

"Rotary- neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad."



Moccasin Flower

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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 159

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: none reported

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: none reported

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: Sarah Burrington

OTHER CLUBS: Tank Sholem

RESIGNATIONS: John Brandrup, Patricia Carlson, Peter Carryer, Leon Clark, James Frye, Corey Jordan, Dan Kelly, Mary Jo Kelly, Paul Landry, Scott Lemke, Jerry Lobland, Anthony McClellan, Mariah Mihm, Michael Munoz, Jane Piepgras, Maurice Reiner, Bruce Rohde, Jerry Schliep, Lorrie Swancutt, Jerry Williams

NEW MEMBER: Armin Budimlic

ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2018-19

The Rotary Club of Rochester welcomed our new Board of Directors at our June 28 meeting. The 2018-19 Board includes:

- President Sara Gilliland
- President Elect Colin Aldis
- President Elect Nominee Chris Colby
- Past President Janice Domke
- Treasurer Terry Sorenson
- Secretary Betty Devine
- Director of Meeting Activities Donna Greason
- Director of Communications Wes Duellman
- Director of Club Activities Michon Rogers
- Director of Community Service Caroline Baihly
- Director of International Service Jeanine Gangeness
- Director of Vocational Service Sinéad Chick

Thank you to our outgoing 2017-2018 Board members Stacey Vanden Heuvel, Jeff Allman, Joel Haak, Jen Woodford, and Kelly Engler for the time and service given to the club during their term on the board.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</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 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 25	Mark Murch	Omaha, NE
	Aynsley Smith	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
July 26	L J Johnson	St Paul, MN
July 30	Colin Aldis	New Zealand
	Mark Ostrem	Viroqua, WI
	Stephen Sponsel	Minneapolis, MN
July 31	Betty Devine	Ray, AZ

If we have misprinted or missed your birthday, please contact the Rotary office.

JULY IS
NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH

True leaders don't create followers, they create new leaders.

Rotary www.rotary.org

JULY Weekly Meetings

- July 5** No Service **First Thursday** due to the Fourth of July holiday
- July 12** **Traditional Meeting**, "Refugee Realities: Recovering in Northern France" presented by Michael Jurens., Mayo Civic Center Hall, 11:30 am–1:00 pm
- July 19** **1905 Meetings**, Charter House, Express Employment Professionals, Trinity Lutheran Church, 11:30 am–1:00 pm
- July 26** **Traditional Meeting**, "A Market-based Response to Global Warming" presented by Claudia Egelhoff, Mayo Civic Center, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Reminder! Pay your dues by July 15
See page 5 for more information!

July Rotary Anniversaries

Al DeBoer	49 years
George Allen	37 years
Betty Devine	24 years
Karen Rickleffs	22 years
Merlin Rickleffs	22 years
Gary Harmon	17 + years
Bari Amadio	15 years
Jeffrey Allman	11 + years
Diane Ilstrup	9 + years
Kathleen Harrington	5 years
Kathryn Lombardo	5 years
Jeanine Gangeness	3 + years
Bill Van Vugt	3 years
Darlene Feltes	2 years
Jon Losness	1 year



Other Meetings & Events

- July 3** No Channel One Service due to the **Fourth of July holiday**, Channel One Building (131 35 St SW), 6:00-8:00 pm
- July 9** **Salvation Army Dinner Service**, Salvation Army Community Center (20 NE 1 Ave), 5:30-7:00 pm
- July 10** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board**, OMC Conference Room (102 Elton Hills Dr. Suite 150) 7:00 am
- July 11** **SE World Community Service** meeting, Ronald McDonald House (850 2nd St. SW), 7:00-8:30 am
- July 13** **Rotary Ethics Program Committee** meeting, OMC Conference Room (102 Elton Hills Dr., Ste 150, 7:30-8:30 am
- July 16** **Youth Exchange Committee Meeting**, People's Food Co-op (519 1st Ave SW), 6:00-7:00 pm
- July 18** **Rotary Information Meeting**, Location TBD, 4:40-5:30 pm
- July 18** **White Oaks Park Cleanup**, White Oaks Park (4597 55th St. NW), 6:00-7:00 pm
- July 20** **Holiday Classic Steering Committee** meeting, Rochester Area Foundation Board Room (12 Elton Hills Dr), 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
- July 25** **Wine Down Wednesday**, Five West, 4:30 pm



