

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



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MEMBERSHIP: 188

MAY ATTENDANCE: 32%

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: none reported

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: none reported

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: none reported

OTHER CLUBS: none reported

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: Robert Olson, Mark Noble

RESIGNATIONS: none

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
June 3	Mark Utz	Rochester, MN
	Brenda Walker	Rochester, MN
June 9	Kathleen Harrington	Jamaica, NY
	Judith O'Fallon	Fairmont, MN
June 10	Maury Hagen	Duluth, MN
June 12	Kristine Ihrke	Cedar Rapids, IA
	Bill Wiktor	Detroit, MI
June 13	Tank Sholem	Urbana, IL
June 17	Kay Hocker	Ames, Iowa
June 22	Carl Anderson	Winterset, IA
June 23	Ardell Brede	Austin, MN
June 27	Sue F. Johnson	Rochester, MN
June 29	Leon Clark	Chicago, IL

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



2017 Rotary Ethics
Program Essay
Contest winner and
Century student
Annika

2017 Service Above Self award winners



Fatim, Theresa, Elena, and Cyrus Allen pictured with family members

JUNE CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- June 1** **Service Day**, Rochester Public Library, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- June 8** **Traditional Meeting**, “Americorps – Minnesota Reading Corps” presented by Nancy Dobbratz, **Suite 102, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- June 15** **1905 Meetings**, Express Employment Professionals, Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, Trinity Lutheran Church, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- June 22** **Traditional Meeting**, “Minnesota Children’s Museum — Rochester” presented by Heidi Mestad, **Suite 101, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- June 29** **Traditional Meeting**, “Rotary Leadership Changeover” presented by club leadership, **Suite 101, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

June Rotary Anniversaries

Darlene Feltes	1 year
Megan Johnston	1 year
Corey Jordan	2 years
Mark Kotschevar	2 years
Melanie Tschida	2 years +
Cory Simonson	4 years
Joe Messick	6 years
Jerry Lobland	9 years
Jerry Williams	14 years
Dave Moertel	14 years
Warren Harmon	16 years
Truda Tyce	17 years
Ingrid Nee	20 years
Eric Matteson	20 years
Angie Rustad	20 years
Carl Anderson	37 years
Donald Scholz	38 years



Other Meetings & Events

- June 5** **Channel One Service**, 6:00-8:00 pm, Channel One Building (131 35th St. SE)
- June 6** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board**, OMC SE Clinic Conference, Room 4-2 (210 9th St. SE), 7:00 am
- June 7** **Rotary Clubs of Rochester World Community Service Meeting**, Edina Realty Conference Room (1301 Salem Rd SW) 7:00 am
- June 12** **Salvation Army Dinner Service**, Salvation Army Building, 5:30-7:00 pm
- June 13** **Holiday Classic Steering Committee**, F&M Community Bank (2768 Superior Dr NW), 11:30 am
- June 21** **Rotary Information Meeting**, location TBD, 12:00-1:30 pm
- June 21** **White Oaks Park Clean Up**, White Oaks Park (4597 55th Street NW), 6:00 pm
- June 28** **Wine Down Wednesday**, The Tap House (10 3rd St. SW) 4:00 pm
- June 28** **The Rotary Club of Rochester Family Picnic**, Quarry Hill Nature Center (701 Silver Creek Rd NE), 5:00-8:00 pm



Date: Wednesday, June 28; 5-8 p.m.
Location: Quarry Hill Nature Center

All Rotarians are encouraged to attend this family-friendly event. Fun for kids of all ages! Make plans to bring the whole family! Details to come.

Thanks to all who helped with May meetings:

Greeters: **Timothy Weir, Alison Good**; Cashier: **Jen Woodford, Patricia Carlson**; Sergeant-at-Arms: **John Woodruff, Josef Chlchula**; Visitors Desk: **Sarah Burrington, Betty Devine**; Music: **Jim Sloan, Mark Neville**; Reflections: **Merlin Ricklefs, Audrey Betcher, Elizabeth Karsell**; Four Way Test: **Larry Koshire, Ray Johnson**; Introduction of Visitors: **Leigh J Johnson, Jim Sloan**; Presenters: **Dan Litzinger, David Mann and Doug Scholz-Carlson**

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT STACEY



Stacey Vanden Heuvel
Club President, 2016-17

Recently the Rotary International Foundation was awarded the Association of Fundraising Professionals Outstanding Foundation Award for its significant work around the world to effectively serve humanity. Members of our club were present to see this award given in San Francisco. We should all be proud of Rotary International's 100 years of philanthropy and this recognition at the international level.

