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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 181

MAY ATTENDANCE: 45%

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: Dave Colville

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: none reported

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: Sarah Burrington

NEW MEMBERS: JoMarie Morris

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: Susan Ahlquist, Dennis Nigon, Robert Olson

RESIGNATIONS: Armin Budimlic, Jerry Mahon, Al Mannino, Terry Maus, Wendy Shannon, Hugh Smith

NEW MEMBERS: Darlene Feltes, Megan Johnston

SAVE THE DATE:

ROTARY AVIATION DAY AT THE AIRPORT



When: Thursday, August 11,
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Where: Signature Flight Support, Rochester International Airport

What: Buffet Lunch, Program, Aircraft Showcase

Who: Rochester Rotarians and their guests

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 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 25	Mark Murch	Omaha, NE
	Aynsley Smith	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
July 26	Leigh Johnson	St Paul, MN
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.

LEADERSHIP



Start with Rotary
and good things happen.

JULY CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- July 7** No meeting due to Fourth of July holiday
- July 14** "Tandem Bike Presentation" presented by Dean & Stenehjem, **University Hall, DoubleTree Hotel**, 11:30 am -1:00 pm
- July 21** "Girl Scouts River Valley" presented by Stephanie Pommier, **Edwards Hall, Charter House**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- July 28** WSU Scott Olson, **Exhibit Hall III, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2016-17



The Rotary Club of Rochester welcomed our new Board of Directors at our June 30 meeting. The 2016-17 Board includes:

- President Stacey Vanden Heuvel
- President Elect Janice Domke
- President Elect Nominee Sara Gilliland
- Past President Bill Wiktor
- Treasurer Christopher Colby
- Secretary JoAnn Stormer
- Director of Club Service I Joel Haak
- Director of Club Service II Heather Holmes
- Director of Club Service III Jen Woodford
- Director of Community Service Kelly Engler
- Director of International Service Alison Good
- Director of Vocational Service Larry Koshire

Thank you to our outgoing 2015-16 Board members, Paul Tieskoetter, Josef Chlachula, Lois Nietz, Colin Aldis, Kathy Lessard, and Bari Amadio, for the time and service given to the club during their term on the board.

Other Meetings & Events

- July 4** No **Channel One** service
- July 11** **Salvation Army Dinner Service**, Salvation Army Building, 5:30-7:00 pm
- July 12** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board**, OMC SE Clinic Conference, Room 4-2 (210 9th St. SE), 7:00 am
- July 13** **Southeast World Community Service Meeting**, Edina Realty Conference Room (1301 Salem Rd SW) 7:00 am
- July 13** **Community Food Response**, Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Ave SE), 1:15-6:45 pm
- July 20** **Rotary Information Meeting**, Custom Alarm Conference Room, 4:30-5:30 pm
- July 20** **White Oaks Park Cleanup**, White Oaks Park (4597 55th St NW), 6:00 pm
- July 27** **Wine Down Wednesday**, Terza Ristorante (30 3rd St SE) 4:00 pm



**"LIKE" THE
ROTARY CLUB
OF ROCHESTER**

Thanks to all who helped with the June meetings:

Greeters: **Eric Matteson, Steve Sperling, Cynthia Daube, Kelly Engler, Bruce Rohde, Dan O'Neil, Alison Good**; Cashier: **Josef Chlachula, Dana Funk, Danae Gaio, Jennifer Teske**; Sergeant-at-Arms: **John Woodruff**; Visitors Desk: **Ryan Backus, Kay Hocker, JoMarie Morris**; Music: **Judith O'Fallon, Doug Porter, Mark Neville, Carla Nelson, Bruce Rohde**; Reflections: **Caroline Baihly, Karel Weigel, Mark Ostrem, Janice Domke**; Four Way Test: **Lorrie Swancutt, Janice Domke, Deb Muench, Wes Duellman**; Introduction of Visitors: **Jennifer Teske, Dennis Nigon, Jen Woodford, Phil Karsell**; Presenters: **Ruth Bachman, Desirae Dyke, Nancy Cashman, Traci Downs, Bill Wiktor, Stacey Vanden Heuvel**

July Rotary Anniversaries

Al DeBoer	47 years
George Allen	35 years
Betty Devine	22 years
Karen Rickleffs	20 years
Merlin Rickleffs	20 years
Mike Quinn	18 years
Gary Harmon	15+ years
Bari Amadio	13 years
Jeffrey Allman	9+ years
Kristine Stensland	9 years
Diane Ilstrup	7+ years
Kathleen Harrington	3 years
Kathryn Lombardo	3 years
Bruce Rohde	2 years
Jeanine Gangeness	1+ year
Robert Olson	1+ year
Bill Van Vugt	1 year



Our singing Rotarians: Mark Neville, Carla Nelson, Judith O'Fallon, and Bruce Rohde



District 5960 Governor 2018-19 Mike Becker, Greater Rochester Rotary President Stephanie Fisher, Rotary Risers President Dean Stenehjelm, Rotary Club of Rochester President Stacey Vanden Heuvel, and Assistant District Governor Mark Dripps.

