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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 263

AVERAGE MAY ATTENDANCE: 59.93%

AMBASSADORS: Linda Bonow, eClubOne; Hilla Cline, Burlington, MA; Dave Colville, New Hampshire; Doug Pritchard, Spirit Lake, IA; Glenn VanLaningham, District WCS; Jerry Watson, Sioux City, IA; Jim Wiekamp, San Antonio, TX; Bari Amadio, Patrick Gannon, Phil Karsell, Eric Matteson, Joe McBride, Lois Nietz, Judith & Mike O'Fallon, Karen & Merlin Ricklefs, RI Convention, Chicago, IL.

GREATER ROCHESTER: 5/25/05: Tom DeRienzo, Mac Hamilton, Frank Iossi, Chuck Springer. 6/01/05: George Allen, Rich Good, Cal Guyer, Allen Sessler, Frank Streit, Peg Winters. 6/08/05: Charlie Fish, Judith O'Fallon, Marcia Redalen, Alan Sessler, Jay Toogood. 6/15/05: Linda Bonow, Hilla Cline, Ingrid Neel, Mike Quinn, Frank Sharbrough, Peg Winters. 6/22/05: Lynn Clarey, Mac Hamilton, Sheldon Sheps, Doug Rovang.

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 5/24/05: Chris Price, Alan Sessler, John Woodruff. 5/31/05: Chris Price, Alan Sessler. 6/07/05: Ingrid Neel, David Oeth, Ashok Patel, Frank Sharbrough, Mark Tasler, Doug Rovang, Peg Winters. 6/14/05: Charlie Fish, Judith O'Fallon, Alan Sessler, Mark Utz, John Woodruff. 6/21/05: Karen Erlenbusch, Marcia Redalen, Alan Sessler, Mark Utz.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Birthday	Name	Birthplace
July 2	George Allen	Colorado Springs, CO
	Suzanne Dinusson	Devils Lake, ND
	Phil Karsell	Indianapolis, IN
July 3	Karen Erlenbusch	Morris, MN
July 4	Tim Shea	Owatonna, MN
July 5	Wes Johnson	Bemidji, MN
July 7	John McGuine	Mondovi, WI
July 10	Marcia Redalen	Lanesboro, MN
July 11	Frank Sharbrough	Holly Bluff, MS
July 15	Charles Dicken	Little Rock, AR
July 16	Frank Iossi	Davenport, IA
	Kelly McDonough	San Francisco, CA
	Fred Suhler	Key West, FL
July 21	Jim Clausen	Owatonna, MN
July 23	Charles Kennedy	Beresford, SD
	Frank Michaels	Brooklyn, NY
	Mark Murch	Omaha, NE
July 25	Aynsley Smith	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
July 26	Leigh Johnson	St Paul, MN
July 27	Patrick Gannon	Meriden, CT
	Dwayne Osterhout	Minneapolis, MN
July 28	Trevor Westrom	Golden Valley, MN
	Sheila Unni	Delhi, India
July 29	Nickie Froiland	Spencer, IA
July 30	Mike Podulke	Minneapolis, MN
	Stephen Sponsel	Minneapolis, MN
	George Thompson	St Louis, MO
July 31	Betty Devine	Ray, AZ

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ROTARY READERS

This was the 12th year that the Volunteer Center and KTTC-TV have worked together to recognize outstanding volunteers in our area. Riverside Central School nominated our Rotary Readers for this award, "10 Who Make a Difference" for 2005.

Under the leadership of Norm Hepper, 40 Rotary Readers devoted 745 hours volunteering as mentors listening to children read at Riverside Elementary School.

Rotary and the community is very proud of this group of volunteers.

