

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



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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 185

MAY ATTENDANCE: 41%

AMBASSADORS: Rotary Club of Essex, VT: **David Colville**

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: **Ashok Patel**

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: **Borge M. Christensen**

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: none

RESIGNATIONS: **Chris Cross, Cris Fisher, Tom Shives, Tim Sitzer, David Tines, Tom Truszinski, Brian Welke, Jim Woodruff**

DEATH: **George Waters**

NEW MEMBERS: **Corey Jordan, Mark Kotschevar, Melanie Tschida**

Rotary Leadership 2015-16

The Rotary Club of Rochester will welcome our new Board of Directors at our July 9 meeting in the Plaza Room of the Holiday Inn. The 2015-16 Board will include:

- President **Bill Wiktor**
- President Elect **Stacey Vanden Heuvel**
- President Elect Nominee **Janice Domke**
- Past President **Paul Tieskoetter**
- Treasurer **Josef Chlachula**
- Secretary **Lois Nietz**
- Director of Club Service I **Colin Aldis**
- Director of Club Service II **Heather Holmes**
- Director of Club Service III **Kathy Lessard**
- Director of Community Service **Bari Amadio**
- Director of International Service **Alison Good**
- Director of Vocational Service **Larry Koshire**

Thank you to our outgoing 2014-15 Board members, **Vicki Allen, Maurice Reiner, Mark Noble, Brian Welke, Steve Courts, and Fred Suhler**, for the time and service given to the club during their term on the board.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
July 2	George Allen	Colorado Springs, Co
	Suzanne Dinusson	Devils Lake, ND
	Heather Holmes	Rugby, ND
	Phil Karsell	Indianapolis, IN
July 9	JoAnn Stormer	Rockford, IL
July 10	David Harbert	Bethesda, MD
July 11	Frank Sharbrough	Holly Bluff, MS
July 14	Hugh Smith	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
July 15	Sarah Miller	Wabasha, MN
July 20	Samantha Rother	Red Wing, MN
July 21	Fred Suhler	Key West, FL
July 22	David Herder	Fort Atkinson, WI
	Bruce Ryan	Rochester, MN
July 23	Charles Kennedy	Beresford, SD
July 24	Ellen Huston	Cedar Rapids, IA
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 30	Colin Aldis	New Zealand
	Stephen Sponsel	Minneapolis, MN
	Mark Ostrem	Viroqua, WI
July 31	Betty Devine	Ray, AZ

If we have missed your birthday, please let us know.

JULY CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- July 2** No Rotary meeting due to Fourth of July holiday
- July 9** Leadership Changeover, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Holiday Inn Plaza Banquet Room**
- July 16** “Got Ethics,” presented by Jim Overocker 11:30 a.m. –1:00 p.m. **Holiday Inn Plaza Banquet Room**
- July 23** “Rochester Student Health Services Clinic Program at Alternative Learning Center” presented by Gail Olson, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, **Holiday Inn Plaza Banquet Room**
- July 30** “Rochester's Workforce Development Systems” presented by Workforce Development Executive Director Randy Johnson, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, **Holiday Inn Plaza Banquet Room**

July Rotary Anniversaries

Al DeBoer	46 years
George Allen	34 years
Betty Devine	21 years
Karen Rickleffs	19 years
Merlin Rickleffs	19 years
Mike Quinn	17 years
Gary Harmon	14 + years
Bari Amadio	12 years
Jeffrey Allman	8 + years
Kristine Stensland	8 years
Diane Ilstrup	6 + years
Kathleen Harrington	2 years
Kathryn Lombardo	2 years
Bruce Rohde	1 year



Other Meetings & Events

- July 6** Channel One Service, Channel One Building (131 35 St SE), 6-8 p.m.
- July 7** Rotary Club of Rochester Board Meeting, OMC SE Clinic Conference Room 4-2 (210 9th St SE), 7 a.m.
- July 8** Southeastern Minnesota World Community Service meeting, Nietz & Eversman (2212 2nd St SW) 7 a.m.
- July 8** Community Food Response Service, Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Ave SE), 1:15-6:45 p.m.
- July 13** Salvation Army Dinner Service, Salvation Army Bldg, 5:30-7 p.m.
- July 14** Holiday Classic Steering Committee Meeting, Aspen Suites Conference Room (1211 2nd St. SW), 11:30 a.m.
- July 15** White Oaks Park Clean-up, White Oaks Park (4597 55th St. NW), 6 p.m.
- July 16** TRCR 2014-15 Board Appreciation Dinner, Tieskoetter home, 6-8:30 pm. This event is by invitation only
- July 22** Rotary Information Meeting, Location TBD, 12-1:30 p.m.
- July 22** Wine Down Wednesday, Location TBD, 5 p.m.