Thanks to all who helped with the June meetings:
Greeters: Dave Piepgras, Steve Sponsel, Christopher Ness, Doug Porter; **Cashier:** Danae Gaio, Bill Bourne; **Sergeant-at-Arms:** John Woodruff; **Visitors Desk:** Bari Amadio, Sinead Chick; **Music:** Jim Sloan, Kristine Irlhke; **Reflections:** Lorie Luedke, Janice Domke, Mark Neville; **Four Way Test:** Fred Suhler, Borge Christensen, Mark Dripps; **Introduction of Visitors:** LJ Johnson; **Presenters:** Savile Lord, Janice Domke, Sara Gilliland

Wanted: Host Families

Would you consider opening your home and your heart to a Rotary Youth Exchange student?

Our incoming 2018-19 Rotary Youth Exchange Student: Host families:

- Maria is from Brazil
- Loves sports, traveling and making new friends
- Wants to study chemistry in college
- Is empathetic, sociable and driven
- Will attend Lourdes High School

- Do not need to be members of Rotary
- Do not need to have school age children
- Do not need to live near Lourdes High School

We need three host families:

- ~~August through November~~ - **FILLED!**
- ~~December through March~~ - **FILLED!**
- April through July

**Time frames can be flexible to suit your family's need*

Rotarians are happy to:

- Help with student transportation
- Include the student in various events
- Support you as a host family
- Provide the student a monthly stipend and fund school lunches and extracurricular activities



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for more information or visit
www.northstaryouthexchange.com

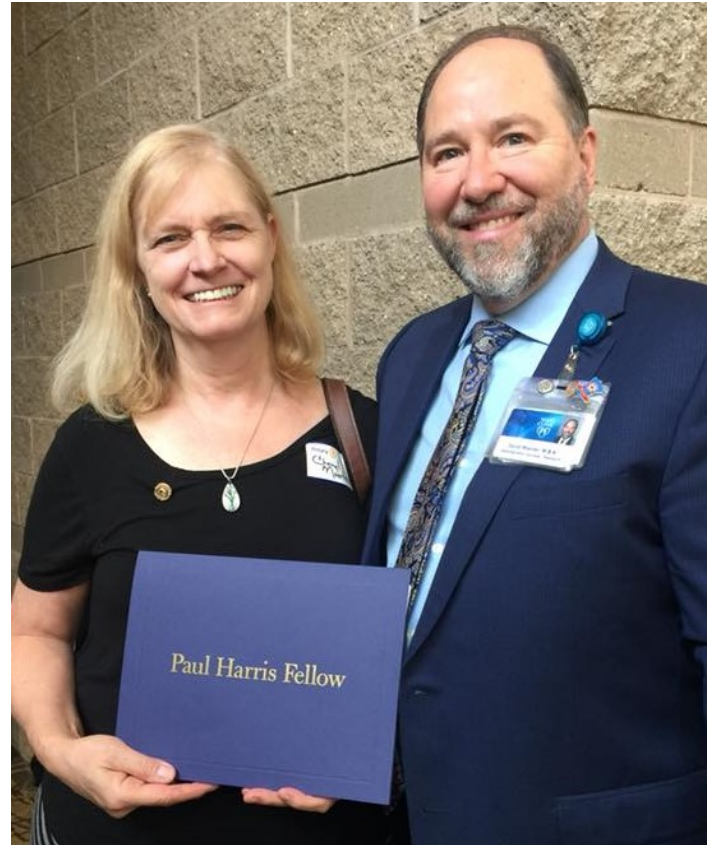
The Rotary Club of Rochester 2017-18 Club Progress Towards Goals

CATEGORY	2017-18 GOALS	As of June 30 2018
Membership <i>(Began the 2017-18 Rotary year with 185 members)</i>	183	159
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$15,000	\$21,354 (142% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	34 members
PolioPlus	\$4,000	\$8,458 (211% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project	\$1,000	\$1,000 (100% of goal)
Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation	\$10,000	\$12,337 (123% of goal)

Congratulations and thank you to all!