ROTARY NEWS

- Congratulations to our Rotary golf foursome, **Mark Dripps, Dana Funk, Rick Lien** and **Joe McBride**, who took first place at the Rotary Golf Tourney at the Mississippi National Golf Links in Red Wing, MN on Tuesday, June 28.
- Resignations have been received and accepted with regrets from **Kevin Pitzer, Brenda Riggott** and **Duane Derrig**.
- Thanks to all who helped with the June meetings. Invocations: **Carla Johnson, David Tines, Phil Karsell, Chris Rustad**. Introduce Visitors: **Jerry Downes, Phil Karsell, Leigh Johnson, Les Stolte, Mike O'Fallon**. Visitors Desk: **Bari Amadio, Denise Sorom, Jay Toogood, Barbara Porter, Ashleigh Rosson-Hoffman**.
- Equatorial Guinea became the 168th Rotary country. This club was chartered in May.
- Congratulations to our members who were named to the "10 under 40" group which celebrates young leaders for their promise and contributions! They were **Melissa Brinkman, Todd Cordes** and **David Tines**.
- We have pictures from our Memorial Day program (see page 3) . It was fun to have all of our Rotary veterans introduced. We had over 40 in attendance. We were serenaded by Bill Taylor and George Waters with their Weatherman song. We looked at the past with our veterans, the present with our speaker Major Tank and the future with our young West Point guest, Matt Textor.
- You should all be pleased with having reached all of our goals for this year – We pledged \$26,000 to Rotary International and finished the year with over \$27,000; goal of membership was 260 – we will finish with 263; pledged \$500 for Haiti Water Project – we collected \$630; we completed polio eradication three year pledge of \$52,000, we collected \$53,000.
- Greater Rochester and Rochester Rotary are going together to purchase a Rotary park bench with our name on it which will be part of project at the State Fair grounds. Many Rotary clubs have also purchased these benches. (Director Vicki Dearth wants ours placed so she watch the parade from it- we have to see about that).
- Congratulations to **Sally** and **Les Stolte** – first time grandparents – a grandson!

JULY ROTARY CALENDAR

July 7	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Installation of Officers (Be there to thank your past officers and cheer on the new team)
July 14	Kahler Hotel, Elizabethan Room, Paul Fleissner, Director of Community Service for Olmsted County, "Path to Self-Sufficiency, How Immigrants Integrate"
July 21	Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall, William J. Tremaine, MD, "Protection of Patients in Research Protocol"
July 28	Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall Eric J. Olson, MD, "How A Sleep Clinic Works"

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 14	Board of Directors Meeting - 7 a.m. - Charter House
July 19	Rotary Information Meeting - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Kahler Hotel, Directors Room
August 17	Rotary Golf Outing – Willow Creek Golf Course, 1 p.m. – Dinner at 6 p.m.

ANOTHER ROTARY FIRST

One of the highlights of the RI Convention in Chicago was the introduction of

The Rotary Foundation's soon-to-be first female trustee Carolyn Jones. Only 16 years ago, there were no women Rotarians. Speaking onstage, Jones discussed the historic 1989 decision to add women to Rotary's ranks. The decision opened the doors for more than 140,000 women Rotarians who represent almost 12 percent of Rotary International's membership.

(Answer to recently asked question. Rochester Rotary membership has 38% women)

ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

Can't make it to Rotary? There is an electronic makeup opportunity at www.rotaryclubone.org. Follow the directions found there, read some Rotary information, then fill out an electronic makeup card and turn it in to the Rotary Office or forward it to us.

MEMORIAL DAY ROTARY MEETING



Canadian World War II Veteran Frank Michaels



Leigh Johnson (right) introduces Veterans Bill Taylor and George Waters as they sing the Weatherman song.



President Bill with West Point Cadet Matt Textor, Major Dave Tank and Colonel Merle Peterson.



Veteran Harold Perry, left.



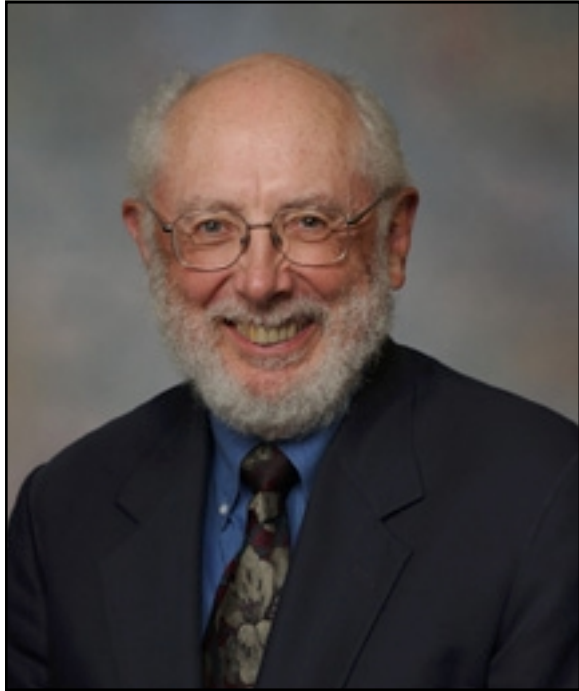
Our Club's World War II veterans. Kneeling: Glenn Miller and George Waters. Standing: Bill Taylor, Harold Perry, Don Scholz, Bob Fontana, Clyde Culp, Norbert Fitzpatrick, and Erv Walth.



