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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 264

AVERAGE APRIL ATTENDANCE: 64.57%

AMBASSADORS: Sarah Burrington, eClub One; David Colville, Concord NH; Suzanne Dinusson, Honduras; Duane Feragen, Austin, MN; Mike Mahrer, eClub One; Karen & Merlin Ricklefs, Mercer Island, WA; Doug Rovang, St Paul, MN; Jerry Watson, Sioux City, IA.

GREATER ROCHESTER: 5/04/05: Caroline Bailey, Carla Nelson, Sheldon Sheps, Judith Taylor, Bill Taylor. 5/11/05: Bari Amadio, John Edmonson, Charlie Fish, Gertrude Tyce. 5/18/05: Barbara Callaway, Michelle Pyfferoen, Mike Quinn, Frank Sharbrough, Chuck Springer, Mark Tasler.

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 5/03/05: Marcia Redalen, Jay Toogood. 5/10/05: Kevin Pitzer, Jay Toogood. 5/17/05: George Allen, Larry Kent, Michelle Pyfferoen, Marcia Redalen, Alan Sessler.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
June 3	Mary Wellik	St Cloud, MN
	Mark Utz	Rochester, MN
June 5	Erv Walth	Hesmer, SD
June 9	Judith O'Fallon	Fairmont, MN
June 10	Carla Johnson	Minneapolis, MN
	Ron Seeger	Prairie Farm, WI
	Ralph Spiekerman	Rockford, IL
June 11	Tom Wolf	Indianapolis, IN
	Tina Liebling	Minneapolis, MN
June 12	Barbara Porter	San Antonio, TX
June 19	Marcia Grimm	Rochester, MN
	O. Russell Olson	Sanish, ND
June 20	John Beltz	Washington, DC
June 21	Marie Maher	LaCrosse, WI
	Clyde Culp	Tekoa, WA
June 22	Carl Anderson	Winterset, IA
June 23	Ardell Brede	Austin, MN
June 26	P. Mark Welsh	Danville, IL
June 28	Gilda Banfield	Philadelphia, PA

THANKS ROTATION DAY HOSTS!

Rich Good – Boy Scouts

Leigh Johnson & Melissa Brinkman – Custom Communications

Carla Johnson – Channel One

Laurel Schacht – Rochester Visitors and Convention Bureau

Linda Bonow & Maggie Schoepski – Ronald McDonald House

Karen Erlenbush & Anne Berberich – United Way

George Thompson – Diversity Council

Jim Wiekamp, Danae Ostern, Angie Rustad – Eagle Crest Bank

Chris Cross – Minnesota Public Radio

Chris Colby – Yaggy Colby

Jerry Mahon - St Johns Catholic Church

Vicki Dearth – PossAbilities

Mary Callier – Government Center

Kim Adams – SNG Research

Glenn VanLaningham – Community Food Response

Tim Shea – Somerby

Brian Murphy - McGough Construction

WORDS TO GROW BY. . .

"Every community has men and women possessing the qualities and qualifications for membership. They are Rotarians in all but name, who only await the invitation to join us. They may never receive their invitation unless some Rotarian, perhaps you or I, decides to sponsor them."

- Glen W. Kinross, past RI president, addressing participants at the 2005 International Assembly

ROTARY NEWS

- Thanks to all who participated in the Progressive Dinner. Two newer members came forth and offered to chair. I'm sure they know many members now that they would not have met for awhile. So thanks to **Jim Wiekamp** and **Danae Ostern** for co-chairing, **Karen and Merlin Ricklefs** who had 80 people at their home for hors d'oeuvres and **Sheila and Kristnan Unni** who hosted members at their home for dessert. Hosts were **Darliss Huss, Chris Cross, Linda Rings, Valerie Pace, Mary and Fred Suhler, Libby and Joe McBride, Alison and Andrew Good, Cynthia and Jasper Daube, Kay and Phil Karsell, Lynn and Dan Skinner**. A good time was had by all.
- Thanks to all who helped with the May meetings. Visitors Desk: **Jay Toogood, Carla Nelson, Denise Sorom**. Introduce Visitors: **Jerry Downes, Phil Karsell, Leigh Johnson**. Invocations: **George Allen, Larry Kent, Jim Sloan**. Greeters: **Cynthia Larson, Paul Fleissner**.
- Thanks to everyone who helped with the Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil. Our fearless chairperson, **Gilda Banfield**, who coordinated everything with the other two clubs was as usual, well organized. We thank the hosts families from our club: **Ann and Chuck Beatty, Don and, Mary Kelly, Linda Rings**. Many persons helped with vocational visits and tours: **Mike Homan, John Brockman, Pat Gannon, Carla Johnson, Jerry Mahon, Denise Sorom, Audrey Betcher, Ardell Brede, Linda Rings, Cynthia Daube, George Mathey, Cris Fischer, Joe Gibilisco, Barbara Porter, and Steve Sponsel**.



Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil with President Bill.

JUNE ROTARY CALENDAR

June 2	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Craig Leiser, Stillwater, Minnesota, "Haiti Safe Water"
June 9	Kahler Hotel, Elizabethan Room, Sergeant Dan Pulford, Rochester Police Department, "Meth in Our Community"
June 16	Kahler Hotel, Elizabethan Room, Dr. Eliot Winer and Dr. Jim Oliver, "ISU Virtual Reality"
June 23	Kahler Hotel, Windsor Hall Carol Lucido, "Everyday Math"
June 30	Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall "Special Olympics Rochester Area"

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

June 7	2005-06 Board of Directors Meeting - 7 a.m. - Charter House
June 9	2004-05 Board of Directors Meeting - 7 a.m. - Charter House
June 14	Rochester Rotary Leadership - 4 p.m. - Gail Baker's Office
June 15	Rotary Information Meeting - 12 noon - Kahler Hotel, Watson Room
June 18-22	Rotary International Convention - Chicago
June 29	Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic Steering Committee - 7 a.m. - Piper Jaffray

LOOKING AHEAD

August 17	Golf Outing – Willow Creek Golf Course, 1 p.m. – Dinner at 6 p.m.
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ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

Can't make it to Rotary? There is an electronic makeup opportunity at www.rotaryclubone.org. Follow the directions found there, read some Rotary information, then fill out an electronic makeup card and turn it in to the Rotary Office or forward it to us.

GROUP STUDY TEAM TO GO TO INDIA

We will be seeking applications for Group Study Exchange (GSE) team members and team leaders immediately for an exchange to Northern India (District 3240) in January, 2006.

We will need applications to our club by **June 24, 2005**.

Some important deadlines and information:

1. The outbound exchange will occur from January 22 – February 18, 2006.
2. Team leaders must be Rotarians.
3. Team members must be non-Rotarian business or professional people between the ages of 25-40 years engaged in a recognized business or profession a full-time basis for at least the past two years.
4. District level interviews for both team leaders and members are scheduled for July 23rd at the Indianhead Council Boy Scouts of America in St. Paul. All applicants must be available all day, starting at 9:00 am. (Qualified candidates will be notified several days before of their interview time).
5. The President for 2005-06 must sign the completed application.
6. All candidates must receive permission from their employers to participate in the exchange BEFORE the interview process.
7. Additional qualifications for team members (not team leaders) – Candidates cannot be spouses or lineal descendants of current Rotary members, they must be citizens of the United States of America, and must live or work within the limits of Rotary D-5960 and its clubs (St. Paul, southeastern and central MN, parts of western Wisconsin)
8. Applications are available on-line for download at: www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/downloadcenter/foundation/educational.html

GIFT TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANDUNG SELATAN, INDONESIA

Going back several years we had an outstanding Rotary Exchange student from Indonesia.

Many of you remember her – Agnes Lumenta.

One of her host families was Libby and Joe McBride – their friendship extends over many years, and she came back here to go to college while staying with McBrides. Over the years Joe got to know Tom Lumenta, Agnes' father. Mr. Lumenta is a Rotarian in a small very active club in Indonesia. One of their many projects is a Cleft Lip and Palate (CLP) Surgery Program for lower income people. The coincidence of CLP in Indonesia is very high. As an illustration, there is one case per every 600 live births, due mainly to bad nutrition of the mothers during pregnancy.

Their Rotary club planned to handle 150 cases in this Rotary year depending on the amount of funds that they could raise. The cost per surgery is about \$150-\$200.