Rotarian Jim Sloan with returning member Armin Budimlic



Paul Harris Fellow recipient Cheryl Moertel with Rotarian husband David Moertel



Incoming 2018-19 Club President Sara Gilliland with Past President Janice Domke



Reading Heroes Award recipients Liz Canan and Tom Canan (not pictured) with TRCR Literacy Chair Kay Hocker



It pays to be the Early Bird!

Rotary



**Pay or set up payment for dues by
July 15, 2018 and SAVE!**

Building good will and better friendships:

Our club will continue to offer a wide variety of meeting formats, service opportunities and social events!

Only \$35⁰⁰*
**per month when paid
with Debit/Credit Card**

Beneficial to all concerned:

Lowers your yearly cost and saves
our Club time in processing.

Look for more information on The Rotary Club of Rochester's website
www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org and in the *Moccasin Flower* newsletter.

* \$35.00 monthly dues based on payments set-up by July 15, 2018 for members age 31 and older.

BE THE INSPIRATION

Barry Rassin, President, Rotary International, 2018-19

Since Rotary was founded 113 years ago, its role in the world and in the lives of its members has been in a state of continuous evolution. In its earliest days, Rotary offered its members a way to find fellowship and friendship and to build connections within their communities. Soon after, service found a place in Rotary, and as our organization expanded, so did its influence. In time, Rotary's service, supported by our Rotary Foundation, would change the lives of families and communities across the world. We formed partnerships and focused our service to increase our impact. We launched the world's largest public-private health initiative, partnering with governments, international organizations, and countless local and regional health agencies to eradicate polio. More and more, our members came to us seeking not just friendship but a way to take action for good.



Rotary still is, and always will be, the organization Paul Harris envisioned: a place where people from every corner of the earth can come together to become something greater than themselves. Yet Rotary today offers something of singular and enduring value: the chance to be part of a global network of people who have the talent and the drive to change the world. We are men and women who believe in the power of community action to make a global impact — and together, we have the capacity and the resources to achieve almost anything.

Globally, Rotary is more relevant than ever before, and its potential for good is vast. Unfortunately, not enough people fully understand what Rotary is and does. Even within our clubs, many Rotarians don't know enough about Rotary to take full advantage of what Rotary membership offers.

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ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER 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	2016-2017 Stacey Vanden Heuvel
1951-52 David Bach	1984-85 Gerald Needham	2017-2018 Janice Domke
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	



THANK YOU

2017-18 District Governor Kyle Haugen

Thank you for allowing me to serve as our District Governor this year. Thank you for all you have done to make this one of the best years of my life. Most importantly, thank you for making so much difference in the lives of people around the world this year.

This has been a heck of a year, and I've enjoyed nearly every minute of it. It has been wonderful meeting so many people that are passionate about making a difference. Not only have I met so many of you, but I have come away with more friends than I ever could have imagined. More than that...my Rotary Family is quite large, and that's a pretty cool thing!

One of the other great things about being District Governor is that you get to see how each club serves. With 63 clubs in our District, I think we can all assume that collectively we do quite a bit...but you would be underestimating the scope of how much we do! I can't count the number of times I drove away from visiting a club thinking "Wow!" about something the club does in the community or throughout the world. There's an old saying that says "if you want something to get done, ask a Rotarian", and I can tell you that is alive and well in our District. All of us are doing great things and should be very proud of the collective difference we've made.

We had a great year throughout our District. We did so many projects that I can't begin to fathom how many lives we've impacted. Our membership is up, over several years of trending downward! Our giving to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund is up and will end up among the highest totals ever for our District. Polio Plus giving is up as well, which means there are a lot of kids that won't get polio because of our efforts! Some of my other favorite accomplishments during the year include the implementation of a new Awards Program that not only recognized many clubs for their achievements, but more importantly can be used as a guide by clubs to be more successful. We were honored to recognize Ann Frisch as a Rotary: Champion of Peace, and Jon Stillman with a Regional Service Award for a Polio Free World. We developed a Human Trafficking Initiative with District 5950 that has great potential in the next few years and have set our District on the right track by creating a new "District specific" Strategic Plan that will help us support our clubs as much as possible!

