

# Moccasin Flower

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## VITAL STATISTICS

**MEMBERSHIP:** 240

**AMBASSADORS:** **Dave Colville**, Grand Canyon Rotary; **Rick Lien**, Forest Lake Rotary; **Caroline Baihly**, Auburn Rotary; **Karel Wiegel**, Rotary International Convention, Montreal, Canada; **Mike O'Fallon**, River Falls Rotary.

**GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY:** **George Allen**, **Tom Bruckman**, **Lynn Clarey**, **Steve Courts**, **Bob Dahlstrom**, **Diane Ilstrup**, **Walt Menning**, **Judith O'Fallon**, **Mike O'Fallon**, **Doug Rovang**, **Bob Priem**, **Frank Streit**.

**ECLUB:** **Lois Nietz**, **Nicole Pierson**, **Art Raak**.

**RESIGNATION:** **Melissa Brinkman**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
June 3	<b>Mark Utz</b>	Rochester, MN
July 2	<b>George Allen</b>	Colorado Springs, CO
	<b>Suzanne Dinusson</b>	Devils Lake, ND
	<b>Phil Karsell</b>	Indianapolis, IN
July 3	<b>Karen Erlenbusch</b>	Morris, MN
July 4	<b>Tim Shea</b>	Owatonna, MN
	<b>Stephen Rossello</b>	Oneida, NY
July 10	<b>David Harbert</b>	Bethesa, MD
	<b>Elif McCain</b>	Istanbul, Turkey
July 11	<b>Frank Sharbrough</b>	Holly Bluff, MS
July 15	<b>Romain Dallemmand</b>	Haiti
July 21	<b>Fred Suhler</b>	Key West, FL
July 22	<b>James Lundgren</b>	Minneapolis, MN
	<b>Bruce Ryan</b>	Rochester, MN
July 23	<b>Jim Clausen</b>	Owatonna, MN
	<b>Charles Kennedy</b>	Beresford, SD
July 25	<b>Mark Murch</b>	Omaha, NE
	<b>Aynsley Smith</b>	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
July 26	<b>Leigh Johnson</b>	St Paul, MN
July 27	<b>Patrick Gannon</b>	Meriden, CT
July 28	<b>Tom Bruckman</b>	Cleveland OH
July 29	<b>Nickie Froiland</b>	Spencer, IA
July 30	<b>Stephen Sponsel</b>	Minneapolis, MN
	<b>George Thompson</b>	St Louis, MO
	<b>Mark Ostrem</b>	Viroqua WI
July 31	<b>Betty Devine</b>	Ray, AZ

## Investing less than \$2 a week through the Rotary Foundation changes lives

Worldwide, Rotary Foundation Matching Grants are saving and changing lives. Since the first Matching Grant was awarded in 1965, more than \$335 million has been distributed through more than 30,000 grants.



This is a tremendous achievement for Rotarians, who have made these grants possible through their generous donations to the Annual Programs Fund, and dedicated their

time and talent to help carry out projects that put Service Above Self.

By giving \$100 a year — less than \$2 a week — to the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative, Rotarians become part of the Foundation's mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Here are just a few of the projects made possible through matching grants.

### Repairing cleft palates

Australian, Dutch, and Indonesian Rotarians have helped repair cleft lips and palates for more than 2,000 children. One of the most common birth defects, clefts can interfere with eating, speaking, and breathing.

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# ROTARY NEWS

- **Thanks for your assistance at the May meetings** – Invocations: **Steve Courts, Jim Frye**; Introduction of Visitors: **Jerry Downes, Mike O’Fallon**; Visitors’ Desk: **Betty Devine, Kathy Lessard**; 4 Way Test: **Steve Rossello, Roberta Tolan**; Cashier: **Jim Gibson**; Music: **Linda Herrick**; A/V Equipment: **Steve Rossello**.
- **Phet Saysomphou** shared her Vocational Talk with us - thank you!
- Since Monday, July 5, is a holiday, there will be NO Rotary food packaging event at Channel One in July. The next regular Channel One Rotary food packaging event will take place on Monday, August 2. You will receive a call for volunteers for that event in the last week of July.
- Annual Dues Statements: July marks the beginning of a new Rotary fiscal year and annual dues statements will be sent to you electronically. Please check your email and make sure that you received it. If you did not receive it, please let Peggy know ASAP and she will send you another one. Sending the statements electronically helps us keep our club green and eliminates the expense of stamps. Thank you!
- Attendance Reporting: If you have visited other clubs or attended meetings, conferences, etc., please report your attendance at those clubs/meetings to Peggy **by the end of the month**. Reminder - make-ups can be two weeks before or two weeks after the meeting(s) that you missed.