“LIKE” THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

Thanks to all who helped with the June meetings:

Greeters: Fred Suhler, Audrey Betcher, Mark Utz, Mike Mahrer, Colin Aldis, Wendy Shannon;
 Cashier: Caroline Baihly, Danae Gaio, Janice Domke, Samantha Rother; Sergeant-at-Arms: John Woodruff, Visitors Desk: Kathy Lessard, Caroline Baihly; Invocations: Mark Utz, Paul Richardson, Denny Nigon; Four Way Test: Tony Enquist, Stacey Vanden Heuvel, Audrey Betcher, Danae Gaio; Introduction of Visitors: Phil Karsell, Jim Sloan, Leigh Johnson; Presenters: Christian Holter, Tim Argo, John Reed, Eric Kaler, Michelle Helm-Kelgen

Meet our 2015-16 Rotary District 5960 Governor Marlene Gargulak

Marlene Gargulak comes to Rotary with a wide range of experiences. Her education consists of a Bachelor of Science degree in education and a Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. She held a license as a Real Estate Broker and Residential Real Estate Appraiser, and is a Certified Personal and Professional Coach. Her work experience includes teaching high school, social work in a small rural county in Wisconsin, Real Estate Sales and Brokerage, Real Estate Appraising, and Personal Coach.



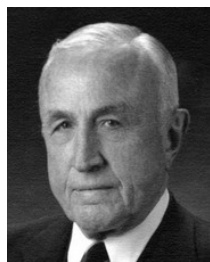
Marlene is married to Jim Gargulak, a Rotarian since 1986. They have two children, daughter: Cynthia Thurston, who is married to Paul Thurston (Joe and Isabel) and Jon Gargulak who is married to Bridget (Thomas, Bennett, Ava and Ellyn). The family is unique in that all four are members of the Rice Lake Rotary Club. As a Rotary family they are supportive and active within the Rice Lake Community.

As a member of the Rice Lake Rotary Club, Marlene served as President in 2010-2011, and Chair of the International and Membership Committees. She was co-chair for three successful Mobile Packing Events for Feed My Starving Children, and has written District Grants for the Rice Lake Skateboard Park.

District activities include Chair of the Public Image Committee from 2008 to 2012. During this time, she has given presentations at the District Conference and Midterms. She was chosen as the Group Study Exchange leader to Assam, India in 2006 and has attended National Polio Immunization Days in Togo, Africa (2003) and Delhi, India (2011). In 2012 Marlene was part of the Fast for Hope delegation to Managua, Nicaragua. Marlene and Jim have attended four International Rotary Conventions since 1994.

In the Rice Lake Community, Marlene has been involved in creating a non-profit organization called Pink Ribbon Advocacy which supports breast cancer patients within Barron County. She has participated in delivering Meals on Wheels, Hospice, and is a six time walker in the 60 mile walk for Breast Cancer with the Komen Foundation. Other volunteer activities include Director of the Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce, Board Member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Barron County Board Supervisor, and University of Wisconsin-Barron County Foundation Board.

Marlene's favorite activities include spending time with her family, curling, art quilts and playing bridge.



IN MEMORIAM: GEORGE WATERS

George Waters, 94, died at his home on Wednesday, June 10, 2015. George is survived by his wife Jean Dain, three daughters, one grandchild, and two great-grandchildren. George was a member of The Rotary Club of Rochester for 67 years.

The Rotary Club of Rochester 2014-15 Club Progress to Goals

CATEGORY	2014-15 GOALS	As of June 30, 2015
Membership <i>(Began Rotary year with 203)</i>	205	185
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$10,000	\$16,627 (166% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	21%
Polio Plus <i>(from Auction proceeds plus other donations)</i>	\$2,500	\$2,940 (114% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project <i>(from Auction proceeds)</i>	\$1,000	\$1,000 (100% of goal)

Welcome New Rotarians!



New Rotarians Corey Jordan with proposer Phil Karsell, proposer Danae Gaio with new member Melanie Tschida, and proposer Larry Koshire with new member Mark Kotschevar.

