



# Moccasin Flower

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## VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 258

**AMBASSADORS:** Jerry Downes, Ft Myers, FL X2; LuAnn Hiniker, Carbondale, IL; Judy O'Fallon, WCS District Mtg; Doug Pritchard, Tahiti; Marcia Redalen, La Crescent, WI; Fred Suhler, Kihei-Maui HI & Wailuku HI; Glenn VanLaningham, St Paul, MN; Lois Nietz, Judith & Mike O'Fallon, Al DeBoer, Doug Rovang, District Conference, Owatonna.

**GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY:** 3/29/07: Michele Mikkalson 4/4/07: Bill Lower, Marcia Redalen, Doug Rovang, Jerry Williams 4/11/07 -0- 4/18/07: Melissa Brinkman, Mike Podulke 4/25/07: Gilda Banfield, Jane Piepgras, Mike Podulke, Joe McBride.

**ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS:** 3/20/07: Charlie Fish 3/27/07: Marilyn Stewart, Bill Wiktor 4/3/07: Dan O'Neil, Alan Sessler 4/10/07: -0- 4/17/07: -0- 4/24/07: -0-

## BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
May 3	Tom Fitzgerald Karel Weigel	Rochester, MN Hopkinton, Iowa
May 5	Stacy Sinner Jeanne Huddleston	Pipestone, MN Cass City, MI
May 6	Sarah Burrington Ashleigh Rosson-Hoffmann	Rochester MN Muckogee, IL
May 9	Beth Hostetter	Rochester MN
May 10	Dave Colville John Woodruff	Philadelphia, PA Rochester, MN
May 11	Bill Harreld Hal Henderson Fred Nobrega	Chorokoo, IA Boone, IA Kansas City, MO
May 13	Tim Weir	South Bend, IN
May 14	Alison Bach Good Carolyn Piepho	Rochester, MN Minneapolis, MN
May 16	Brian Younge	Milwaukee, WI
May 17	David Westgard	Minot, ND
May 18	Mark Carins	St James, MN
May 19	Brian Murphy	Milwaukee, WI
May 20	Dennis Nigon	Waukon, IA
May 22	Carla Nelson Lorrie Swancutt	Webster City, IA Rochester, MN
May 23	John Brandrup Lance Papenfuss	Mankato, MN Rochester, MN
May 24	Hilla Ferguson	New York City, NY
May 27	Bradley Lohrbach	Austin, MN
May 28	Dana Funk Chris Sanders	Mankato, MN Rochester, MN
May 30	Barbara Hight-Randall Gwen Amstutz	Rochester, MN Morristown, TN

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BIG EVENT  
IN JULY!

PICNIC and an  
OUTDOOR  
MOVIE!

GREAT FUN!



# ROTARY NEWS

- Congratulations to our newest Paul Harris Fellows. **Pat Gannon** presented a Paul Harris Award to **Shane McBroom**. Shane is a teacher of Pat's son at Century High School. What a great way to honor and thank someone! We thank **John Brandrup** for his support of the Rotary International Foundation and his becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.
- A surprise for **Vicki Allen** who was awarded a Paul Harris by an anonymous member of our club (see note from Vicki in this issue).
- For those of us who attended the district conference, it was a great experience. Good talks, good food, and great fellowship! Next year will be a joint conference of District 5950 and 5960 April 25-28, 2008, at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center.
- Newell Krogrmann, DGNN, gave the necrology at the District Conference which included three members we have lost this year: **Carl Schrodel, Frank Ruhl, and Tom Wolf**.
- **Al DeBoer** was voted in to be the 5960 Director Nominating Committee Alternate Member.
- Resignations were received and accepted with regrets from **Tim Fry, Mary Callier and Ed O'Connell**.
- Thanks to **Phil Karsell** and **Glenn VanLaningham** for the transportation of our three students to and from Camp RYLA. The students selected were Robert McGuire from John Marshall High School, Elizabeth Gazelka from Mayo High School, and Patricia Geisler from Lourdes High School.
- Thanks to all who helped with the April meetings: Invocations: **Marty Anderson, Mark Utz, and Denise Sorom**. Introduction of Visitors: Leigh Johnson and Mike O'Fallon. **Visitors Desk:** Doug Pritchard, Kay Hocker, Charlie Fish. **Greeters:** Gwen Amstutz, Denise Sorom, **Cletus Pfeiffer, Mark Cairns**. Music: **Matt Camrud and Ann Beatty**. 4-Way Test: **John Edmonson, Dan Soderberg, Vicki Allen**.
- Shortly we will be saying good-bye to **Carla Johnson**, Channel One, who has accepted another position in the Twin Cities. The interim director will be none other than Past President **Mike O'Fallon**.