We know 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 improve lives on a local, national, and global scale.

"Service Above Self" is our motto. Serving humanity has been our theme this year. It likely will always be "my theme" as I begin to reflect on the past year as your president. I encourage you to reflect on your service as well as ask you to think forward to how you will help President Elect Janice strengthen our club further and work to ensure positive local and global impact. How can you promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education, and much more? As you have heard me say before, there is something for every one of us to do!

At this time, I would like to also urge each of you to remember the Rotary International Foundation and The Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation in your charitable giving plans. We have some goals for participation in giving to both foundations that we haven't quite met, and I'd like to ask your help. Please consider a gift to the RI Foundation and TRCR Foundation today!

On June 29, when we transition club leadership, I will be giving an update on our accomplishments and progress toward our 2016-2017 club goals. I hope you can attend.

They say that time flies when you're having fun, and this year has gone by in the blink of an eye! It has been my privilege to serve The Rotary Club of Rochester as your president, and I look forward to the opportunities to continue to serve the club in other ways next Rotary year.

Please use this last month of the 2016–2017 Rotary year, as I will, as a time for recommitment to being active participants in serving humanity, ever mindful that we are One Rotary, One World.

The Rotary Club of Rochester 2016-17 Club Progress to Goals

CATEGORY	2016-17 GOALS	As of May 31, 2017
Membership <i>(Began Rotary year with 185)</i>	187	188
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$10,000	\$9,429 (94% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	32%
PolioPlus	\$2,500	\$5,150 (206% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project	\$1,000	\$1,000 (100% of goal)
Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation	\$10,000	\$6,967 (70% of goal)

Congratulations Paul Harris Fellows



New Paul Harris Fellow recipients Lorrie Swancutt, Sarah Burrington, Wes Duellman, and Terry Sorenson (pictured with Rotarian wife Vicki Allen and their family)



Julie Anderson and Rotarian Leigh Johnson with the Paul Harris Fellow award presented in honor of recently deceased Rotarian Rodney Anderson



Fay Van Vliet and Gail Harris were presented our Reading Heroes Award for their outstanding service to our community working to eliminate literacy.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

"Thank you for awarding money to Boys & Girls Club of Rochester to equip our Club kids to be Ready to Read. With the support of Rotary we will provide an early literacy program for our kindergarten - 1st grade Club members.

With your help we will overcome the achievement gap which now puts low income kids at a disadvantage, and offer hope and opportunity to more kids.

We look forward to sharing success stories with you."

Ellen Tolleson
Assistant Executive Director



BELLA VOCE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHOIR

"On behalf of the singers, Board of Directors, staff and families at Bella Voce Young Women's Choir, I would like to thank the Rotary Clubs of Rochester for their generous support.

I have enclosed a postcard with information about our upcoming Spring Concert, "A Journey through Music...." We were proud to feature the Rotary Clubs of Rochester logo as a sponsor.

Thanks again for your support which helps to make our programs possible."

Sincerely,
Jocelyn Woog

ROCHESTER AREA FAMILY YMCA

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Area Family YMCA, I would like to thank you for designating grant monies from the Rotary Clubs of Rochester to the Rochester Area Family YMCA and your membership in the YMCA President's Round Table.

The YMCA President's Round Table is comprised of those individuals, businesses and foundations that subscribe to the mission, values, and goals of the YMCA and donate in sums of \$1,000 and greater. We are honored to count you among our largest and most important contributors.

...Your gift directly supports children, adults and families seeking financial assistance to the YMCA. No one is turned away from Y membership or programs due to financial hardship. You help fund the Open Doors Scholarship program that gives every person a chance to achieve a healthy body, mind and spirit.

Your gift to the YMCA truly strengthens our Rochester community and makes a difference in the life of each person we serve. Thank you.

Thank you so much for your support of the Leaders In Training program and the Y mission!"