THE WELL AT SEED OF WISDOM

Pictures of the well, near Seeds of Wisdom School in Pukuka, Yei, South Sudan, built with assistance from the Rochester Rotary clubs via the SE MN World Community Service Committee. "I was blessed to be able to go the South Sudan in April of this year and have included...pictures of their former water hole (which the people shared with the animals) and 2 pictures of the new well. The new well seems to always have people gathered around it and of course the children love playing in the water. This new well has totally changed the lives and health of the people in the area." Cindy Krueger, Board of Directors, Seeds of Wisdom in South Sudan



ROTARY PAST PRESIDENTS

1925-26 Phil Sheridan	1958-59 Thomas T. Myers	1991-92 Michael J. Hogan
1926-27 Phil Sheridan	1959-60 Joseph Cotter	1992-93 Thomas G. Bergsland
1927-28 George Sanberg	1960-61 C.J. Feldman	1993-94 Thomas D. Holets
1928-29 A.J. Lobb	1961-62 Quent Royer	1994-95 Robert L. MacCarty
1929-30 Nick Kendall	1962-63 James V. Moon	1995-96 Thomas P. Moyer
1930-31 W.C. MacCarty	1963-64 Robert C. Roesler	1996-97 Marilyn D. Stewart
1931-32 H.H. Crawford	1964-65 Edward M. Litin	1997-98 Richard D. Hurt
1932-33 B.R. Kirklin	1965-66 Kenneth Linwick	1998-99 David R. Oeth
1933-34 C.C. Pagenhart	1966-67 William H. Carroll, Sr	1999-00 Frank Iossi
1934-35 C.W. Mayo	1967-68 Matthew B. Divertie	2000-01 Hilla F. Ferguson
1935-36 Harald Thompson	1968-69 Fredric H. Bathke	2001-02 Dennis L. Nigon
1936-37 Slade Schuster	1969-70 Franklin Ruhl	2002-03 Philip R. Karsell
1937-38 Otis Wicklund	1970-71 Samuel W. Cook	2003-04 Richard D. Edwards
1938-39 R.W. Chadwick	1971-72 Gerry Quiel	2004-05 William A. Nietz
1939-40 Ernest Schlitgus	1972-73 Stuart Olson	2005-06 William "Mike" O'Fallon
1940-41 James J. Drummond	1973-74 Lowell Helgerson	2006-07 Rick Lien
1941-42 A.C. Gooding	1974-75 Donn Rosenauer	2007-08 Kim Adams
1942-43 R.D. Mussey	1975-76 Edmund C. Burke	2008-09 Doug Rovang
1943-44 Vernon Gates	1976-77 Richard B. Tompkins	2009-10 Dana Funk
1944-45 Leonard Ekstrand	1977-78 Allan R. DeBoer	2010-11 Karel Weigel
1945-46 Gilbert C. Utz	1978-79 Richard A. Cecil	2011-12 Mark Dripps
1946-47 Lee Nelson	1979-80 Jack D. Key	2012-13 Lorie Luedke
1947-48 Edwin A. Rundell, Jr	1980-81 Peter F. Vilter	2013-14 Vicki Allen
1948-49 Al B. Berens	1981-82 Donald D. McCall	2014-2015 Paul Tieskoetter
1949-50 Pat Moore	1982-83 H.W. Oehler	
1950-51 Oscar Allerton	1983-84 Leigh Johnson	
1951-52 David Bach	1984-85 Gerald Needham	
1952-53 Edward A. Banner	1985-86 Richard Towey	
1953-54 Russell Lang	1986-87 Peter Connolly	
1954-55 George Zeigler	1987-88 Gary Harmon	
1955-56 Harry Blackmun	1988-89 Arthur J. Kennel	
1956-57 Stan R. Davis	1989-90 William Carroll, Jr	
1957-58 Harold C. Mickey	1990-91 Dale A. Rings	



Rotary International Paul Harris recognitions



Paul Harris Fellow award recipients Paul Tieskoetter and David Oeth.



TRCR Chair of Rotary International Foundation Vicki Allen with Rotarian John Woodruff and wife Virginia, Major Donor award recipients.

A MESSAGE FROM UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESIDENT ERIC KALER

Emphasizing the wide and deep ways the University of Minnesota impacts the Rochester community, President Eric Kaler told the Rotary Club on June 18, “Partnerships make institutions stronger and greater, and I don’t know if there’s any community in the state that the University of Minnesota partners with more than Rochester.”



Soon to enter his fifth year at the helm of the state’s only land-grant and comprehensive research institution, Kaler praised the leadership and development of the University of Minnesota Rochester and highlighted the value of the U in Greater Minnesota.

“UMR is embedded in this community, and it’s a unique component of the University of Minnesota system, providing educational opportunities in the health professions not found elsewhere,” Kaler said. “Under Chancellor Stephen Lehmkuhle’s leadership, we are building a new and sustainable campus, seamlessly integrated into the growth and development of downtown Rochester. Really, nowhere else is there the extraordinary support of a community and a city than through your sales tax. And anyone who looks at the history of UMR knows that the reason there *IS* a University of Minnesota Rochester is because of the people of Rochester. Thank you.”