FUEL YOUR CAR AND RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER FOUNDATION

The Kwik Trip Scrip Gift Card Program allows The Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation to keep 5% of the face value of each card on fuel purchases and 10% on other purchases. Scrip cards are available for purchase at the weekly club meetings.



The Rotary Club of Rochester 2015-16 Club Progress to Goals

CATEGORY	2015-16 GOALS	As of June 30, 2016
Membership <i>(Began Rotary year with 185)</i>	200	181
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$10,000	\$16,325 (163% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	19%
PolioPlus	\$2,500	\$2,800 (112% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project	\$1,000	\$1,000 (100% of goal)
Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation		\$2,534

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	2015-2016 Bill Wiktor
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	



Honoring a Tradition of Change – *a reflection by President Elect Janice Domke*

As we begin a new Rotary Year with a changing of the guard (so to speak), I thought it would be fun and interesting to review Rotary's and our Club's Tradition of Change, as well as share some quotes I found on both Change and Tradition.

First, Margaret Mead said: Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

And we all know that in 1905, Paul Harris invited four men to meet on a weekly basis, rotating among each other's workplaces, with the purpose of becoming friends and helping each other and their community. These were thoughtful, committed citizens that created what we know as Rotary. Over the years, most Rotary clubs changed from meeting weekly at different locations to meeting in the same location while honoring the tradition of how Rotary started through Rotation Day.

W. Somerset Maugham said, "Tradition is a guide and not a jailer"

And Deepak Chopra said, "All great changes are preceded by chaos."

I have to believe that there was a LOT of chaos in Rotary for several years before the U.S Supreme Court ruled in 1987 that Rotary clubs could not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issued a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States could admit qualified women into membership. Frank J. Devlyn, who later became RI President in 2000-2001 said, "My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is a very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world." By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians was 20,000 and by 2010 the number was approaching 200,000. Now, over a quarter of a million Rotarians are women.

The Rochester Rotary Club in 1996 installed Marilyn Stewart as the first woman president. Stacey Vanden Huevel will be the 7th woman president of this club.

Jim Rohn said, "Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change."

Over the years, our club has changed in many ways from the location of where we meet to the way our meetings are run. I remember sitting at the head table, when we still had that and Rick Lien telling me not to be nervous because, "you get to see who sleeps through the meeting". It was still an intimidating place to eat! That is a change I'm very grateful to have seen.

Finally, I will leave you with a few quotes.

From Socrates: The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

Gustav Mahler, Tradition is not the worship of ashes, but the preservation of fire.

Unknown: If nothing ever changed, there'd be no butterflies!

Kate Chopin: The bird that would soar above the level plain of tradition and prejudice must have strong wings.

May we as Rotarians soar above, assist humanity through Service and honor our tradition of change.



PRESIDENT STACEY VANDEN HEUVEL'S INSTALLATION MESSAGE

Before I begin my remarks, I would like to take a moment to thank Bill again for his outstanding efforts this past year as our club president. Please join me.

Bill, I look forward to your support over the next Rotary year as well. This is a big job, I am aware. You have set the bar high.



I would like to thank a few people attending our meeting today who are making this privilege of service to Rotary possible for me. First, I want to thank my family. My husband Rashid who indulges and humors me on so many occasions to follow a path and act on the inspiration of my upbringing. My dad who was an active community servant carried in

his wallet a constant reminder of his commitment: The tattered magazine clipping read: "I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as I live it is my privilege - my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake." That's actually George Bernard Shaw, not George Vanden Heuvel, but Dad liked the quote, and he set an extraordinary example for me. And thank you to our daughter Amanina who often has to share her mom, but she gets it. She is a sharp, giving, caring young lady, and for that I am grateful. You may see her with me at some of our service opportunities. She can follow her mom around town as I followed my dad.

Secondly, I want to thank my OMC family. Some are Rotarians. Some work daily with a Rotarian heart to provide exceptional patient care and are so committed to their vocations that I know the job will be done and done well. Thanks to so many of them for coming out today.

Next I want to thank a few Rotarians who are my Rotary family....individuals who have inspired me and encouraged me at various times over the past 15 years of my membership. I am grateful to Patricia, Lois, Mike, Judith, Leigh, Sara, Mark, Rick, Dana, Paul, another Paul who is now with us in spirit, Lorie, Vicki, and Elizabeth.

