

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



Moccasin Flower

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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 189

MARCH ATTENDANCE: 37%

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: none reported

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: none reported

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: none reported

OTHER CLUBS: none reported

NEW MEMBERS: Michon Rogers

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: Robert Olson, Mark Noble, Gary Harmon, Dennis Nigon

DEATHS: Rodney Anderson

RESIGNATIONS: none

MAY BIRTHDAYS

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
May 2	Cory Simonson	
May 3	Karel Weigel	Hopkinton, Iowa
May 4	Borge M. Christensen	Odense, Denmark
May 6	Sarah Burrington	Rochester MN
May 8	James Seward	
May 10	Peter Carryer	Rochester, MN
	Dave Colville	Philadelphia, PA
	Jan Hagedorn	Rochester, MN
	John Woodruff	Rochester, MN
May 11	Sinéad Chick	Ireland
May 13	Tim Weir	South Bend, IN
May 14	Alison Bach Good	Rochester, MN
May 20	Kelly Engler	Virginia, MN
	Dennis Nigon	Waukon, IA
May 22	Jon Ewing	Des Moines, IA
	Carla Nelson	Webster City, IA
	Lorrie Swancutt	Rochester, MN
May 23	John Brandrup	Mankato, MN
	Douglas Porter	Philadelphia, PA
May 28	Dana Funk	Mankato, MN
May 30	Barbara Hight-Randall	Rochester, MN
May 31	JoMarie Morris	Owatonna, MN

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



FIRST ANNUAL ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER ANNUAL PICNIC

Date: Wednesday, June 28

Time: 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, so bring your children and grandchildren! This will be a catered event; meal details will be available in early May. Make plans to bring the whole family!

HONORING OUR GRADUATES



Rotarians are encouraged to submit the names of family members who are graduates during this 2016-2017 academic year. The graduates will be recognized at our May 25 Rotary meeting. If your family member is unable to attend the meeting, please submit information and a picture to be used in a PowerPoint presentation that day. Rotarian Danae Gaio is coordinating this recognition program and requests your student's name by May 15.

MAY CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- May 4** **Service Day**, Rochester Public Library, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- May 11** **Traditional Meeting**, "Rochester Honkers," presented by Hannah Pease, Assistant General Manager, Rochester Honkers, **Riverview C&D, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- May 18** **1905 Meetings**, Express Employment Professionals, Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, Trinity Lutheran Church, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- May 25** **Traditional Meeting**, "Great River Shakespeare Festival" presented by David Mann and Doug Scholz-Carlson, **Riverview C&D, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

May Rotary Anniversaries

Greg Epton	1 year
Deb Muench	1 year
Sue M. Johnson	3 years
Samantha Rother	3 years
Christopher Ness	4 years
James Seward	8 years
Leon Clark	10 years
Lorrie Swancutt	11 years
Brad Jones	12 years
Christopher Colby	18 years
Thomas Behrenbeck	19 years
Jane Piegras	20 years
Rick Lien	20 years
Barbara Hight-Randall	21 years
Charles Kennedy	25 years
Robert MacCarty	34 years
Lance Thorkelson	41 years
Roger Kempers	55 years



Other Meetings & Events

- May 1** **Channel One Service**, 6:00-8:00 pm, Channel One Building (131 35th St. SE)
- May 2** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board**, OMC SE Clinic Conference, Room 4-2 (210 9th St. SE), 7:00 am
- May 8** **Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation Board**, Bremer Bank, (45 28th St. SE), 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- May 8** **Salvation Army Dinner Service**, Salvation Army Building, 5:30-7:00 pm
- May 10** **Rotary Clubs of Rochester World Community Service Meeting**, Edina Realty Conference Room (1301 Salem Rd SW) 7:00 am
- May 17** **Rotary Information Meeting**, location TBD, 4:30-5:30 pm
- May 24** **Wine Down Wednesday**, La Vetta (on the roof), 4:00 pm

In Memoriam



Rodney Anderson

1952 – 2017

14 + years of Rotary membership

Thanks to all who helped with April meetings:
 Greeters: *Sinéad Chick, Heather Holmes*; Cashier: *Caroline Baihly*; Sergeant-at-Arms: *John Woodruff*; Visitors Desk: *Don Scholz*; Music: *Maury Hagen*; Reflections: *Colin Aldis, Lori Carrell*; Four Way Test: *Samantha Rother, Eric Matteson*; Introduction of Visitors: *Leigh Johnson*; Presenters: *Sunny Prabhakar*

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT STACEY



Stacey Vanden Heuvel
Club President, 2016-17

May is Rotary International's Youth Service month. I reflect on this and say to myself, "But Youth Service month is every month!"