Melissa Ann Schmid
Development Director

CHANNEL ONE REGIONAL FOOD BANK

"Thank you so much to all our friends from the Rochester Rotary for the donation to Channel One Regional Food Bank Backpack Program from the Rochester Rotary Holiday Classic....

Every day, more and more children struggle with hunger. Thanks to you, a student in Rochester will have breakfast, lunch, and snacks throughout the weekend, ending anxiety and uncertainty around where they will get their next meal. On their behalf, thank you for your generous gift....

Thank you again for your commitment to helping feed people in need.

We are grateful to the Rotary Clubs of Rochester and the Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic for your support! We are grateful to have you as a partner in our mission."

Jennifer Woodford
Executive Director

Wanted: Host Families

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

Our incoming Rotary Youth Exchange Student:

- Lara is 16 from Spain
- Loves dancing, reading, swimming and going to movies
- Wants to study criminology, law or medicine in college
- Is reliable, responsible and fun
- Will attend Lourdes High School

We need 3 host families:

- August through November
- December through March
- April through July

**Time frames can be flexible to suite your family's needs*

Rotarians are happy to:

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

Contact Samantha Rother at 651.380.2088 or samantha.rother@gmail.com or Alan Hansen at 507.261.8175 or alan.hansen@gmail.com for more information or visit www.northstaryouthexchange.com

NOMINATIONS FOR 2020-21 DISTRICT 5960 GOVERNOR

By 2016-17 DG Jim Hunt

Dear Rotarians,

Now is the time when we start the process of selecting the next District Governor for D5960. This individual will serve as DG for the Rotary year of 2020-2021. The candidate must be submitted by the club. The form and detailed qualifications are attached, but boils down to: 1) Past President of a club; 2) Rotarian for at least 7 years and; 3) be a member in good standing (as is the club).

Being District Governor is a very rewarding position. It does take a fair amount of time but thankfully we have many great Rotarians in the District to help and support.

The deadline for receipt of submittals is October 9th, 2017. If you have any questions about the position or selection process please reach out and I would be glad to talk with anyone about it. I look forward to interacting with the best candidate from your club.

Thank you for your help in filling this important position.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Jim Hunt

NOMINATE NOW!

8000 KILOMETERS TO PEACE

By Ryan Hyland Produced by Andrew Chudzinski

Taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarians-nova-scotia-embrace-syrian-refugee-family>

This explosion was close – much closer than the others that had rattled the village on the outskirts of Homs, Syria, where Sultanah Alchegade lived with her four young children. This one hit the school next door, blasting out one of the walls of their house.

Alchegade grabbed the children and ran into the night and the choking smoke and dust. A neighbor helped her carry her three-year-old twin boys, Mounzer and Kaiss; another drove the pickup truck they all clambered into. Over the next several days, as bombs continued to fall, the family – including daughters Kawthar, age six, and Roukia, a baby – took refuge in a nearby forest, sleeping under the trees as Sultanah tried to figure out their next move.

In neighboring Lebanon, Sultanah's husband, Mazen, frantically tried to contact his wife. For years, Mazen had shuttled back and forth across the border every few weeks to do construction work on high-rise buildings in Beirut. While the jobs provided an income for his family, he says, the separation was hard. But their situation had just gotten much harder.

With the Syrian civil war now engulfing his village, Mazen couldn't return. And it would be four months before his wife and children could cross into Lebanon.

Eventually, the family was reunited. They were alive. But they were refugees, seeking asylum in any country that would take them, hoping to get far away from the violence that had driven them, along with millions of other Syrians, into foreign lands.

The Alchegade family registered with the [United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees](#) (UNHCR), the agency responsible for resettling Syrian refugees, and waited. They were still in Lebanon nearly three years later.

Meanwhile, 8,000 kilometers away, Rotarians in the small town of Amherst, Nova Scotia, were watching images of Syrian refugees on television and looking for ways to help.

A new culture

In September 2015, members of the [Rotary Club of Amherst](#) were thinking about their next international project. Over the years, the group has helped build and equip a school in South Africa, provided educational materials to students in the Bahamas, and raised funds for disaster-stricken areas around the world, but their thoughts turned to Syria as the plight of refugees dominated the news.