Following a visit from Tom Lumenta this program was explained to our board and the board agreed to fund \$1000 from the last auction.

They have received the funds and several patients will be helped. We have received a thank you from their club. They are very grateful for our assistance.

NEW ROTARY MEMBER



New member John Doyle with his sponsor Jerry Mahon.

**Rotary District 5960
District Governor Installation**

The Rotary Club of Red Wing
Cordially invites you to join us at the installation of

Lee Finholm

As 2005-2006 Governor of Rotary International District 5960

The honor will be bestowed by current District Governor

Ken Crabb

**Tuesday, June 28, 2005
6 to 8 p.m.**

Mississippi National Golf Links, Red Wing

A social hour with hors d'oeuvres will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the induction

\$20.00 per person
RSVP by June 21, 2005

Information: Margaret Ekdahl, 651-388-9729 or cekdahl@presenter.com

A Rotary Fellowship Four-person Best Ball Golf Scramble begins at 10 a.m. with proceeds going to The Rotary Foundation. Go to rotary.redwing1.com for further information.

Rotary District 5960 District Governor Installation
Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at Mississippi National Golf Links, Red Wing

Name	Phone Number	Club Name

Enclosed is a check to the Red Wing Rotary Club for ____ reservations @ \$20.00 per person: \$ _____

Mail to: Margaret Ekdahl, 914 W. 3rd St., Red Wing, MN 55066

RSVP by June 21!

Mississippi National Golf Links



Mississippi National Golf Links in Red Wing, MN features two championship 18-hole public golf courses. The Lowlands 18 is more of a traditional style course with rolling fairways and spacious greens. Surrounded by the beauty of the Hiawatha Valley, the Lowlands 18 has played host to the U.S. Senior Open qualifying, U.S. Amateur qualifying, and has held the Minnesota Section PGA Championship. This Highlands 18 features views from high above the Hiawatha Valley into the Mississippi River bottoms, and surrounding valleys.

Directions:

From the North (Wisconsin): Follow Highway 63 south into Red Wing. Take a right at the intersection with Highway 58 and go one block. Turn right and follow Highway 63/61 south about two miles. Turn right on Golf Links Drive, just beyond the Minnesota Correction Facility-Red Wing. Follow Golf Links Drive to the clubhouse.

From the South (Zumbrota): Follow Highway 58 north. At the bottom of the hill entering town where the road curves to the left, take a right onto Bush St. Bush St. eventually becomes Golf Links Drive, which leads to the clubhouse.

From the East (Lake City): Follow Highway 61/63 north toward Red Wing. Just before the Minnesota Correction Facility-Red Wing, turn left onto Golf Links Drive. Follow Golf Links Drive to the clubhouse.

From the West (Twin Cities): Follow Highway 61 south into Red Wing. Follow the Highway 61/63 south about two miles. Turn right onto Golf Links Drive, just beyond the Minnesota Correction Facility-Red Wing. Follow Golf Links Drive to the clubhouse.



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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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WEB SITES

Rochester Rotary Club: www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960:

www.rotary5960.org

Rotary International:

rotary.org

ACTIVE COMMITTEES

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CLUB SERVICE I

Warren Harmon, Director - 538-1236

Classification *Lynn Clarey*
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Club Bulletin *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*
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Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Rick Lien*
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 Rotary Information *Leigh Johnson*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Kim Adams, Director - 285-1026

Rotation Day *Kim Adams*
 STRIVE *Audrey Betcher, John Brockman*
 Vocational Talks *Kim Adams*
 Auction 2006 *Vicki Dearth*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Vicki Dearth, Director - 287-7100

Library Host *Allan Sessler*
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic ... *Paul Barton/Lynn Clarey/*
 *Cal Guyer/Cris Fischer/Al DeBoer/Mark Tasler/*
 *Nate Johnson/Mike Quinn/Doug Rovang*
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Laurel Schacht*
 Rotary Reading Project *Norman Hepper*
 Service Above Self Awards *Marie Maher*
 Student Guests *Keri Smith*
 Camp RYLA *Doug Rovang*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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Foundational Scholarships *Linda Rings*
 Group Study Exchange Team *Gilda Banfield*
 Rotary International Foundation *Dick Edwards*
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