The Rotary Club of Rochester STRIVE mentors join the Rotarians from other Rochester clubs as well as the "Rotarians at heart" and serve our Rochester public high school students all school year long. Last week Rotary hosted the celebration honoring STRIVE students for perfect attendance, for academic achievement, and for staying the course! Thank you, Rotarians, who spend time and financially support STRIVE! It is an important program delivering Youth Service.

A few weeks ago our Ethics Workshop team met to debrief regarding the program that was delivered to selected students in four Rochester high schools (Century, John Marshall, Lourdes, and Mayo). We had a successful first round to this effort, and the group has pledged to work together to improve it for the next school year. We know that this is another important program delivering Youth Service that can have lasting impact for our youth and our schools. Thank you to the Rotarians who helped plan, financially supported,

and assisted as adult table leaders for ethics!

I'm excited to hear about our local youth who will receive Service Above Self Awards this month as well as the students who are family members or extended family members of our club members. Recognizing our youth is serving them as we encourage and congratulate them for a job well done.

Rotary recently hosted a Literacy Summit as part of our literacy efforts this year. A commitment to our youth and an acknowledgment of the impact we need them to have in the future in our community as part of our workforce, as realizations of their potential, and as contributing and fulfilled citizens are what brings us together. Serving youth through our commitment to literacy and education is something that many individuals and organizations in the community support along with Rotary.

The positive impact of Camp RYLA for the students who can attend and grow their skills in youth leadership. The stories from returning RYLA students tell us how well spent our dollars and Rotarian time is for these future leaders. Thanks to all the Rotarians who work on this initiative!

A program that shines for Rotary worldwide is Youth Exchange, and this is another life-changing opportunity not only for students who come here to experience a new culture. It also is a gift to the students and families in our area who have the opportunity to interact with the inbound students. And our outbound students—and we have a good share of local students who want to experience all Rotary has to offer—will be returning to continue to learn and grow, with a renewed sense of how we are all connected globally, so they can lead in the future. So many people give generously of their time and hospitality to serve youth through Youth Exchange: host families, youth exchange committee members, counselors, volunteer drivers, and many more of you...this program takes a village. Thank you!

Our Youth Protection Officer Diane Ilstrup deserves special mention in how she helps to serve youth. Not only is Diane involved in many of the programs mentioned above, Diane assures that Rotary follows the Rotary International policies and procedures to ensure safety for youth participating in Rotary programs. These policies and procedures not only protect our youth, but they also protect our Rotarians, so it makes it easier to say "yes!" to getting involved in our programs serving youth.

Have you thought yet about how you can spend a little time getting involved in Youth Service? Our World Community Service projects and our Community Service activities also support families so they support youth. Consider one of those if you care about families and kids!



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MESSAGE FROM STACEY

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And, if the perfect service opportunity doesn't exist for you in the list above, I'm going to invite you to participate in our hallmark activity that supports local youth: The Rotary Holiday Classic basketball showcase. Each year, year-round, a team of Rotarians across three Rochester Rotary Clubs works to host a top-notch basketball event fundraiser that generates net proceeds to support Rotary and other community programs that serve youth. If you aren't an event planner and don't want to volunteer during the Classic, no matter...you can financially support the upcoming Holiday Classic with a sponsorship or ad purchase or donation to show you support youth. Lorie Luedke or Elizabeth Karsell can help you show your support! For our 30th anniversary event, this is something that all Rotarians should get behind!