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"We as Rotarians couldn't ignore what we were watching each and every day," says Ron Wilson, a semiretired civil engineer. "Families dying while making their journey to Europe or other places. Families desperately trying to flee war and, sadly, their homes. The heart-wrenching images were the impetus for our club to do something."

Ann Sharpe had joined Rotary specifically to get involved with projects to help refugees. In May 2014, she had attended the wedding of some friends in Turkey, which has taken in nearly 3 million Syrian refugees since 2011, more than any other country. While in Istanbul, Sharpe saw refugee children on the streets begging for food or money.



The Alchegade children love singing the alphabet song, which they quickly learned from English tutors

"I felt so guilty because I couldn't do anything. It really touched me in a way that I never felt before," Sharpe says. "We are fortunate that we don't see those types of things in Canada. For me, Rotary was the best way to do something about this."

In November 2015, Canada's newly elected Liberal government began welcoming Syrian refugees in larger numbers. The country pledged to grant asylum to 25,000 refugees by the end of February 2016. By February 2017, the total had surpassed 40,000.

Bill Casey, a Liberal member of Parliament for Cumberland-Colchester district and an Amherst resident, endorses the move. The country's willingness to accept refugees, he says, will lead to a multicultural renaissance in communities and neighborhoods across Nova Scotia.

"We're excited to have exposure to a new culture because there hasn't been much immigration here in Nova Scotia for the last 100 years," Casey says. "When Syrians come to Canada, many start a business. I think opening our doors to refugees will be something we can be proud of and learn from."

At Sharpe's first Rotary club meeting, members started to put together a plan to bring a Syrian family to Amherst. Her enthusiasm about the initiative led the international committee to make her a co-chair of the refugee project that night.

The club began by gauging the community's interest in the project. They learned that two local churches, [First Baptist](#) and [Holy Family](#), were also looking for ways to support refugees.

There was a logistical benefit to working with the churches: Both are sponsorship agreement holders, meaning they signed an agreement with the government to bring refugee families into the country – something that would take the Amherst club two years to obtain. In return, the club handled administrative tasks, communicated with the Canadian government, and led fundraising efforts. It also donated \$5,000 in seed money to get the project off the ground.

"Because of the organization that Rotary offered, it was a no-brainer for us to partner with them," says Frank Allen, a member of the Holy Family congregation and of the project's steering committee. "This took such a weight off us; we were able to concentrate on other parts of the project. It was a gift."

Sharpe says the club members did their due diligence but didn't overthink things.

"Just take a leap of faith and do it," she advises clubs considering a similar project. "If we had thought it through too hard, we might have convinced ourselves not to move forward. But we all knew we were doing this for the right reasons."

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The Canadian government administers the [Blended Visa Office-Referred Program](#), which matches refugees identified by the UNHCR with private sponsors. The program provides up to six months of financial support, while private sponsors provide another six months' worth of funding as well as up to a year of social support, including translation services, language training, and employment counseling.

Within a few months, the partnership between the Rotary club and the two churches raised enough funds to sponsor one family – a minimum of \$27,000 per family is needed, the government estimates – and they filed the paperwork to be matched with a family. The group raised more than \$72,000.

The Canadian government and the UNHCR conduct an intense vetting process for refugees being considered for potential resettlement in the country. It includes biometric and fingerprint checks, health assessments, document verification, and several in-person interviews.

But successfully integrating a refugee family into a community takes more than paperwork and tests; it hinges on the community's acceptance. The Amherst group held a public meeting in November 2015 at a local school to inform residents about the project, answer questions, and gauge opinions.

"There was zero resistance," says Sharpe. "We didn't know what to expect. There were many people in the country wondering if there was a security issue with bringing in refugees from Syria. I can honestly say I can't believe how much the community embraced the project. They came out with donations, in-kind support, furniture, and anything we asked of them."

With the Amherst community firmly behind them, the club welcomed its first Syrian family, the Latifs, in January 2016. The success motivated the group to work on bringing over a second family.

In August of that year, the Alchegade family boarded a plane for Canada to become group's second family. Their long journey to a new home had ended. Their journey into a new life was just beginning.

