Programs at U of M- Twin Cities |
| January 28 | <b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> - Bob Olson, Winnebago Industries, "Honor Flights and Winnebago"                          |

## OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| January 4  | <b>Channel One</b> - 6:00-8:00 p.m.  |
| January 13 | <b>Community Food Response</b> - Contact Glenn VanLaningham or Paul Bleimeyer    |
| January 14 | <b>Rotary Board of Directors Meeting</b> 7:00 a.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel |
| January 20 | <b>Rotary Information Meeting</b> - Noon - Directors Room, Kahler Hotel          |

## Welcome New Member . . .



We are pleased to welcome **Milt Tostrud** who was inducted into membership in December. Milt was proposed by John Woodruff and is retired.

## Remember . . .



## Rotary Anniversaries

Susan Ahlquist	1 year
Bob Bock	1 year
Dan Borgmeier	1 year
Teresa Miller	1 year
Jay Wangen	1 year
Mike Grinnell	2 years
Cynthia Shaffer	2 years
Tim Sitzer	2 years
Greg Stavrou	2 years
Richard Brubaker	3 years
Linda Klovstad	3 years
Todd Villeneuve	3 years
Nick Kolas	5 years
Caroline Baihly	9 years
Karmen Reid	9 years
Lorie Luedke	13 years
Lyman Grieve	13 years
Mike Homan	14 years
Mark Cairns	15 years
Mike O'Fallon	17 years
Cynthia Daube	18 years
Judith Taylor	22 years
Lynn Clarey	29 years
Bob Dahlstrom	32 years
Paul Olander	34 years
Bob Priem	35 years
Jim Woodruff	35 years
John Woodruff	35 years
George Waters	63 years



Thank you for your continued service to Rotary  
and to our Club. You are appreciated!

## ROTARY U.S. BANK HOLIDAY CLASSIC THANK YOU SPONSORS!

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## THANKS TO ALL WHO PLACED ADS IN OUR HOLIDAY CLASSIC PROGRAM

The support of these businesses is appreciated!

Access Commercial Real Estate  
Adler's Sporting Goods  
Advanced Financial Consultants  
Adviser Financial Group, Inc.  
Baker Law Offices  
Benike Construction  
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Holiday Inn South  
Home Federal Investment Services  
Kirgis, Grant  
Kleis, Bill  
Madonna Living Community  
Marco  
McGhie & Betts, Inc  
Med City Dental  
Minnesota Energy Resources  
Oehler, William  
Peoples State Bank, Elgin  
Perkins  
Perry, Jerome  
Premier Bank  
Rochester Amateur Sports Commission  
Rochester Athletic Club

Rochester Convention Bureau  
Rochester Mayor, Ardele Brede  
Rochester Public Utilities  
Royals Baseball  
RSM McGladrey  
RWJ and Associates  
Ryan Windows & Siding  
Scanlon, Nietz and Murch  
Soldier Field Tower & Siding  
Suhler, Fred  
Tile Superstore  
Tyrol Ski & Sports  
University of Minnesota  
Virgil's  
Wendland, Utz, Stahl, & Mintz  
Wolter & Raak  
Woodruff Company

# A message from John Kenny, Rotary International President



January is the month the Romans associated with their two-headed god Janus: one head looking backward to the year that has just passed, and the other looking forward to the year ahead.

In Rotary, January is the halfway point of our year of service, and it is also a time for us all to look at both the past and the future. It is the time of year to take stock, to review the goals that we have set for ourselves, and to evaluate how well we have fulfilled those expectations. It is a time to look honestly at our progress and our challenges and to consider the steps we will need to take to complete our planned service successfully.

I am sure there is much you can be proud of achieving in the last six months. In my travels, I have already seen how much Rotarians can accomplish when they are determined to do so. You have helped bring safe, pure water to those who lacked it, provided food and shelter to those who needed it, and assisted in the educations of those who could not read or write. You have promoted the ideal of service within a context of fellowship, friendship, and high ethical standards.