Veteran Fred Nobrega, right.

*Honoring
those
who have
served.*

2005-2006 President William Michael "Mike" O'Fallon



Mike is an Emeritus Professor of Biostatistics, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine.

Born in Princeton, Minnesota, the oldest of three sons and one daughter, Mike was raised in Litchfield, Minnesota, and graduated from St. John's University with a BA in mathematics. He has an MA from Vanderbilt University and a PhD in Mathematical Statistics from the University of North Carolina. He taught Mathematics at St. John's for three years and was the first Biostatistician at the Duke University School of Medicine where he served for eight years.

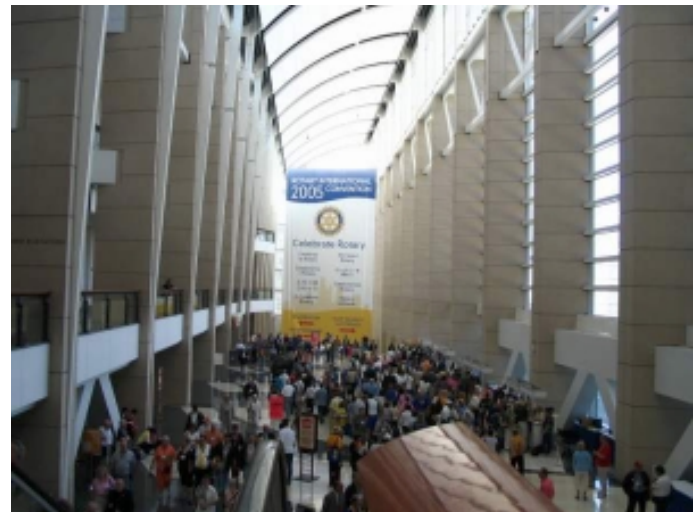
In 1975 Mike came to Mayo Clinic as Consultant and Head of the Section (now Division) of Biostatistics and ultimately became Chair of the Department of Health Sciences Research. He retired from Mayo in 2002 but remains on contract in support of some educational programs and grant-supported research. He was active in many professional societies, serving as the president of the American Statistical Association in 2000. He was the chair of an NIH Study Section and a member of an FDA Advisory Committee.

Mike continues to be active as a lector and Pastoral Council member in his local parish. He was an official in the early days of the Rochester Youth Soccer Association and Rochester high school soccer programs. He and his wife, Judith, also an emeritus professor of biostatistics and an active Rotarian, have hosted two Rotary exchange students and members of one GSE team. Both of their sons, Sean and Liam, graduated from Lourdes High School. Sean, whom Mike and Judith recently made a Paul Harris Fellow, is a special education teacher in Brillion, Wisconsin. He and his wife, Maureen, and daughter, Emily, live in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Liam, a former Rotary exchange student to Argentina, is program analyst for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in Durham, North Carolina, where he and his wife, Janine, and twins, Lydia and Cade, reside.

Mike is proud to be a Rotarian and is especially honored by the opportunity to serve as president of the outstanding Rotary Club of Rochester as Rotary International begins the first year of its second century of service.



On the train to the Rotary International Convention in Chicago - Judith O'Fallon, Rotary Governor Lee Finholm and President-elect Mike O'Fallon.



Rotary celebrates 100 years at the Rotary International Convention in Chicago.