So you see, while May is Rotary International's Youth Service month, our entire year is really dedicated to Youth Service for The Rotary Club of Rochester. Please find some time and some resources that you can devote to Youth Service, starting today. Know that you will make a positive difference—directly or indirectly—if you make the choice to step up! If you need any help finding the perfect place for your time, talent, and treasure, please reach out to me, and I would be happy to visit with you. It would be my pleasure! Our youth deserve your commitment!

A THOUGHTFUL REFLECTION SHARED BY ROTARIAN LORI CARRELL



"To Be Of Use" by Marge Piercy

The people I love the best
jump into work head first
without dallying in the shallows
and swim off with sure strokes almost out of sight.
They seem to become natives of that element,
the black sleek heads of seals
bouncing like half-submerged balls.

I love people who harness themselves, an ox to a
heavy cart,
who pull like water buffalo, with massive patience,
who strain in the mud and the muck to move things
forward,
who do what has to be done, again and again.

I want to be with people who submerge
in the task, who go into the fields to harvest
and work in a row and pass the bags along,
who are not parlor generals and field deserters
but move in a common rhythm
when the food must come in or the fire be put out.

The work of the world is common as mud.
Botched, it smears the hands, crumbles to dust.
But the thing worth doing well done
has a shape that satisfies, clean and evident.
Greek amphoras for wine or oil,
Hopi vases that held corn, are put in museums
but you know they were made to be used.
The pitcher cries for water to carry
and a person for work that is real.

Marge Piercy, "To be of use" from Circles on the Water

WHERE TO FROM HERE?



David LaMotte

5960 District Conference
Speaker

April 28, 2017

- What do you care about?
- What do you bring?
- Where is your community?
- What is on SMALL thing you can do?
- Do that thing.

Congratulations Paul Harris Fellow Walt Menning



Paul Harris Fellow Walt Menning with TRCR Rotary International Foundation Chair Bill Wiktor

Welcome back Michon Rogers



President and Sponsor Stacey Vanden Heuvel with returning Rotarian Michon Rogers



Rotary Club of Rochester 1905 Meetings

Rotarians at our April 1905 Meeting at
Trinity Lutheran Church

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

CATEGORY	2016-17 GOALS	As of April 30, 2017
Membership <i>(Began Rotary year with 185)</i>	187	189
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$10,000	\$9,084 (91% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	16%
PolioPlus	\$2,500	\$4,050 (162% 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)

STRIVE CELEBRATION 2017

Program Coordinators

Century High School

Diane Ilstrup - The Rotary Club of Rochester

Julie Austinson - School Counselor

John Marshall High School

Mike Becker - Greater Rochester Rotary Club

Mary Sorensen - School Counselor

Mayo High School

Tom Fleming - Rochester Risers Rotary Club

Sara Jo Klubertanz - School Counselor



"STRIVING to Improve" Scholarships

Peter Eng - Century High School

Ian Ward - John Marshall High School

Dakotah Anderson - Mayo High School



STRIVE Scholarships

Top Prize:

Abdullah Choudhry - Century High School

Timothy Galvin - John Marshall High School

Samantha McElmury - Mayo High School

2nd Prize:

Daewson Walters - Century High School

Nathon Weston - John Marshall High School

Alex Cahill - Mayo High School

3rd Prize:

Victoria Nguyen - Century High School

Kalina-Alexis Senevisa - John Marshall High School

Ancidy Mares - Mayo High School

4th Prize:

Zahra Sheikhadam - Century

Abigail Helder - John Marshall High School

Emily Tripp - Mayo High School





STRIVE CELEBRATION 2017

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CRADLE TO CAREER COMMUNITY SUMMIT

The Rotary Clubs of Rochester and the United Way of Olmsted County hosted a community-wide summit on April 27 at Rochester Community & Technical College followed by a smaller meeting of “backbone” community partners. The event was intended to facilitate improved literacy and educational outcomes through a collective impact approach. Attendees learned about the Cradle to Career Network, a national movement to improve education for every child, from cradle to career. Jeff Edmondson, the Managing Director of StriveTogether was the keynote speaker. You are invited to watch a video of the community gathering [online here](#).

