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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 258

AVERAGE MAY ATTENDANCE: 54.25%

AMBASSADORS: Gilda Banfield, New Richmond, WI; David Colville, Penrith, Australia, Tom DeRienzo, eClubone; Fran Kornblum, eClubone; Ingrid Neel, Albert Lea, MN; Mike Quinn, New Orleans, LA; Marv Ramsay, LaCrosse, WI; Mark St Peter, Albert Lea, MN

GREATER ROCHESTER: 5/31/06: George Allen, Gilda Banfield, Fred Suhler. 6/07/06: Mark St Peter. 6/14/06: Frank Streit. 6/21/06: Kim Adams, Gilda Banfield, Paul Barton, Jerry Downes, Jane Piepgras, Michelle Pyfferoen, Sheldon Sheps.

RISERS: 6/06/06: John Brandrup, Mary Wellik. 6/13/06: Marty Anderson, Dave Colville, Mark Utz, John Woodruff. 6/20/06: John Brandrup, Cletus Pfeiffer, Marcia Redalen, John Woodruff.

ROTARY GOLF OUTING – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Sign-ups will begin for the golf outing which will take place on Wednesday, August 16 at Willow Creek Golf Course starting at 1:00 p.m.



Cost is \$75 – includes day of fun on golf course, golf with cart and dinner.

Please feel free to come for dinner. Price is \$20. Lots of fun, please get this on your calendar.

ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

Can't make it to Rotary?

There is an electronic make-up opportunity at www.rotaryclubone.org.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
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 10	Marcia Redalen	Lanesboro, MN
July 11	Frank Sharbrough	Holly Bluff, MS
July 15	Charles Dicken	Little Rock, AR
	Mark St Peter	So St. Paul, MN
July 16	Frank Iossi	Davenport, IA
July 21	Fred Suhler	Key West, FL
July 23	Jim Clausen	Owatonna, MN
	Charles Kennedy	Beresford, SD
	Frank Michaels	Brooklyn, NY
July 25	Mark Murch	Omaha, NE
	Aynsley Smith	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
July 26	Leigh Johnson	St Paul, MN
July 27	Patrick Gannon	Meriden, CT
July 28	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

ROTARY NEWS

- We are all pleased to welcome our new officers. Be sure to thank both our outgoing and incoming officers.
- After all members received a copy of the revised club bylaws by mail or electronically, the membership voted to approve the final draft on June 8, 2006.
- A special thank you to **James Gibson** for collecting our lunch money each week. A real service to all of us.
- Thanks to all who helped with the June meetings: Invocations: **Doug Sparks, Jane Belau & Matt Camrud.** Greeters: **Paul Bleimeyer, Judith O'Fallon, Paul Olberding.** Visitors Desk: **Gwen Amstutz, Peg Winters, Carolyn Piepho.** Introduction of Visitors: **Leigh Johnson, Les Stolte.** Music: **Ann Beatty and Linda Herrick.**
- A resignation has been received from **Nate Johnson** and accepted with regrets.
- Dues notices are out – please pay promptly.
- A big birthday party for Ingrid Neel's father-in-law. Albert Lea Rotary celebrated Rotarian Harry B. Neel's 100th birthday in great style.
- The Rotary Centennial Skate Park is almost complete. I talked with some of the skate boarders and bikers and they love it. The Park Department is having a sign made and the ribbon cutting will take place in September. We'll keep you updated. The funds for this – our share was \$30,000 - was from the Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic. We will also be getting a sign out at the Fuad Mansour soccer field shortly – another \$30,000 donation from the basketball tournament.



A skateboarder gives the new skate park, near Silver Lake Park, a try.

JULY ROTARY CALENDAR

July 6	No Meeting
July 13	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Installation of Officers, Welcome your new leadership and thank the outgoing leadership.
July 20	Radisson Hotel Morrie Anderson, "Taxi 2000"
July 27	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Minnesota Chief Justice Russell Anderson

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 13	Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7 a.m. - Charter House
July 19	Rotary Information Meeting 12 Noon, Mayo Brothers Room, Kahler Grand Hotel
August 16	Golf Outing - Willow Creek Golf Course

THANKS ROTARY CLUB BUILDERS!

