



# Moccasin Flower

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## VITAL STATISTICS

**MEMBERSHIP:** 258

**AVERAGE APRIL ATTENDANCE:** 64.05%

**AMBASSADORS:** Sarah Burrington, Bill Wiktor, eClubOne; Dana Funk, Rick Lien, Fred Suhler, Farewell Party, German GST, St. Paul, MN; Bill Nietz, Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada and District Membership Committee, Woodbury, MN; Marcia Redalen, LaCrescent, MN

**GREATER ROCHESTER:** 5/03/06: Charlie Fish, Ellen Nelson, Bob Priem, Joe McBride, Tim Shea, Sheldon Sheps, Frank Sharbrough, Frank Streit, Mark St. Peter. 5/10/06: Linda Bonow, Lynn Clarey, Aynsley Smith, Dan Soderberg, Peg Winters. 5/17/06: (?) 5/24/06: Mark Cairns, Lynn Clarey, Carla Johnson, Frank Sharbrough, Aynsley Smith.

**RISERS:** 5/9/06: George Allen, Charlie Fish. 5/16/06: George Allen, Alan Sessler, Mark Utz. 5/23/06: Charlie Fish, Marcia Redalen.

## 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 4	Carrie Farrow	Elizabethtown, TN
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	Paul Bleimeyer	Bedford, TX
	Kay Hocker	Ames, Iowa
	Bill Wiktor	Detroit, MI
June 19	Marcia Grimm	Rochester, MN
	O. Russell Olson	Sanish, ND
June 21	Marie Maher	LaCrosse, WI
	Clyde Culp	Tekoa, WA
June 22	Carl Anderson	Winterset, IA
June 23	Ardell Brede	Austin, MN
June 28	Gilda Banfield	Philadelphia, PA

## ROTATION DAY – JUNE 15

### What happens for Rotation Day?

All members either host or are assigned a place to go for lunch. This goes back to the early days of Rotary where Rotarians rotated their meeting site each week. It gives you the opportunity to get to know each other a little better and find out about your host's occupation.

### What do hosts do?

Hosts sign up and give the number of members they would like to accommodate for lunch. This can vary from a minimum of six to whatever number you have room for. Hosts are given a list of names to host, and they invite their guests – giving directions, etc. They order lunches - all members have already paid for their Rotation Day lunches with their dues so all the host has to do is submit a billing to the office for the lunches.

During the meeting time, 12 – 1:30 p.m. – members can introduce themselves and the hosts can tell about their occupation and in some cases go on a tour of their facilities. They take attendance and turn it in to the office.

### What do those attending do?

First and foremost, respond to the host – let them know you are attending so they can order lunches and prepare for you. If you know you are not going to be available that day, please let us know in advance so you will not be assigned. For those of you that have email, you will probably hear that way.

If you have not heard where to go by noon the day before the Rotation Day, please call the office 252-0085.

# ROTARY NEWS

- We are sorry to announce that we have received and accepted with regrets the resignation of **Valerie Pace**.
- **James R. Olin** (District Governor 1983-84) passed away on April 15, 2006.
- Have you driven by the pool area at Silver Lake? Construction is progressing rapidly for the skate park which is our centennial project. Completion should be in the next couple of weeks.
- On June 8, we will have the recipients of our Service Above Self Awards from each of our high schools with us. They are Christine Looker, Mayo High School, Anna Smith, John Marshall High School, Erin Weigel, Lourdes High School, Jenna Bowman, Century High School.
- Thanks to everyone who helped with the May meetings: Greeters: **Warren Harmon, Ann Beatty, Stacy Sinner, Audrey Betcher, Linda Oelke**. Invocations: **Keri Smith, Vicki Allen, Denny Nigon, Jerry Williams**. Introduce Visitors: **Phil Karsell, Les Stolte, Leigh Johnson**. Assist Sergeant at Arms: **Bob Priem**. Visitors Desk: **Cindy Sharp, Matt Camrud**.
- Our 2006 Rotary Benefit Auction was a success – both in terms of raising money (\$28,000) and in having fun. It was great! Winner of the raffle was **LuAnn Hiniker** who is associated with the University of Minnesota – Rochester. Two other drawings took place, the first a stay at the Kahler in their new International Hotel area and dinner in Lord Essex went to **Phil Karsell** and the next drawing – diamond earrings donated by **Barbara Hight Randall and Randy Randall** was won by **Kay Karsell**. Everyone encouraged Phil and Kay to run out and purchase a lottery ticket.