Lastly, I want to thank all of you, my fellow Rotarians, for your confidence and, in advance, for your work with me over the next year to serve humanity through Rotary.

If I asked each of you, what is Rotary, I might get different answers. I believe Rotary to be the leading humanitarian service organization in the world. We

are a service club of inspired individuals whose contributions improve lives in communities locally and worldwide. Through Rotary, you and I have the ability to improve lives on a local, national, and global scale.

In 1905, Paul Harris and a few other businessmen gathered in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. That was the first Rotary Club meeting. These men initiated a "rotating" meeting in order to experience fellowship and perform community service.

Today, all of us, men and women, continue that enduring tradition. I am proud to say that Rotary International leads the world in volunteer service. It consists of 1.2 million members in 35,000 clubs, in over 200 countries. But, Rotary is not about numbers...it is about serving others. Service above self is our motto. Serving humanity is our theme this year.

As you know, Rotary International has identified specific causes to target in order to maximize our local and global impact. They include promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies. I challenge each of you today to think about one of these causes and commit yourself to a cause on either a local or international level over this new Rotary year. There are plenty of meaningful opportunities to support these areas through volunteer service and your charitable giving. There is something for every one of us to do!

I have the good fortune of working with the new Presidents of the other Rochester Rotary clubs, Stephanie Fisher and Dean Stenehjem. Thank you for being here today. One of the greatest strengths of Rotary is our ability to leverage our skills, our connections, and our resources. Just look at our three-club initiatives for proof! We have a great partnership established to ensure a strong collective impact in Rochester and beyond, in our community and for our world. We are one community, one Rotary, one World. This was a phrase that Stephanie and I heard often at the RI Convention in Seoul: One Rotary, One World. I can't tell you how inspiring it was to see and tangibly feel how our Rochester Clubs are connected and have a shared purpose with thousands of other clubs and with over a million Rotarians worldwide. The stories of polio afflicted lives saved, children no longer needlessly dying because of unclean water or preventable disease, programs funded to provide sustainable economic development, and more. I

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PRESIDENT STACEY VANDEN HEUVEL'S INSTALLATION MESSAGE *continued from page 6*

strongly encourage you to consider the RI Convention in Atlanta since it is so close to home. It is an amazing experience for your Rotary engagement.

I have told President Bill more than once that I was somewhat envious of the 2015-2016 theme, Be a Gift to the World. I loved the theme and the RI President Ravi has been so charismatic, inspiring, and effective. But after attending the RI Convention, I have become a believer in RI President John Germ's theme for Rotary to serve humanity both locally and globally. Together, we are serving humanity through Rotary, We are One Rotary. One World. Every Rotarian should feel pride in the things that Rotarians worldwide have accomplished and will continue to accomplish together.

At the club level, I want to share that I'm committed to continuing the visioning and planning work that Bill started so we have a multi-year plan for our work together. We will also be reviewing our bylaws and updating them for our times.

And as part of a three-club initiative, we will be revitalizing our website so that current members can find it useful and engaging, prospective members and visiting Rotarians find it informative, and the general public can better learn about the impact and value of Rotary here in Rochester and beyond.

And as part of our commitment to vocational service and ethics, I am announcing a three club initiative to bring ethics programming based on the four-way test into our four local high schools.

Further, we will continue to explore ways to honor our long held traditions yet make our Rotary meetings and activities more engaging for younger members who live and work in ever changing times. To sustain a powerful Rotary in Rochester, we need to better meet the needs and address the barriers that our current structure can present. This is a global effort now to help clubs that are geographically challenged and struggling with membership, with emphasis on service not just meeting attendance, with emphasis on flexibility, not unhelpful, rigid rules. President Elect Janice will be concentrating on membership development over

the next year, and she needs all of us to support her. We are the largest club in our district, and I think we want to stay that way and set an example for member engagement.

Next, I would like to encourage all members to consider a gift of any size to the Rotary International Foundation and the Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation. Our current level of participation in giving does not represent the size and power of our club, nor does it reflect the generosity that I know is in the room. This is an anniversary year for the Rotary International Foundation--100 years!--so plan to hear more from Past President Bill about this grand opportunity to support Rotary worldwide and to put our club on the map in yet another way.

I will continue many of the weekly meeting items that Bill brought forward this year, such as recognizing you weekly for your service and wearing your pin. I find it remarkable how many people are drawn to a conversation about Rotary and our reputation because of our pins. If you need a new one, I know Elizabeth will help. Please wear yours. It is a badge of honor, credibility, and responsibility. We will conclude our meetings with the four way test so we leave together mindful of our pledge.