We thank the following who brought in new members the last Rotary year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Bari Amadio
Anne Beatty
Audrey Betcher
Warren Harmon (2)
Phil Henoeh
Brad Jones
Rick Lien (5)
Bill Lower
Brian Murphy
Bill Nietz

Lois Nietz
Dennis Nigon
Judith O'Fallon
Marv Ramsay (2)
Laurel Schacht
Jim Sloan
Marilyn Stewart
George Thompson
Karel Weigel



2006-2007 President Rick Lien



Rick was born in Missouri and grew up in St. Paul. He graduated from St Cloud University in 1966 with a BA and in 1968 with a MBA. Rick moved to Rochester to join IBM in their finance organization. His career took a turn to the "right" in 1973 when he entered the motorcycle business. Rick has been a partner at Cycle City (a serious motorcycle store) for almost 30 years. Obviously, Rick likes motorcycles and small business. Rick and his wife, Judy, a retired Rochester teacher, have been married for 39 years. They have no children, but are blessed with two killer Dachshunds, Winnie and Pooh. Rick has been a member of this Rotary club since 1997, and he is honored that the club would ask him to serve as its president.



New member Nancy Sears, Dyslexia Institute of Minnesota, with proposer Suzanne Dinusson.

RI BOARD MAKES HISTORY WITH ROTARY EXTENSION

First, the Board created a new district in Western Russia, as of July 2006. Although Rotary clubs were active in most European countries before World War II broke out, Russia was missing in those early days, making the formation of a district there a historic decision.

The board decided to open up China for extension. We were already in Hong Kong, Macau, and Mongolia, but mainland China had only two provisional clubs, in Beijing and Shanghai, which had wanted to be chartered for some time. The only way to do so was to open China for extension, which the Board did in another historic decision.

In 1940, RI held its convention in Havana, Cuba, and five Cuban Rotarians served on the Board between 1922 and 1954. But we have not had Rotary clubs in Cuba since the late 1970s. The board felt that it was time to be back to Cuba, making yet another historic decision.

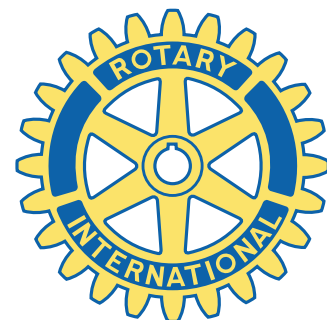
Rotary International has had requests to go forward with Vietnam, Laos, North Korea, and other areas where Rotary is not represented.

The Rotary Four-Way Test - "Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

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. Ferguson
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	2005-06	William "Mike" O'Fallon



Board of Directors gathering at President Mike's house. L-R: Dana Funk, director Club Service III, President Mike, and President-elect Rick Lien.

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY RECOGNITION

The Rotary Foundation Trustees adopted the Paul Harris Society as an official recognition program of the Foundation. Administered at the district level, the program became effective on July 1, 2005.

Membership in the society is composed of donors who contribute \$1000 or more each year to the foundation. Members receive Paul Harris Society recognition by the district.

Several of our members will be receiving a certificate and a metal banner that goes under their Rotary pin.

WANT TO CHECK YOUR RI CONTRIBUTION HISTORY?

It's easy, Just log on to the RI Web site at www.rotary.org and click on Member Access on the upper right-hand corner. This will connect you to Rotary Business Online, where you will be able to register and receive a password. Next, enter your membership number (which appears on the mailing label of The Rotarians magazine), club number (2164) and district number (5960).

THANKS ROTATION DAY HOSTS

Audrey Betcher & Carrie Farrow -

Rochester Public Library

Chris Colby - Yaggy Colby

Todd Cordes and Bari Amadio -

Rochester Civic Theatre

Hilla Ferguson, Mark Neville, Linda Rings & Keri Smith

Mayo Development

Dana Funk - Park Motors

Thomas Moyer - Mayo Medicine & Pathology

Karen & Merlin Ricklefs -

Quality Associates International

Ashleigh Rosson-Hoffmann -

Oakwood Broadway Plaza

Laurel Schacht - Rochester Post Bulletin

Tim Shea - Somerby

Stacy Sinner - Olmsted County Sheriff's Department

Aynsley Smith - Mayo Sports Medicine

Steve Sponsel - Mayo Media Technology Service

ROTARY AVIATION DAY

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ROTARY AVIATION DAY June 1, 2006 Rochester Airport