Kaler detailed the University’s multiple partnerships with Mayo Clinic and his solid working relationship with Mayo President and CEO John Noseworthy. Kaler thanked Noseworthy for Mayo’s support during the 2015 Minnesota legislative session as the U achieved a \$30 million state investment in its Medical School.

Kaler reported that in the two legislative districts that include Rochester and its surrounding communities — Senators David Senjem’s and Carla Nelson’s districts, with Representatives Nels Pierson and Tina Liebling, and Duane Quam and Kim Norton — there are 5,498 U alumni, who earned more than 7,000 degrees. “They are paying taxes, raising families, being civic leaders like you,” he said. Plus, 182 U employees live in the Rochester area and about 1,300 students from Rochester-area schools now attend the U: “the best and brightest of Minnesota’s future workforce and leaders.”

“But there’s more than quantity that marks the impact we have across the state,” he said. “Take the recent battle against Avian Flu.

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Fun at Rotary Aviation Day!

Text from RST Presentation, John Reed, 2015



RST by the Numbers:

- Operating budget \$3.4 million
- 21 FTE
- 2300 acres
- 8 Daily Commercial Flights
- 2014 - 237,548 passengers
- up 6% from 2013
- 25 million lbs cargo per year
- 2,911 jobs
- \$73.3 million in annual payroll
- \$161.5 million annual output



CHANGE IN ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MEMBER CLASSIFICATIONS

“Rotary Fellowships are independent groups...who share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends from around the world. Fellowship activities vary widely. Members come together around hobbies or interests such as cricket or jazz, or vocations such as writing or medicine. Some groups are purely social while others use their fellowship for service projects. View a list of Rotary Fellowships.” (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/empower-leaders/form-rotary-fellowship>.)

“The Board of Rotary International, at its June 2015 meeting in Brazil, has expanded membership eligibility in Rotary Fellowships...to include family members of Rotarians (not just spouses) as well as anyone who has ever participated in a Rotary or Foundation program. This broader category includes Rotaractors as well as participants and alumni of all other Rotary and Foundation programs, past and present, including (but not limited to): Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Peace Fellowships, Global Grant Scholarships, Vocational training teams (members and leaders), District Grant scholarships, New Generations Service Exchange, Rotary Foundation awards to individuals in former TRF programs, such as: Ambassadorial Scholarships, Grants for University Teachers, Group Study Exchange, Rotary Volunteers. Invite your friends, in these new categories, to join RGHF now at www.joinrghf.org.” (Email, Rotary History Global Fellowship, June 26, 2015)

Currently available fellowships include:

Amateur Radio	Cycling	Italian Culture	Recreational Vehicles
Antique Automobiles	Doctors	Jazz	Rotary Global History
Authors and Writers	Doll Lovers	Latin Culture	Rotary Heritage and History
Beer	E-Clubs	Lawyers	Rotary Means Business
Bird Watching	Editors and Publishers	Magicians	Rotary on Stamps
Bowling	Environment	Magna Graecia	Scouting
Canoeing	Esperanto	Marathon Running	Scuba Diving
Caravanning	Fishing	Motorcycling	Singles
Carnival and Festivals	Flying	Music	Skiing
Chess	Geocaching	Old and Rare Books	Social Networks
Computer Users	Go	Past District Governors	Tennis
Cooking	Golf	Photographers	Total Quality Management
Convention Goers	Home Exchange	Police and Law Enforcement	Travel and Hosting
Cricket	Honorary Consuls	Pre-Columbian Civilizations	Wellness and Fitness
Cruising	Horseback Riding	Quilters and Fiber Artists	Wine
Curling	Internet	Railroads	Yachting

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Kaler explained that in January, 2015, members of the U’s College of Veterinary Medicine faculty sounded the alarm to state and federal officials and pulled together experts to begin response planning to the Avian Flu, which was to devastate the state’s ag community and economy.

“For months, 14 hours a day, seven days a week in antiquated labs on our St. Paul campus our researchers worked to confront this deep crisis and, for now, hold it off. A U.S. Department of Agriculture leader said he had never seen a state respond so well to such a crisis, and we at the U led the way.”

Kaler added: “That’s the sort of impact we have statewide — from developing smartphone apps to manage fisheries ... to leading the battle to close Minnesota’s educational achievement gap ... to seeking cures and treatments for Minnesota’s most pressing health care challenges ... to improving traffic safety on Highway 52. I want you to be as proud every day of your University of Minnesota as I am.”

(For more information about the U, go to discover.umn.edu. To learn more about President Kaler, go to president.umn.edu. To contact President Kaler, write him at drkaler@umn.edu.)