## 100% CLUB

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

George Allen, Caroline Baihly, Gilda Banfield, Armin Budimlic, Ed Burke, Sarah Burrington, Borge M. Christensen, Lynn Clarey, Cynthia Daube, Mark Dripps, Sue Dripps, Jim Frye, Dana Funk, Linda Hillenbrand, Chris Holloway, Sue Johnson, Dan Kelly, Kathy Lessard, Rick Lien, Lorie Luedke, Dave Moertel, Bill Nietz, Lois Nietz, Judith O’Fallon, Mike O’Fallon, Ashok Patel, Bob Priem, Karen Ricklefs, Merlin Ricklefs, Steve Rossello, Doug Rovang, Gail Sauter, Phet Saysomphou, Dan Skinner, Jim Sloan, George Thompson, Paul Tieskoetter, Glenn VanLaningham, Karel Weigel, John Woodruff.

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

## JULY ROTARY CALENDAR

July 1	<b>No Meeting</b> - “Fourth of July holiday”
July 8	<b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> - “Installation of Officers”
July 15	<b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> - Panel Discussion: Jay Hesley, UMR; Doug Knott, City of Rochester; Don DeCramer, Mayo Clinic; Jon Eckhoff, Rochester Downtown Association; Dennis Hanson and Chris Tating, co-chairs, “Rochester Downtown Master Planning: Outcomes and Outlook”
July 22	<b>**Double Tree Inn</b> - Timothy Salazar and Karmen Reid , “YouthLINC Experience”
July 29	<b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> - Liz Rammer and Don Gerhardt, “Life Science Alley - Largest Upper Midwest Trade Association for Life Sciences”

\*\*Note - Change of Meeting Place

## OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 8	<b>Rotary Board of Directors Meeting</b> 7:00 a.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
July 14	<b>Community Food Response</b> - Contact Glenn VanLaningham or Paul Bleimeyer
TBD	<b>Rotary Information Meeting</b> - Noon - Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
July 15	<b>White Oaks Park Clean-up</b> – 6:00-7:00 pm

## A note of thanks!

Thank you for agreeing to be a joint sponsor for Rochester Rotaract. We really appreciate all of the support we have received from the Club and from Dana. Thank you so much for attending our charter event and for the name badges. We look forward to using them! Also, we want to thank Peggy for taking pictures at the event. Looking forward to an eventful year!

*Rochester Rotaract*

## Another Rotary Year is Ending



The Rotary year started with Loispalooza retirement celebration in honor of Lois's thirty-one years of service as Administrative Director for The Rochester Rotary Club. As a result, the club was forced to search for a replacement and was fortunate to hire Peggy Schroeder. Peggy has learned a lot about Rotary, our club and our membership in her first year. Peggy has been a valuable asset to me this year and I would like to thank her for all of her efforts.

Our Rotary Club offers lots of opportunities for members to get involved, I hope you have taken the time to get involved and get to know your fellow Rotarians even more. We join Rotary to make a difference with our service, but stay because of the Rotary relationships.

Rotary meetings always start with social time; allowing for fellowship with members and time to develop relationships. We have vocational talks and had a variety of programs to keep everyone's interest.

The Rotary Foundation participation goal for the year was attainable, but we fell short. Next year we will continue to work on the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" theme to increase participation in the Rotary International Foundation. The Rotary Foundation is highly recognized as a charity and we will continue to communicate this message. Education will be the key to closing in on our goal of 100% participation.