## MAY ROTARY CALENDAR

May 3	<b>Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room</b> Sheriff Steve Borchardt, "Regional Training Center – What You Need to Know"
May 10	<b>Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall</b> Kay Hocker, "Diversity Council Today"
May 17	<b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> Deb Balkan and Byron School Team, "Bullying: Don't Suffer in Silence"
May 24	<b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> Cory Heimer, "Leadership Greater Rochester"
May 31	<b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> Program to be announced

## OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

May 3	<b>Rotary District Assembly</b> 5:30 p.m. - Owatonna - All incoming officers and directors
May 5	<b>Progressive Dinner</b>
May 10	<b>Rotary Board of Directors Meeting</b> 7 a.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
May 16	<b>Rotary Information Meeting</b> 12 Noon, Mayo Brothers Room, Kahler Hotel
May 17	<b>White Oak Park - Cleaning</b> 6 p.m., a map is available

## THOMAS WOLF

1929 – 2007

Fellow Rotarian Tom Wolf passed away on March 29, 2007. Tom was a member of this Rotary Club for 32 years. He was an active member, a board member, and was a Paul Harris Fellow. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family. Terry Maus gave a moving eulogy and we have sent a memorial to the Rotary International Foundation in his memory.

## NEW MEMBERS



Former member Sharon Tuntland rejoins our club with proposer Jim Sloan.



Former member Al Fitsche, retired Rochester Police Department, rejoins our club with proposer Phil Karsell. New member Brenda Walker, Family Service Rochester, with introducer Glenn VanLaningham.

## USE OF THE ROTARY DIRECTORY AND OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST

Rotary International has rules associated with the use of Rotary International, District and Club Directories that are stated in Rotary International Code of Policy. It is important that we only use these directories for Rotary business only. Please review and follow the associated articles that follow.

### **11.030.3. Use of Official Directories for Commercial Purposes or Circularization**

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- a) to meet legal requirements of government agencies or
- b) by the assent of the Board or its Executive Committee; provided that the Board or its Executive Committee may not furnish such lists in violation of any applicable laws.

## THANKS ROTATION DAY HOSTS

We appreciate all of you for being great hosts and sharing your work place with us.

Channel One, Inc – **Carla Johnson**

Family Service Rochester – **Brad Lohrbach**

First Alliance Credit Union - **Mark Hettinger**

Jaspers – **Cynthia Daube**

Madonna Towers – **Mark Cairns**

Mayo Labs – **Thomas Moyer**

Mayo Media - **Warren Harmon – Paul Bleimeyer**

Oakwood Broadway Plaza – **Ashleigh Rosson Hoffmann**

Paramark Corporation – **Mike Busch**

Post Bulletin - **Jeff Kiger**

Rochester Art Center – **Denise Sorom**

Seasons Hospice – **Carolyn Piepho**

Somerby – **Tim Shea**

### FROM VICKI ALLEN...

"I am honored and humbled to have been named a Paul Harris Fellow. I was truly surprised and very deeply touched. I always wanted to give this award to someone else, but since I work for a non-profit, I figured Rotary might have to wait till I write my will to come up with the \$1000... Thank you to the anonymous donor and my friends who were behind this special gift, it is truly an honor to accept this award on your behalf."

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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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**PRESIDENT:** Rick Lien

**PRESIDENT -ELECT:** Kim Adams

**PRESIDENT NOMINEE:** Doug Rovang

**SECRETARY:** Steve Sponsel

**TREASURER:** Sara Gilliland

**PAST PRESIDENT:** Mike O’Fallon

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 GOVERNOR**

Dianne Nesvig, Owatonna

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**

Wade Davick, Assistant Governor, Winona

**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**

Linda Rings, Director

Greeters ..... *Michelle Mikkalson*  
 Membership Development ..... *Kim Adams*  
 Visitors Desk ..... *Cindy Sharp*  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... *John Woodruff*  
 Mentors ..... *Ashleigh Rossen Hoffman*

**CLUB SERVICE II**

Brian Murphy, Director

Club Bulletin ..... *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*  
 Club Web Site ..... *Lorie Luedke*  
 Invocations ..... *Mark Cairns*  
 Programs ..... *Phil Karsell*  
 Public Relations ..... *Doug Rovang*

**CLUB SERVICE III**

Mark Dripps, Director

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army ..... *Fred Suhler*  
 Golf Day ..... *Mark Dripps, Dana Funk*  
 Music ..... *Jane Belau*  
 Rotary Information ..... *Leigh Johnson*

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Laurel Schacht, Director

Rotation Day ..... *Laurel Schacht*  
 STRIVE ..... *Vicki Allen*  
 Vocational Talks ..... *Rachel Hurt*  
 Auction 2008 ..... *Bill Nietz*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Karen Ricklefs, Director

Library Host ..... *Allan Sessler*  
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic ..... *Paul Barton*  
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival ..... *Laurel Schacht*  
 Rotary Reading Project ..... *Cris Fischer*  
 Service Above Self Awards ..... *Marie Maher*  
 Student Guests ..... *Keri Smith*  
 Camp RYLA ..... *Glen VanLaningham*  
 White Oaks Park ..... *Stacy Sinner*

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Stacey Vanden Heuvel, Director

Foundational Scholarships ..... *Dave Moertel*  
 Group Study Exchange Team ..... *Gilda Banfield*  
 Rotary International Foundation ..... *Mike O’Fallon*  
 Youth Exchange ..... *Karmen Reid, Hilla Ferguson*  
 Gift of Life ..... *Mary Jo Kelly*  
 World Community Service ..... *Judith O’Fallon,*  
*Glenn VanLaningham*