Rotarians are able to make changes that will shape the course not only of the months but of the years and decades that lie ahead. This is our privilege. It is also our duty as Rotarians – as caring members of society who are in the fortunate position of being able to help those living in conditions we can barely imagine.

So there is much to be done these next months. Do not waste a moment of that most precious commodity: time.

We are all volunteers serving in a volunteer organization. None of us was compelled to become a Rotarian; each of us chose, and was chosen, to become a member. Every year, every day, each of us chooses to continue the task we have begun, and to continue to put Service Above Self. It is not always the easy path, but I know it is the right one.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the Rotary service you have given, the service you are giving, and the service I know you will continue to give in the future.

*The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands.*

## Thank you to all of the Salvation Army Bell Ringers!

Forty-five Rotarians from our club braved the Minnesota cold to ring bells for the Salvation Army. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help our community.



# You are appreciated!

A big thank you to the **61** volunteers from our Club that helped make the Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic a success. Whether you worked four hours or 40 hours we appreciate your participation in this great event.



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**ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER**

Rochester, Minnesota

*Organized June 12, 1925*

Club No. 2047 District No. 5960

**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:** Karel Weigel

**PRESIDENT NOMINEE:** Mark Dripps

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**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**

Peggy Schroeder - 252-0085

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 GOVERNOR**

Newell Krogmann, LeSueur Rotary

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**

Mike O'Fallon, Rochester Rotary

**WEB SITES**

Rochester Rotary: [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**

Audrey Betcher, Director

Greeters ..... *Paul Tieskoetter*  
 Membership Development ..... *Karel Weigel*  
 Visitors Desk ..... *Christine Beech*  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... *John Woodruff*  
 Mentors ..... *Bill Wiktor*

**CLUB SERVICE II**

Steve Rossello, Director

Club Bulletin ..... *Lorie Luedke, Peggy Schroeder*  
 Club Web Site ..... *Mike Grinnell, Lorie Luedke*  
 Invocations ..... *Anne Berberich*  
 Programs ..... *Rick Lien*  
 Public Relations ..... *Mark Dripps*  
 Four-Way Test ..... *Tom Bruckman*

**CLUB SERVICE III**

Ann Beatty, Director

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army ..... *Paul Bleimeyer,  
Mark Neveille*  
 Golf Day ..... *Joe McBride*  
 Music ..... *Jane Belau*  
 Rotary Information ..... *Leigh Johnson*

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Suzanne Dinusson, Director

Rotation Day ..... *Suzanne Dinusson*  
 STRIVE ..... *Linda Herrick*  
 Vocational Talks ..... *Fred Banfield*  
 Auction 2010 ..... *Lorie Luedke, Laurel Schacht*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Stacy Sinner, Director

Library Host ..... *Allan Sessler, Tom Behrenbeck*  
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic ..... *Paul Barton,  
Lorie Luedke, Mike Quinn, Doug Rovang, Laurel Schacht*  
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival ..... *Carla Nelson, Brenda Walker*  
 Rotary Reading Project ..... *Cris Fischer, Christian Milaster*  
 Service Above Self Awards ..... *Cresta Deeds,  
Linda Hillenbrand*  
 Student Guests ..... *Allie Good, Barbara Porter*  
 Camp RYLA ..... *Steve Rossello, Ashleigh Rosson*  
 White Oaks Park ..... *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*  
 Community Food Response ..... *Glenn VanLaningham,  
Paul Bleimeyer*  
 Channel One ..... *Mike O'Fallon, Tom Moyer*

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Dave Moertel, Director

Foundational Scholarships ..... *Steve Sponsel*  
 Group Study Exchange Team ..... *Gilda Banfield*  
 Rotary International Foundation ..... *Doug Rovang*  
 YouthLINC & Youth Exchange ..... *Vicki Allen*  
 Rotary Gift of Life ..... *Betty Devine*  
 World Community Service ..... *Judith O'Fallon*