We should all be proud that we donated \$9000.00 to Shelter Box for the Haiti earthquake relief. In addition to this World Community Service Committee allocated funds from the auctions to Sri Lanka water reservoir rehabilitation, a well project in Tanzania, kitchen equipment for a Croatian Outward Bound School Center, shipping medical equipment to Ghana, and other projects.

One event I will always remember is when Rotary International President-Elect Ray Klingensmith came to our club and spoke. Ray is personable and genuinely open to change (cowboy logic). He will be a great Leader into this next year.

I want to thank all of you for your support and commitment to Rotary and our Club.

Remember "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands".

Sincerely,

*Dana*

## Klingensmith Asks Rotary Clubs To Get "Bigger, Better, and Bolder"

As the 2010 Rotary International Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, drew to a close on June 23, RI President-elect Ray Klingensmith outlined his plans for his term, which begins July 1.

Klingensmith will ask Rotarians to apply "cowboy logic" and make Rotary clubs "bigger, better, and bolder."

The fundamental principles of cowboy logic are taking pride in your work, talking less and saying more, doing what has to be done, and remembering that some things just aren't for sale, he explained during the closing plenary session.

"I believe the way for Rotary to remain viable and vibrant in the next century is to help our clubs to be bigger, better,



and bolder," Klingensmith said. "The clubs are the life and breath of Rotary. Therefore, it is clear to me that my job is to help the district governors to help the clubs. We can do it, and we will do it, if all of us follow the simple solution of cowboy logic.

Klingensmith also listed improvements that he and the RI Board have already authorized, including revisions to the RI Strategic Plan to make it easier to implement and evaluate, a realignment of RI committees to fit the revised plan, the recruitment of 41 Rotary coordinators, and a commitment to finding new ways to attract younger members and enable them to serve as district governors.

## 2010-2011 Board Member of the Month

### PRESIDENT KAREL WEIGEL



Karel has solid Midwestern roots spending her growing up years in St. Paul, Chicago and Kansas City and moving to Ann Arbor, Michigan, following graduation from college in 1966. Karel's first professional job was with the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities in Ann Arbor, and it was that connection that led her to Rochester and Mayo Clinic. Her academic preparation in Biology and Health Information Management were helpful in meeting needs of hospitals and health care organizations in response to the newly implemented Medicare programs. Two Mayo physicians recruited Karel to Mayo in 1979 to help with Mayo's research classifications and health data needs.

In Karel's 30 years at Mayo, she served in a variety of administrative assignments, the aforementioned research, in operations administration and finally serving as Mayo's first administrator for community relations from 1999 until her retirement in 2009.

Karel has been active in many community organizations serving on numerous boards, committees and task forces, and currently also serves on the board of the Minnesota Zoo and chairs the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund.

Karel was invited into Rotary by Dr. Phil Karsell in 1998 and has enjoyed being involved in a variety of Rotary activities and committees, serving on the Board as Treasurer, and President-elect Nominee, and President-elect for 2009-2010 Rotary year. Karel is proud to be a Rotarian and all that it stands for in our community and in our world. Service above self may be a short motto, but it speaks volumes in its humanitarian impact.

Karel happily shares her home with a Cairn terrier, Nutmeg and finds her life constantly enriched by many friends, including the 240 members of the Rotary Club of Rochester! Favorite relaxation spot is the North Shore of Lake Superior and hobbies are reading, hiking and cooking.

## Investing less than \$2 a week through the Foundation changes lives

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Thalca Hamid, an orthodontist from the Rotary Club of Surabaya Central, Surabaya, Indonesia, and two other club members began the project in 2001, arranging patient transportation, educating parents about postoperative care, and providing children with books and toys. Rotarians also recruited local villagers to talk to rural families about the benefits of the surgery.

"The children and their families have unbelievable pressure and stress because many feel that such defects are a curse," Hamid says. "Previously, few in our community realized how complicated this defect is."

### **New hope and self-esteem**

The Bitone Center for Disadvantaged Children located in Kampala, Uganda, is home to two dozen children ages 8-18. Many are orphans; others have lost their homes or been estranged from their families by disease, war, or economic hardship. The Rotary clubs of Kampala-East and Traverse Bay Sunrise, Michigan, USA, are providing support with help from a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant.