Rebuilding a life

Amherst is a sleepy Canadian town of about 9,000 that lies on the eastern boundary of the picturesque Tantramar Marshes, one of the largest salt marshes on the Atlantic coast. The streets surrounding its five-block-long main thoroughfare are lined with ornate Victorian homes. The nearest fast-food and grocery chains are two miles away.

Rotary member Ann Sharpe helps Kawthar navigate the ice rink during the family's first experience with ice skating, a national pastime of Canada.

While many Syrian refugees prefer to settle in Toronto or Montreal where there are more resources and jobs, the Alchegades wanted a smaller community, like the one where they had lived in Syria. There, they had land where they grew almonds and olives, and raised cows, goats, and sheep.

The family arrived in Amherst with what they could carry. Most of the furnishings in their new home, a two-bedroom apartment in a modest house on a street that dead-ends at the marshes, are donated.

The four children are energetic and open with one another and the Rotary members who visit.

They love playing in the snow and singing the alphabet song, which they quickly learned from English tutors who regularly visit their home. They sing it while watching TV, while playing outside, when guests come over.

The Rotary club helped connect Mazen with a job at Fundy Landscaping, which does stonework and builds retaining walls and decks. There, he is using the skills he learned doing construction in Lebanon. "He does great



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work,” says business owner Peter Michels. “I don’t need to tell him anything twice. Everything we ask him to do, he runs with it. His skills and work ethic are very impressive.”

Michels, whose parents immigrated to Canada after World War II, says he sees a little of himself in Mazen and his family.

Each week, Sultanah and her three youngest children visit Maggie’s Place, a family resource center in town that provides social and educational programs to parents and their kids. There, the Alchegahs get a chance to interact with other families in the area, a crucial step to their integration into the community.

“Everything you had is completely gone,” he says. “Trying to start a new life in a place where you don’t know if you’re going to be accepted or if you’re going to be rejected. I try to see things through his eyes. That’s probably what my family went through – hoping that when they came to this country, there would be somebody to help them.”

The town has rallied behind the refugee families, with teachers volunteering to tutor the kids and dentists offering free care. Mazen has earned his driver’s license, and Sultanah has joined other mothers in the community for cooking classes, even leading a class on preparing Syrian dishes.

The kids are learning to ice skate, Canada’s national pastime. These are small steps in the long process of integration that the club hopes will help them find their place in Canadian society. “We want them to be able to help improve this community and the country,” says Wilson.

The Alchegahs don’t know if they will ever return to Syria. But right now, Canada is their home. This is where they want to see their children grow up.

While Mazen still struggles with English, he has no trouble finding the words to describe his dream for his children: “I want them to be pioneers.”



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HOST:
Rochester Public Library Staff 507-328-2341

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ICE CREAM SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 FROM 2:00 PM
TO 3:30 PM

Library Auditorium



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world.

OVERVIEW

- Help participants make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country
- Advance Rotary's public image and identity
- Serve as an incentive for joining Rotary and for maintaining active membership

ORGANIZATION

- Function independently of Rotary International by establishing their own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Are open to Rotarians, their family members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs.

STARTING A NEW FELLOWSHIP

If your recreational or vocational interest isn't represented by Rotary's current Fellowships, contact rotaryfellowships@rotary.org for information about starting a new group.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit www.rotary.org/fellowships for additional resources on Rotary Fellowships.

Contact rotaryfellowships@rotary.org with questions.



JOIN LEADERS: www.rotary.org/fellowships

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Interested in a particular Fellowship? Connect directly:

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ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

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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: www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

ROTARY COMMITTEES

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Joel Haak, Director

Greeters *Joel Haak*

Four-Way Test *Mark Dripps*

Music *VACANT*

Reflections *Kelly Engler*

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Programs *Wes Duellman*

Visitors Desk *Suzanne Dinusson*

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Golf Day *Kathy Lessard*

Social Events *Jen Woodford*

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STRIVE *Mark Dripps, Diane Ilstrup*

Vocational Talks *Walt Menning*

Youth Protection Officer *Diane Ilstrup*

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Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Steve Sponsel*

Rotary Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Mark Neville*

Rotary Holiday Classic *Lorie Luedke*

Salvation Army Dinners *Heather Holmes,
JoMarie Morris*

Service Above Self Awards *Diane Ilstrup*

Student Guests *Kelly Engler*

White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*

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