PAST PRESIDENTS – ROCHESTER ROTARY

1925-26	Phil Sheridan	1952-53	Edward A. Banner	1979-80	Jack D. Key
1926-27	Phil Sheridan	1953-54	Russell Lang	1980-81	Peter F. Vilter
1927-28	George Sanberg	1954-55	George Zeigler	1981-82	Donald D. McCall
1928-29	A.J. Lobb	1955-56	Harry Blackmun	1982-83	H.W. Oehler
1929-30	Nick Kendall	1956-57	Stan R. Davis	1983-84	Leigh Johnson
1930-31	W.C. MacCarty	1957-58	Harold C. Mickey	1984-85	Gerald Needham
1931-32	H.H. Crawford	1958-59	Thomas T. Myers	1985-86	Richard Towey
1932-33	B.R. Kirklin	1959-60	Joseph Cotter	1986-87	Peter Connolly
1933-34	C.C. Pagenhart	1960-61	C.J. Feldman	1987-88	Gary Harmon
1934-35	C.W. Mayo	1961-62	Quent Royer	1988-89	Arthur J. Kennel
1935-36	Harald Thompson	1962-63	James V. Moon	1989-90	William Carroll, Jr
1936-37	Slade Schuster	1963-64	Robert C. Roesler	1990-91	Dale A. Rings
1937-38	Otis Wicklund	1964-65	Edward M. Litin	1991-92	Michael J. Hogan
1938-39	R.W. Chadwick	1965-66	Kenneth Linwick	1992-93	Thomas G. Bergsland
1939-40	Ernest Schlitgus	1966-67	William H. Carroll, Sr	1993-94	Thomas D. Holets
1940-41	James J. Drummond	1967-68	Matthew B. Divertie	1994-95	Robert L. MacCarty
1941-42	A.C. Gooding	1968-69	Fredric H. Bathke	1995-96	Thomas P. Moyer
1942-43	R.D. Mussey	1969-70	Franklin Ruhl	1996-97	Marilyn D. Stewart
1943-44	Vernon Gates	1970-71	Samuel W. Cook	1997-98	Richard D. Hurt
1944-45	Leonard Ekstrand	1971-72	Gerry Quiel	1998-99	David R. Oeth
1945-46	Gilbert C. Utz	1972-73	Stuart Olson	1999-00	Frank Iossi
1946-47	Lee Nelson	1973-74	Lowell Helgerson	2000-01	Hilla F. Cline
1947-48	Edwin A. Rundell, Jr	1974-75	Donn Rosenauer	2001-02	Dennis L. Nigon
1948-49	Al B. Berens	1975-76	Edmund C. Burke	2002-03	Philip R. Karsell
1949-50	Pat Moore	1976-77	Richard B. Tompkins	2003-04	Richard D. Edwards
1950-51	Oscar Allerton	1977-78	Allan R. DeBoer	2004-05	William A. Nietz
1951-52	David Bach	1978-79	Richard A. Cecil		



New member Brad Jones and his Rotary sponsor Laurel Schacht.



Leigh Johnson makes good on a bet by naming Terry Maus a Paul Harris Fellow.

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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

- Greeters *Rich Good*
- Membership Development *Rick Lien*
- Visitors Desk *Bari Amadio*
- Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*

CLUB SERVICE II

Brian Murphy, Director -

- Club Bulletin *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*
- Invocations *Doug Sparks*
- Programs *Karen Ricklefs*
- Public Relations *Jane Belau*
- Technology Committee *Lorie Luedke, Steve Sponsel,*
Phil Karsell, Lois Nietz

CLUB SERVICE III

Dana Funk, Director - 282-9468

- Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Fred Suhler*
- Golf Day *Rick Lien*
- Music .. *Ann Beatty, Jane Belau, Matt Camrud, Linda Herick*
- Rotary Information *Leigh Johnson*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Laurel Schacht, Director -

- Rotation Day *Laurel Schacht*
- STRIVE *Audrey Betcher, Laurel Schacht*
- Vocational Talks *Laurel Schacht*
- Auction 2006 *Vicki Dearth*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Vicki Dearth, Director - 287-7100

- Library Host *Allan Sessler*
- Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Paul Barton, Lynn Clarey,*
Al DeBoer, Cris Fischer, Cal Guyer, Nate Johnson,
Mike Quinn, Doug Rovang, Mark Tasler
- Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Laurel Schacht*
- Rotary Reading Project *Cris Fischer*
- Service Above Self Awards *Marie Maher*
- Student Guests *Keri Smith*
- Camp RYLA *Doug Rovang*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Stacey VandenHeuvel, Director -

- Foundational Scholarships *Linda Rings*
- Group Study Exchange Team *Gilda Banfield*
- Rotary International Foundation *Bill Nietz*
- Youth Exchange *Mike Busch, Karmen Reid*
- Gift of Life *Mary Jo Kelly*
- World Community Service *Glenn VanLaningham*