By connecting children to traditional Ugandan dance, music, and theater, as well as providing shelter, food, and education, the center strives to give them new hope and self-esteem.

### **Without water, there is no life**

In many parts of the world, people lack access to clean water, leading to disease and death. More than 3.5 million people die from water-related diseases each year, and more than 40 percent of those deaths are due to diarrhea, which UNICEF lists as the second-leading childhood killer. Polio also spreads through contaminated water.

Rotary club members have helped install 19,000 bio-sand filters, which make water safe to drink, through the Rotarian-led Children's Safe Water Alliance in the Dominican Republic. They've reached an estimated 100,000 people in 300 communities.

**Your contributions to Every Rotarian, Every Year help make projects such as these possible .**



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We are pleased to welcome **Elif McCain**, **Brian Jett**, **Craig Oslund** and **Josh Johnson** into our club. **Elif** works in Revenue Cycle at the Mayo Clinic and was proposed by **Karel Weigel**; **Brian** is the Warden at the Federal Medical Center and was proposed by **Tom Moyer**; **Craig** works in Commercial Banking at Merchants Bank and was proposed by **Chris Rustad**; **Josh** is a Landscape Architect with Widseth, Smith and Nolting – he was also proposed by **Chris Rustad**. Please look for their red badges and give them a warm Rotary welcome!



New members Josh Johnson and Craig Oslund with sponsor Chris Rustad (center).



New member Elif McCain with sponsor Karel Weigel.



Sponsor Tom Moyer with new member Brian Jett.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday,  
August 11, 2010 ...  
**It's the Annual Rotary Golf  
Outing!!**

**Who:** Rotarians and guests – all levels of golfers encouraged to play!

**What:** An afternoon and evening of good times, good fun and good food –

All with your fellow Rotarians!

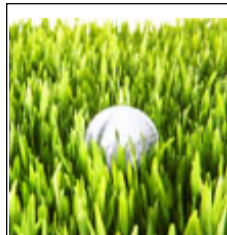
**Where:** Willow Creek Golf Course

**When:** Wednesday, August 11 ; Shotgun Start - 1 pm

**Why:** Why not?

**How much?** Priceless (OK - \$75/person includes Golf/Cart and Dinner)

**NOT A GOLFER?** – Join us for dinner \$25/person



## Rotary Anniversaries

Jeff Allman	3 years
Kristine Stensland	3 years
Bari Amadio	7 years
Gary Harmon	9 years
Kim Adams	11 years
Mike Quinn	12 years
Karen Ricklefs	14 years
Merlin Ricklefs	14 years
Betty Devine	16 years
Brian Younge	16 years
Glenn VanLaningham	18 years
Joe Gibilisco	21 years
George Allen	29 years
Al DeBoer	41 years



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

# The 2009-2010 Rotary year was driven by the membership survey taken in the Spring of 2009

The Survey Committee ( members include Susan Ahlquist, Kim Adams, Christine Beech, Walt Menning, Jerry Williams, Vicki Allen, Karel Weigel, Mark Dripps, Peggy Schroeder and Dana Funk) reviewed the survey findings, identified area for intervention and developed recommendations. As recommendations were agreed upon by the group, the changes were implemented. The committee identified the following needs:

## 1. Increased understanding of Rotary International

- Frequent updates to the membership which included Rotary Foundation Moments and sharing Rotary International information

## 2. Increase member knowledge of Club Leadership

- Announcement slides showing all of the current Board of Directors
- Board members acting as additional greeters at each meeting
- Increase Board member visibility at Club meetings

## 3. Create welcoming environment

- Board member greeters were added as additional greeters
- Guests are hosted by members
- Occasionally request members to "Welcome the members around you."