Thank you to the three club Literacy Committee members who worked to make this event a reality, to all Rotarians who participated as volunteers, and to those who attended, representing both Rotary and their collaborative businesses/organizations. The event was a great success, and the literacy committee is reviewing outcomes and looking at ways to continue this important work in our community.



CRADLE TO CAREER COMMUNITY SUMMIT *continued*





District Conference 5960 - April 28-29, 2017



ABOVE: Rotarians representing Rotary clubs of Rochester

LOWER LEFT: House of Friendship Booth Promoting the Crabtree Scientific Safe Water Systems

LOWER RIGHT: (Left to right) Hide, sponsored by Rotary Clubs of Rochester, with fellow Japanese Youth Exchange students Ririko, sponsored by St Paul Rotary; Kiho, sponsored by White Bear Lake; and Kuang-Shen 'Daniel,' sponsored by Northfield Rotary.





ENDPOLIONOW

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	5	0	11	3	37	5
—In Endemic Countries	5	0	11	0	37	2
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	0	0	3	0	3

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	3	0	3	0	13	0	20-Feb-2017	NA
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	3	0	3	NA	10-Jan-2016
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	4	1	20-Aug-2016	27-Oct-2016
Pakistan	2	0	8	0	20	1	12-Feb-2017	16-Dec-2016

NA: onset of paralysis in most recent case is prior to 2015. Figures exclude non-AFP sources. Lao PDR cVDPV1, all others cVDPV2. cVDPV definition: see document "Reporting and classification of vaccine-derived polioviruses" at [pdf](#)

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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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THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

PRESIDENT: Stacey Vanden Heuvel

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Janice Domke

PRESIDENT NOMINEE: Sara Gilliland

SECRETARY: Jeff Allman

TREASURER: Chris Colby

PAST PRESIDENT: Bill Wiktor

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ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 GOVERNOR

Jim Hunt, White Bear Lake Rotary Club

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

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

Joel Haak, Director

Greeters *Joel Haak*

Four-Way Test *Mark Dripps*

Music..... *VACANT*

Reflections *Heather Holmes, Kelly Engler*

Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*

Programs *Wes Duellman*

Visitors Desk *Suzanne Dinusson*

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Jen Woodford, Director

Benefit Auction *Heather Holmes, Kristine Ihrke*

Golf Day *Kathy Lessard*

Social Events *Jen Woodford*

COMMUNICATIONS

Heather Holmes, Director

Moccasin Flower (Newsletter) *Elizabeth Karsell,*

Lorie Luedke

Website & Social Media *Samantha Rother,*

Elizabeth Karsell

Public Image *Sara Gilliland, Jennifer Teske*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Alison Good, Director

Rotary Scholarships *VACANT*

Group Study Exchange Team *Alison Good*

Rotary International Foundation *Bill Wiktor*

Youth Exchange *Samantha Rother*

Rotary Gift of Life *Betty Devine*

World Community Service *Borge M. Christensen*

Peggy Elliott, Rick Lien, Eric Matteson,

Judith O'Fallon, Ashok Patel

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Janice Domke, President Elect

Rotary Information Officer *Leigh J. Johnson*

Sponsors *Milt Tostrud*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Larry Koshire, Director

Camp RYLA *Dana Funk, Diane Ilstrup*

Ethics Program *Stacey Vanden Heuvel,*

Lorie Luedke

Rotary Literacy Coordinator *Kay Hocker*

Rotation Day *Danae Gaio*

STRIVE *Mark Dripps, Diane Ilstrup*

Vocational Talks *Walt Menning*

Youth Protection Officer *Diane Ilstrup*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kelly Engler, Director

Channel One *Sinead Chick*

Community Food Response *Kelly Engler, Phil Karsell*

Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Steve Sponsel*

Rotary Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Mark Neville*

Rotary Holiday Classic *Lynn Clarey,*

Janice Domke, Elizabeth Karsell, Lorie Luedke,

Bill Nietz, Steve Stenhaus,

Lorrie Swancutt, Jen Woodford

Salvation Army Dinners *Heather Holmes,*

JoMarie Morris

Service Above Self Awards *Diane Ilstrup*

Student Guests *VACANT*

White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*