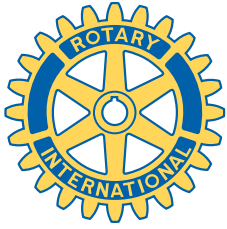


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## VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 259

**AMBASSADORS:** Ardell Brede, Yeonsung, Korea. Karen & Merlin Ricklefs, Seattle, WA & Mercer Island WA; Judith O'Fallon, WCS District Meeting; Nicole Pearson, X2, Art Raak, Brad Lohrbach, eClubOne. **Borge Christensen, Doug Rovang**, RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

**GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY:** 6/4/08: Mike Podulke, Dan Soderberg. 6/11/08: Charlie Fish. 6/18/08: George Allen, Rachel Hurt, Mike Podulke.

**ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS:** 6/14/08: 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party: Kim Adams, Lois Nietz 6/10: Charlie Fish 6/17: John Woodruff.

## NEW MEMBERS



Proposer Gail Sauter and new member Kent Spaulding, University of Minnesota.



Proposer Walt Menning and new member Jerry Lobland, Mayo Clinic.

## 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               |
|                 | Stephen Rossello | Oneida, NY                 |
| July 11         | Frank Sharbrough | Holly Bluff, MS            |
| July 15         | Romain Dallemand | Haiti                      |
| July 16         | Frank Iossi      | Davenport, IA              |
| July 21         | Fred Suhler      | Key West, FL               |
| July 22         | James Lundgren   | Minneapolis, MN            |
|                 | Bruce Ryan       | Rochester, MN              |
| July 23         | Jim Clausen      | Owatonna, MN               |
|                 | Charles Kennedy  | Beresford, SD              |
| 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 29         | Nickie Froiland  | Spencer, IA                |
|                 | Dianna Parks     | Alexandria, VA             |
| July 30         | Mike Podulke     | Minneapolis, MN            |
|                 | Stephen Sponsel  | Minneapolis, MN            |
|                 | George Thompson  | St Louis, MO               |
|                 | Al Fritsche      | Viroqua, IA                |
| July 31         | Betty Devine     | Ray, AZ                    |

## ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

Can't make it to Rotary? There is an electronic makeup opportunity at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

# ROTARY NEWS

- Congratulations to **Billie and Jerry Needham** 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and to **Bev and Paul Olander** who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- Great to have our past presidents, who have left Rochester, stop and see us. **Dale Rings** and wife **Penny** were at our meeting this month. **Bill Oehler** was here from Florida and we enjoyed the reminiscing of **Leigh Johnson and Bill Oehler**. By the way – check out the letters to the editor in the July Rotarian. **Bill Oehler** had a letter to the editor published. Also dropping in last week was past president **Dick Edwards**.
- Resignations have been received and accepted with regrets from **Frank Michaels, Alfred Anderson, Marcia Redalen and Mike Schnell**. Best wishes to all of them.
- Many of you have asked about **Bill Taylor** – he is now at Sunrise Cottages, #8. Not known if this a permanent move or not but we wish both **Judith and Bill** the best. Really great Rotarians – both of them!!
- The board voted that the Salvation Army would receive our speaker’s gratuity for the upcoming year. Ronald MacDonald House was the recipient for 2007-08 year. Members had given us the names of 32 groups and organizations as potential recipients on their activity sheets.
- Be sure and check at the desk if you are looking for things to do in service in Rotary. Ongoing things such as working at the desk, invocations, leading the 4-Way Test, cleaning the park once a month, helping at Channel One once a month all have sign-up sheets. Remember the park clean\_up and Channel One count as make-ups.

## OUR ROTARY BOARD AT WORK

(See page 4 for more “work” photos)



## JULY ROTARY CALENDAR

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| July 3  | No Meeting  |
| July 10 | <b>Kahler Hotel – Heritage Hall</b> – Installation of Officers – Thank our outgoing officers for their leadership and welcome our new leaders |
| July 17 | <b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> - Carol Hamand, “Crisis Intervention Teams Reduce Jail Population”  |
| July 24 | <b>Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room</b> - Pat Halloran, “SR71 Reconnaissance Plane”  |
| July 31 | <b>Kahler Hotel – Heritage Hall</b> – Borge M Christensen, “Polio Immunization Days, Nigeria 2008”  |

## OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| July 7  | <b>Channel One Volunteer Evening</b> - 6 p.m. - Call Mike O’Fallon if you’d like to volunteer |
| July 9  | <b>Community Food Response</b>  |
| July 10 | <b>Rotary Board of Directors Meeting</b> 7 a.m., Kahler Hotel, Directors Room                 |
| July 16 | <b>Rotary Information Meeting</b> - 12 p.m., Mayo Brothers Room, Kahler Hotel                 |
| July 24 | <b>White Oaks Park</b> - 6 p.m. - monthly park clean up                                       |

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| August 1    | <b>Movie at the Barn</b> - evening social event                             |
| August 20   | <b>Rotary Golf Outing and Dinner</b> - Willow Creek Golf Course (afternoon) |
| Sept. 13-14 | <b>Quarry Hill Fall Festival</b>  |

## ATTENDANCE

As we start a new Rotary year, how about more of an effort for making the attendance requirements? 50% in a six month period. With all our projects during the year giving attendance credit, this should be quite easy!

## INCOMING CLUB PRESIDENT DOUG ROVANG



Doug was born and raised in Iowa, attended Waldorf College and graduated from Iowa State University with a civil engineering degree in 1968. He was drafted out of graduate school and served in the army (which included 13 months in Vietnam) until 1970, when he returned to graduate school at Iowa State. After

completing his graduate coursework in 1971, Doug began work with Wallace, Holland, Kastler, Schmitz and Co. (WHKS) here in Rochester, designing water treatment and wastewater treatment facilities for municipalities located in Northeast Iowa and Southeast Minnesota. He completed his thesis and received his master's degree in Civil Engineering in 1975. Doug began working for Rochester Public Utilities as Water Division Director in

1985. Since 1998, he has been Senior Civil Engineer at RPU. Doug and his wife Rosaline, an accountant by training, have been married for 35 years and have no children.

Doug joined Rochester Rotary in 1990 (and was sponsored by the late Dick Kastler, the Rochester partner in WHKS Engineers). Doug has been a Rotary reader, has done holiday Salvation Army bell ringing, been a library host, worked in the food stand at the Quarry Hill Fall Festival, brought many kids back from Camp RYLA, has mentored a few new Rotarians, has served for many years on the Rotary-U.S. Bank Holiday Basketball Tournament Steering Committee and as a Tournament Site Coordinator, and while serving as the Club's first President-Nominee last year presented the wildly popular monthly Rotarian magazine article quiz. This past year, as President-Elect, Doug has been involved in new membership development.

## THANKS TO ALL FOR A GREAT 2007-2008 ROTARY YEAR!

Thanks to all of the following members for their leadership.

President **Kim Adams**; President Elect **Doug Rovang**; President Nominee **Dana Funk**; Past President **Rick Lien**; Secretary **Jim Sloan**; Treasurer **Angie Rustad**.

Director **Linda Rings** and her committee chairs: **Bill Wiktor, Doug Rovang, Dianna Parks, John Woodruff and Mark Neville**.

Director **Dan O'Neil** and his committee chairs: **Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz, Carla Nelson, Phil Karsell, Dana Funk**

Director **Mark Dripps** and his committee chairs: **Paul Bleimeyer, Mark Neville, Mike Schnell, Jane Belau, Leigh Johnson**

Director **Linda Bonow** and her committee chairs: **Audrey Betcher, Fred Banfield and Bill Nietz**

Director **Karen Ricklefs** and her committee chairs: **Allan Sessler, Paul Barton, Laurel Schacht, Carla Nelson, Cris Fischer, Mark St. Peter, Lance Papenfuss, Glenn VanLaningham, Ashok Patel, Stacy Sinner**

Director **Karmen Reid** and her committee chairs: **Dave Moertel, Gilda Banfield, Rick Lien, Hilla Ferguson, Betty Devine, Judith O'Fallon**

A special thank you to **Phil Karsell**, program chair and his committee: **John Edmonson, Aynsley Smith, Brian Younge, Rich Good, Jim Sloan, Bari Amadio, Warren Harmon, Stacy Sinner, Karen Ehrlenbusch, Stan Cram**

P.S. – Thanks **Jim Gibson** for doing the lunch money collection. It is appreciated!



What every well dressed Rotary president wears when the room is cold – a tablecloth. Way to go Kim!

## HAPPENINGS FROM PAST ROTARY MEETINGS

Past Presidents Bill Oehler from from Florida and Leigh Johnson discuss Rotary history.