## 4. New member recruitment and retention

- Table Topic to allow members to learn about projected and other Rotary information of interest (try to increase member involvement)
- Ask members to host guests
- Train the visitor desk volunteer to introduce guests to member to assist the guest in becoming orientated to the meeting to help feel at ease
- Ask members to stand for the birthday and Rotary anniversary announcements to allow for recognition
- New member follow-up
- Mentor orientation with expectation checklist
- Personally invite members to join in specific activities
- Provide new member profiles on the website and continue efforts to promote diversity

## 5. Educate members about District relationship

- Announce District opportunities so members can participate and use program topics as appropriate

## 6. Address technology needs of the Club

- Formalize an IT Committee (ensure skills that are needed are represented on the committee)
- Identify administrative and club communication as two major areas needing support
- Determine what resources are needed
- Prioritize implementation strategies
- Enhance website to maintain readership and provide information/ data for the membership

## 7. Meeting communication

- Use of PowerPoint to present ongoing announcements at the beginning of the meeting
- Turn off power point announcements at the start of the meeting to eliminate distractions
- This week in Rotary email updates to keep members connected if they were unable to attend
- Email invocation guidelines to volunteers
- Create a new member introduction template for consistency and share with individuals at the orientation meeting

## 8. Engage members

- Invite members to participate
- Complete a new opportunity survey for all members so they can be invited to projects that interest them
- Use email from the President for critical communication
- Write Board of Director Job Descriptions to promote willingness and understanding of commitment.

The items outlined will be continued to be looked at as with the continuity of our Club leadership. Don't hesitate to get involved in Rotary you never know where it will lead you.

# SRI LANKA WATER PROJECT UPDATE

## Weeradadana Water Tank in Sri Lanka

### Background

Through a “chance encounter” while accompanying his wife who had appointments at Mayo Clinic in fall of 2009, Rotarian Mahesh Pieris and Joanne Rosener became acquainted and expressed interest in promoting a partnership between their respective Rotary clubs on a water project. Over the next several months and exchange of emails, a proposal was presented to the Rochester Rotary Risers that subsequently received support from The Rotary Club of Rochester, Greater Rochester Rotary and the Zumbrota Rotary Club. On May 11, notice was received that a Matching Grant had been authorized in the amount of \$15,810 USD by The Rotary Foundation for the ‘Weeradadana Water Tank” project.

### Project Goal

Paddy and subsidiary crop cultivation is the main occupation of thousands of farmer families living in the North Western Province of Sri Lanka. The whole Province is dotted with irrigation tanks / reservoirs to provide water to the farmer families. Almost every village has a tank / reservoir supplying water to farm lands, paddy fields and for drinking and bathing purposes. Most of these tanks / reservoirs were built centuries ago and have exceeded their useful life for many years.

During the rainy seasons, the tanks / reservoirs fill with rain-water. By design, the excess water is to flow to the next tank / reservoir, thus forming a network of tanks / reservoirs. The water stored in tanks / reservoirs is released for farming and cultivation purposes making year round cultivation possible. However, due to the dilapidated condition of many of the

tanks / reservoirs, the stored water flows out. The result is that most of the poor farmer families typically receive only one season of cultivation, which is insufficient to earn a living resulting in many farmer families giving up crop cultivation and migrating to the larger cities which create other problems for the State.

As the primary sponsor of this project, the Rotary Club of Colombo Mid-Town is committed to the rehabilitation of the irrigation tanks/reservoirs.

The goal of the project is to provide a dependable, renewable source of water to 305 farmer families in the North Western Province for year round crop cultivation thus enabling the farmers to become self-sufficient and productive (from 1 to 3 plantings per season).



### Project Launch

The following communication was received on June 13 from Rotarian Pieris:

“It is with great joy and happiness we’d like to inform you and your club(s) that we commenced work at the ‘Weeradadana Water Tank. Due to heavy rain and floods we had to postpone the inaugural ceremony many times. Finally, we launched the project on the 10, June 2010. There were three members who participated at the ceremony from our club, namely PDG Mangala Gunawardena, PP Ketheeswaran and myself. Apart from the host club (Rotary Club of Colombo Mid Town), there were six Rotarians from Rotary Club of Nikaweratiya who participated on the auspicious day. The following members participated representing the Local Government.

- Divisional secretary Nikaweratiya
- Village head
- Water committee
- Villagers

*Yours in Rotary,*

Mahesh Pieris, Project Chairman, Rotary Club of Colombo Mid Town”

Future updates will be provided as progress ensues. On behalf of the Rochester Rotary Risers and the Rotary Club of Colombo Mid Town, **thank you** for supporting the Weeradadana Water Tank project in Sri Lanka.