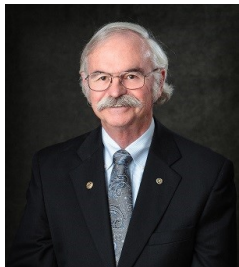
So tomorrow we begin a new Rotary year together. And I ask you to join me in a conscious recommitment to be even more active participants in serving humanity, ever mindful that we are One Rotary, One World.



President Elect Nominee Sara Gilliland, Assistant Governor Mark Dripps, President Stacey Vanden Heuvel, President Elect Janice Domke, Past President Bill Wiktor

MEET OUR 2016-17 DISTRICT GOVERNOR JIM HUNT

Taken from <http://www.rotary5960.org/showDoc.cfm?pMenuTop=2&pObject=553>



Jim was born in Jackson, Michigan, and moved with his family to Minnesota in the early 1960s and as such considers the Twin Cities area his home. Jim graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and started with 3M in 1984 in Prairie du Chien WI. In his nearly 30 year career at 3M, he has held a wide variety of positions including Process Engineer, Production and Materials Control, Customer Service, Warehousing and Transportation, Distributor Relations, Economic Forecasting and Strategic Planning.

Jim is married to Deb Lauer, an ESL teacher in the Mahtomedi School District. They have two sons, Luke, who was a Rotary Foreign Exchange student to Turkey, graduated with a degree in Economics and currently lives and works in Minneapolis. Eric graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering and is based in Minnesota. Jim and Deb unofficially adopted a Costa Rican foreign exchange student, Gerardo, who lived with them for seven years and in 2013 returned to Costa Rica to teach band.

The Rotary connection started in 1990 when Jim was invited to join the Prairie du Chien Rotary club. When he relocated to the Twin Cities in 1992, he immediately transferred his membership to the White Bear Lake Rotary club. Jim served as club president in 2003-2004. In the 2008-'09 year, Jim was selected as GSE team leader to South Central India where he spent most of the month of January 2009 seeing Rotary in action in the Hyderabad area. He initiated two Rotary matching grant projects that resulted in 177 wells being drilled in District 3150 to provide fresh drinking water for 45,000 individuals. Jim joined the district grants subcommittee in 2009 and has been serving as a grants mentor for the past five years. He has also served as GSE / VTT chairperson for D5960 from 2009-2013 during which time he coordinated three in-bound GSE and two in-bound VTT teams.

The International focus of Rotary has led Jim to be involved in several projects with the White Bear Lake Rotary club which has resulted in two trips to Costa Rica, the month in India with GSE, a visit to Krasnoyarsk, Russia and two International Conventions. Over the past couple of years, Jim has become involved with the District Fast For Hope Initiative, visiting Nicaragua in 2011 as a member of a cultural delegation and returning as the team leader for a delegation in 2012. In 2013, he became a member of the FFH steering committee.

Jim has been active in his community, being a founding member of the Mahtomedi Environmental Commission where he served as a commissioner for five years from 2009 through 2013. He has been a local election judge since 2009 and in 2012 became Head Election Judge for his precinct. Jim and Deb are both active outdoors people, enjoying biking, camping, kayaking, hiking, skiing (both cross country and downhill) and sailing. Jim is also an avid woodworker.

NINE QUALITIES OF THE SERVANT LEADER

Taken from <http://www.skipprichard.com/9-qualities-of-the-servant-leader/>

1. **Values diverse opinions** - A servant leader values everyone's contributions and regularly seeks out opinions. If you must parrot back the leader's opinion, you are not in a servant-led organization.
2. **Cultivates a culture of trust** - People don't meet at the water cooler to gossip.
3. **Develops other leaders** - The replication factor is so important. It means teaching others to lead, providing opportunities for growth and demonstrating by example. That means the leader is not always leading, but instead giving up power and deputizing others to lead.
4. **Helps people with life issues** - It's important to offer opportunities for personal development beyond the job. Let's say you run a company program to lose weight, or lower personal debt, or a class on etiquette. None of these may help an immediate corporate need, but each may be important.
5. **Encourages** - The hallmark of a servant leader is encouragement. And a true servant leader says, "Let's go do it," not, "You go do it."
6. **Sells instead of tells** - A servant leader is the opposite of a dictator. It's a style all about persuading, not commanding.
7. **Thinks you, not me** - There's a selfless quality about a servant leader. Someone who is thinking only, "How does this benefit me?" is disqualified.
8. **Thinks long-term** - A servant leader is thinking about the next generation, the next leader, the next opportunity. That means a tradeoff between what's important today versus tomorrow, and making choices to benefit the future.
9. **Acts with humility** - The leader doesn't wear a title as a way to show who's in charge, doesn't think he's better than everyone else, and acts in a way to care for others. She may, in fact, pick up the trash or clean up a table. Setting an example of service, the servant leader understands that it is not about the leader, but about others.