So...as you can imagine, it's been a busy year for me and the rest of my family. I'm tired...but I'm ready for tomorrow. As Rotarians, our goal is to make a difference in the world and we've done a great job of that this year. But, if there are still people in need, we have work to do. That's why I'm ready for tomorrow, and I hope you are too.

Thanks again for all you've done this year, for the people of the world and for me. It's been a great year, and I'm proud to be able to call myself a fellow Rotarian with all of you.

Keep making a difference, and inspire others to do the same.

J. Kyle Haugen District Governor 2017-18



Be the Inspiration *continued from page 5*

Rotary service transforms lives and communities. To achieve even more of that truly transformational service, we need to think differently about our role in Rotary, and Rotary's role in the world. We need to put more emphasis on our public image, using social media to build our membership and attract the partners that can help us scale up our service. We need to focus on larger projects that have a more lasting impact, taking the time to research and plan work that spans Rotary years and terms of office. Most important of all, we need to Be the Inspiration for positive change, inspiring our clubs, our communities, and our organization to face today's challenges head on, with courage, optimism, and creativity.

As Paul Harris put it, "Rotary is a microcosm of a world at peace, a model which nations will do well to follow." To me, Rotary is not only a model but an inspiration. It shows us what is possible, inspires us to reach for it, and gives us a path to act — and to Be the Inspiration to our world.

Honoring our Graduates

The following graduates of Rotarians were able to join us at a recent meeting:



Marissa with Rotarian grandfather Colin Aldis and grandmother Pat



Dawson with Rotarian mom Kristine Ihrke



Abby with Rotarian grandmother Vicki Allen. Not pictured is Rotarian grandfather Terry Sorenson

The Installation of District Governor Mike Becker



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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: Sara Gilliland

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Colin Aldis

PRESIDENT NOMINEE: Chris Colby

SECRETARY: Betty Devine

TREASURER: Terry Sorenson

PAST PRESIDENT: Janice Domke

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Mark Dripps, Rotary Club of Rochester

WEB SITES

Rochester Rotary: www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

ROTARY COMMITTEES

MEETING ACTIVITIES

Donna Greason, Director

Greeters *Joel Haak*

Four-Way Test *Mark Dripps*

Music..... *VACANT*

Reflections *Kelly Engler*

Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*

Programs *VACANT*

Visitors Desk *Suzanne Dinusson*

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Michon Rogers, Director

Benefit Auction *Heather Holmes, Kristine Ihrke*

Golf Day *Kathy Lessard*

Social Events *Jen Woodford*

COMMUNICATIONS

Wes Duellman, Director

Moccasin Flower *Elizabeth Karsell, Lorie Luedke*

Website & Social Media *Samantha Rother,*
Elizabeth Karsell

Public Image *Colin Aldis, Jennifer Teske*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Jeanine Gangeness, Director

Rotary Scholarships *VACANT*

Group Study Exchange Team *VACANT*

Rotary International Foundation

.....*Janice Domke*

Youth Exchange *Samantha Rother*

World Community Service*Borge M. Christensen*

Peggy Elliott, Rick Lien,
Judith O'Fallon, Ashok Patel

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Colin Aldis President Elect

Rotary Information Officer .. *Mark Dripps, Bill Wiktor*

New Member Sponsors *VACANT*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Sinéad Chick, Director

Camp RYLA *VACANT*

Ethics Program *Stacey Vanden Heuvel,*
Lorie Luedke

Literacy *Kay Hocker*

Rotation Day *Danae Gaio*

STRIVE *Diane Ilstrup*

Vocational Talks *Walt Menning*

Youth Protection Officer *Diane Ilstrup*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Caroline Baihly, Director

Channel One *Deb Muench*

Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Steve Sponsel*

Rotary Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Mark Neville*

Rotary Holiday Classic .. *Lynn Clarey, Janice Domke,*
Elizabeth Karsell, Tamsen Leimer, Lorie Luedke,

Bill Nietz, Steve Stenhaus, Jen Woodford

Salvation Army Dinners *Jennifer Driesch*

..... *JoMarie Morris*

Service Above Self Awards *Diane Ilstrup*

Student Guests *Kelly Engler, Danae Gaio*

White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*