## PAST PRESIDENTS – ROCHESTER ROTARY

1925-26	Phil Sheridan	1954-55	George Zeigler	1983-84	Leigh Johnson
1926-27	Phil Sheridan	1955-56	Harry Blackmun	1984-85	Gerald Needham
1927-28	George Sanberg	1956-57	Stan R. Davis	1985-86	Richard Towey
1928-29	A.J. Lobb	1957-58	Harold C. Mickey	1986-87	Peter Connolly
1929-30	Nick Kendall	1958-59	Thomas T. Myers	1987-88	Gary Harmon
1930-31	W.C. MacCarty	1959-60	Joseph Cotter	1988-89	Arthur J. Kennel
1931-32	H.H. Crawford	1960-61	C.J. Feldman	1989-90	William Carroll, Jr
1932-33	B.R. Kirklin	1961-62	Quent Royer	1990-91	Dale A. Rings
1933-34	C.C. Pagenhart	1962-63	James V. Moon	1991-92	Michael J. Hogan
1934-35	C.W. Mayo	1963-64	Robert C. Roesler	1992-93	Thomas G. Bergsland
1935-36	Harald Thompson	1964-65	Edward M. Litin	1993-94	Thomas D. Holets
1936-37	Slade Schuster	1965-66	Kenneth Linwick	1994-95	Robert L. MacCarty
1937-38	Otis Wicklund	1966-67	William H. Carroll, Sr	1995-96	Thomas P. Moyer
1938-39	R.W. Chadwick	1967-68	Matthew B. Divertie	1996-97	Marilyn D. Stewart
1939-40	Ernest Schlitgus	1968-69	Fredric H. Bathke	1997-98	Richard D. Hurt
1940-41	James J. Drummond	1969-70	Franklin Ruhl	1998-99	David R. Oeth
1941-42	A.C. Gooding	1970-71	Samuel W. Cook	1999-00	Frank Iossi
1942-43	R.D. Mussey	1971-72	Gerry Quiel	2000-01	Hilla F. Ferguson
1943-44	Vernon Gates	1972-73	Stuart Olson	2001-02	Dennis L. Nigon
1944-45	Leonard Ekstrand	1973-74	Lowell Helgerson	2002-03	Philip R. Karsell
1945-46	Gilbert C. Utz	1974-75	Donn Rosenauer	2003-04	Richard D. Edwards
1946-47	Lee Nelson	1975-76	Edmund C. Burke	2004-05	William A. Nietz
1947-48	Edwin A. Rundell, Jr	1976-77	Richard B. Tompkins	2005-06	William "Mike" O'Fallon
1948-49	Al B. Berens	1977-78	Allan R. DeBoer	2006-07	Rick Lien
1949-50	Pat Moore	1978-79	Richard A. Cecil	2007-08	Kim Adams
1950-51	Oscar Allerton	1979-80	Jack D. Key	2008-09	Doug Rovang
1951-52	David Bach	1980-81	Peter F. Vilter	2009-10	Dana Funk
1952-53	Edward A. Banner	1981-82	Donald D. McCall		
1953-54	Russell Lang	1982-83	H.W. Oehler		

## 2010-2011 Club Budget Review

The annual Operating Budget (FY 2010-2011) for the Rochester Rotary Club was presented and approved at the regular meeting, June 24, 2010, and is included here with annotations. Significant highlights include:

1. We begin the year with a balanced budget and projected expenses for the year forecast modest revenue over expenses at year end. This is due to:
  - a. 2009-2010 was a transition year with salary overlap as we welcomed a new Administrative Director.
  - b. A/V and computer equipment were purchased as Mayo phased out its in kind support of loaned equipment and services.
2. Dues will remain at the current amount with no increase (\$390.00 per year)
3. Revenues from fund raising activities (Basketball tournament and Biennial auction) are not included in the budget because they are received and dispersed through our Rochester Rotary Club Foundation.
4. Proceeds from the Auction will cover our club's pledges to Rotary International Foundation's programs:
  - a. Polio Plus
  - b. Fast for Hope

It will not be necessary to solicit additional funds from club members for these two initiatives. It is important to note that club member's work and support of these fund raising projects enables our club to support youth activities locally and RI Foundation projects internationally. THANK YOU!