## PAST PRESIDENTS – ROCHESTER ROTARY

|         |                      |         |                        |         |                         |
|---------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| 1925-26 | Phil Sheridan        | 1953-54 | Russell Lang           | 1981-82 | Donald D. McCall        |
| 1926-27 | Phil Sheridan        | 1954-55 | George Zeigler         | 1982-83 | H.W. Oehler             |
| 1927-28 | George Sanberg       | 1955-56 | Harry Blackmun         | 1983-84 | Leigh Johnson           |
| 1928-29 | A.J. Lobb            | 1956-57 | Stan R. Davis          | 1984-85 | Gerald Needham          |
| 1929-30 | Nick Kendall         | 1957-58 | Harold C. Mickey       | 1985-86 | Richard Towey           |
| 1930-31 | W.C. MacCarty        | 1958-59 | Thomas T. Myers        | 1986-87 | Peter Connolly          |
| 1931-32 | H.H. Crawford        | 1959-60 | Joseph Cotter          | 1987-88 | Gary Harmon             |
| 1932-33 | B.R. Kirklin         | 1960-61 | C.J. Feldman           | 1988-89 | Arthur J. Kennel        |
| 1933-34 | C.C. Pagenhart       | 1961-62 | Quent Royer            | 1989-90 | William Carroll, Jr     |
| 1934-35 | C.W. Mayo            | 1962-63 | James V. Moon          | 1990-91 | Dale A. Rings           |
| 1935-36 | Harald Thompson      | 1963-64 | Robert C. Roesler      | 1991-92 | Michael J. Hogan        |
| 1936-37 | Slade Schuster       | 1964-65 | Edward M. Litin        | 1992-93 | Thomas G. Bergsland     |
| 1937-38 | Otis Wicklund        | 1965-66 | Kenneth Linwick        | 1993-94 | Thomas D. Holets        |
| 1938-39 | R.W. Chadwick        | 1966-67 | William H. Carroll, Sr | 1994-95 | Robert L. MacCarty      |
| 1939-40 | Ernest Schlitgus     | 1967-68 | Matthew B. Divertie    | 1995-96 | Thomas P. Moyer         |
| 1940-41 | James J. Drummond    | 1968-69 | Fredric H. Bathke      | 1996-97 | Marilyn D. Stewart      |
| 1941-42 | A.C. Gooding         | 1969-70 | Franklin Ruhl          | 1997-98 | Richard D. Hurt         |
| 1942-43 | R.D. Mussey          | 1970-71 | Samuel W. Cook         | 1998-99 | David R. Oeth           |
| 1943-44 | Vernon Gates         | 1971-72 | Gerry Quiel            | 1999-00 | Frank Iossi             |
| 1944-45 | Leonard Ekstrand     | 1972-73 | Stuart Olson           | 2000-01 | Hilla F. Ferguson       |
| 1945-46 | Gilbert C. Utz       | 1973-74 | Lowell Helgerson       | 2001-02 | Dennis L. Nigon         |
| 1946-47 | Lee Nelson           | 1974-75 | Donn Rosenauer         | 2002-03 | Philip R. Karsell       |
| 1947-48 | Edwin A. Rundell, Jr | 1975-76 | Edmund C. Burke        | 2003-04 | Richard D. Edwards      |
| 1948-49 | Al B. Berens         | 1976-77 | Richard B. Tompkins    | 2004-05 | William A. Nietz        |
| 1949-50 | Pat Moore            | 1977-78 | Allan R. DeBoer        | 2005-06 | William "Mike" O'Fallon |
| 1950-51 | Oscar Allerton       | 1978-79 | Richard A. Cecil       | 2006-07 | Rick Lien               |
| 1951-52 | David Bach           | 1979-80 | Jack D. Key            | 2007-08 | Kim Adams               |
| 1952-53 | Edward A. Banner     | 1980-81 | Peter F. Vilter        |         |                         |

## OUR ROTARY BOARD AT "WORK"



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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 NOMINEE:** Karel Weigel

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**PAST PRESIDENT:** Kim Adams

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Roy Sjoberg, Hudson Daybreak

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**

Vicki Decker, Assistant Governor, Winona

**WEB SITES**

Rochester Rotary Club: [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 ..... *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 ..... *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 ..... *Hilla Ferguson*  
 Rotary Gift of Life ..... *Betty Devine, Brenda Walker*  
 World Community Service ..... *Judith O’Fallon*