**URGENT...** We need hosts for Rotation Day on June 15.

## The Rotary Four-Way Test - “Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

## JUNE ROTARY CALENDAR

<b>June 1</b>	<b>Rotary Aviation Day</b> – Rochester Airport – Must make reservations – lunch is \$10 – bring cash or check (no charges)
<b>June 8</b>	<b>Kahler Hotel – Elizabethan Room</b> Dr. Dennis Robertson, “Alternative Medicine”
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Rotation Day</b> – You will be assigned where to go for the meeting – please call the office if you have not heard by noon on Wednesday.
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room</b> Dr. Richard Hurt, Mayo Clinic. “Secondhand Smoke: The Science and the Smokescreen”
<b>June 29</b>	<b>Kahler Hotel – Heritage Hall -</b> Lowell J. Ricklefs, VP of Global Market Insite. “Web Driven Customer Insight”

## OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<b>June 8</b>	Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7 a.m. - Charter House
<b>June 21</b>	Rotary Information Meeting 12 Noon, Mayo Brothers Room, Kahler Grand Hotel

## LOOKING AHEAD - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<b>July 6</b>	No meeting
<b>July 13</b>	Installation of Officers
<b>August 16</b>	Golf Outing - Willow Creek Golf Course

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!!!

Our roster may only be used for Rotary business and not for personal business, charity mailings, etc.

## ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

Can't make it to Rotary?  
There is an electronic make-up opportunity at  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

# TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORTERS OF HAITI SAFE WATER PROJECT

*(Joanne Rosener, District Fast for Hope Chair and member of Rochester Rotary Risers announces a trip to Haiti)*

For the past three years, District 5960 has been supporting the **Haiti Safe Water Project** initiated by them through our annual fund-raising for Fast for Hope. Discussion is underway for taking a group of 5960 Rotarians to Haiti this summer to see first hand what our Fast for Hope dollars have accomplished to-date in bringing safe water to Haiti.

The trip provides an opportunity to visit some of the communities which now have wells and latrines and to see what a difference a source of safe water makes in the lives of Haitians. Travelers will also have the privilege to meet Rotarian Herve Denis, whose Rotary club (Delmas aeroport) provided the first matching grant for our water drilling project in the Central Plateau. Haiti's needs are in no way limited to having a safe water supply.

It is time to start making initial plans and determine who is interested in participating in summer travel to Haiti. The trip dates have not been finalized, but will likely be around July 27 – August 1. Rotarians from District 5960 will be leading the group. Travel costs run from around \$800 to about \$1,200 for the hands-on-trip. This trip is an inexpensive way to truly see the need, serve those in need, and communicate that we really do care.

If you are interested in receiving more information about traveling to Haiti this summer, please contact Joanne Rosener ([rosener.joanne@mayo.edu](mailto:rosener.joanne@mayo.edu) or 507-266-7782) to be placed on the list to receive updated information.



Proposer Judith O'Fallon; new member Fran Kornblum, Fran Kornblum Law Office; new member Lorrie Swancutt, Tile Superstore & More; proposer Bill Nietz.



Back row: New member Carolyn Piepho, Seasons Hospice; new member Mark Hettinger, First Alliance Credit Union; proposer Brian Murphy. Front row: Proposer Karel Weigel; new member Betty Hutchins, Mayo Clinic; proposer Audrey Betcher.



New board member Karen Ricklefs said "she doesn't do mornings." She came to our 7 a.m. board meeting in a night shirt that stated this. President-elect Rick Lien greeted her.





# Third Biennial Rotary Benefit **AUCTION**

Thursday, May 4, 2006

**More than \$28,000 was raised for:**

Orphanage in Cochabamba, Bolivia • Good Samaritan Dental Clinic  
• STRIVE • Other local and international projects



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Mike O'Fallon - 282-7253

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**WEB SITES**

Rochester Rotary Club: [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, Vocational, Community, International

**CLUB SERVICE I**

Warren Harmon, Director - 538-1236

- Greeters ..... *Rich Good*
- Membership Development ..... *Rick Lien*
- Visitors Desk ..... *Bari Amadio*
- Sergeant-at-Arms ..... *John Woodruff*

**CLUB SERVICE II**

Brian Murphy, Director - 536-4870

- Club Bulletin ..... *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*
- Invocations ..... *Doug Sparks*
- Programs ..... *Karen Ricklefs*
- Public Relations ..... *Jane Belau*
- Technology Committee ..... *Lorie Luedke, Steve Sponsel, Phil Karsell, Lois Nietz*

**CLUB SERVICE III**

Dana Funk, Director - 282-9468

- Bell Ringing - Salvation Army ..... *Fred Suhler, Rick Lien, Dana Funk*
- Golf Day ..... *Mark Dripps, Rick Lien, Dana Funk*
- Music ..... *Ann Beatty, Jane Belau, Matt Camrud, Linda Herrick*
- Rotary Information ..... *Leigh Johnson*

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Laurel Schacht, Director - 288-4331

- Rotation Day ..... *Laurel Schacht*
- STRIVE ..... *Audrey Betcher, Laurel Schacht*
- Vocational Talks ..... *Laurel Schacht*
- Auction 2006 ..... *Vicki Allen*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Vicki Allen, Director - 287-7100

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

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Stacey Vanden Heuvel, Director - 292-7200

- Foundational Scholarships ..... *Linda Rings*
- Group Study Exchange Team ..... *Gilda Banfield*
- Rotary International Foundation ..... *Bill Nietz*
- Youth Exchange ..... *Karmen Reid*
- Gift of Life ..... *Mary Jo Kelly*
- World Community Service ..... *Glenn VanLaningham*