The August issue of the Moccasin Flower will include information on the Rochester Rotary Club Foundation, what it is, how it is used and how it differs from the Rotary International Foundation.



# 2010-2011 Rochester Rotary Club Budget

Based on membership of 240

## Revenue

Member dues	\$ 88,800
Admission fees	1,500
Rotation day receipts (net of expenses)	2,750
Interest	50
Miscellaneous income	400
Basketball administration	2,000
<b>Total Budgeted Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 95,500</b>

## Expenditures

### Administration

Rotary International and District Dues	\$ 28,825
Postage, office supplies and telephone	2,300
Equipment	200
Conventions and meetings	3,100
Taxes, insurance and bonding	3,500
Employment expenses	35,850
Rotary International supplies	1,000
Miscellaneous	500
President's expense fund	400
Charter nights	400
	<u>\$ 76,075</u>

### Club Service I

Guest registration	<u>\$ 300</u>
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### Club Service II

Moccasin flower / web site	\$ 100
Web site fee and development	2,500
Program expense	600
Honorarium	750
	<u>\$ 3,950</u>

### Club Service III

Rotary information	\$ 1,600
Membership development / public relations	1,000
Social activities initiative	200
Holiday luncheon	500
	<u>\$ 3,300</u>

### Community Service

Camp RYLA	\$ 600
Reading project	100
Student guests	350
	<u>\$ 1,050</u>

### International Service

Youth Protection Policy	\$ 500
Youth LINC / Youth exchange	5,000
Rotary Gift of life child	200
Others, scholars, GST	100
	<u>\$ 5,800</u>

### Total Expenditures

\$ 90,475

### Total Revenues over Expenditures

\$ 5,025

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**ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER**

**Rochester, Minnesota**

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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-ELECT:** Mark Dripps

**PRESIDENT NOMINEE:** Lorie Luedke

**SECRETARY:** Richard Brubaker

**TREASURER:** Paul Tieskoetter

**PAST PRESIDENT:** Dana Funk

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Craig Leiser, Stillwater Sunrise 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, International, Vocational, Community

**CLUB SERVICE I**

Christine Beech, Director

Greeters ..... *Paul Tieskoetter*  
 Membership Development ..... *Mark Dripps*  
 Rotary Information Officer ..... *Leigh Johnson*  
 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 ..... *Lorie Luedke*  
 Invocations ..... *Anne Berberich*  
 Programs ..... *Stacy Sinner*  
 Public Relations ..... *Lorie Luedke*  
 Four-Way Test ..... *Tom Bruckman*

**CLUB SERVICE III**

Margaret Hinz, Director

Biennial Auction ..... *Lorie Luedke, Laurel Schacht*  
 Golf Day ..... *Joe McBride*  
 Music ..... *Jane Belau*  
 Social Events ..... *TBD*

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Dave Moertel, Director

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

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Suzanne Dinusson, Director

Camp RYLA ..... *Steve Rossello*  
 Rotary Literacy Coordinator ..... *Stacy Sinner*  
 Rotary Readers Project ..... *Cris Fischer*  
 Rotation Day ..... *Suzanne Dinusson*  
 STRIVE ..... *Linda Herrick*  
 Vocational Talks ..... *Fred Banfield*  
 Youth Protection Officer ..... *Kim Adams, Hilla Ferguson*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Lorrie Swancutt, Director

Channel One ..... *Mike O'Fallon, Tom Moyer*  
 Community Food Response ..... *Paul Bleimeyer, Glenn VanLaningham*  
 Library Host ..... *Alan Sessler*  
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival ..... *Barbara Porter*  
 Rotary Bell Ringing for Salvation Army ..... *Paul Bleimeyer, Mark Neveille*  
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic ..... *Lorie Luedke, Mike Quinn, Doug Rovang, Laurel Schacht*  
 Service Above Self Awards ..... *Cresta Deeds, Linda Hillenbrand*  
 Student Guests ..... *Allie Good*  
 White Oaks Park ..... *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*