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MEMBERSHIP: 256

AVERAGE AUGUST ATTENDANCE: 60.09%

AMBASSADORS: George Allen, Colorado Springs, CO X4; Gilda & Fred Banfield, Ocean City, NY; Jerry Downes, Hayward, WI; Mary Jo Kelly, Boom, Belgium; Valerie Pace, Arden Hills Shoreview, MN; Frank Sharbrough, Jackson Hole, WY.

RISERS: 9/28/04: Judith O'Fallon, Mark Utz. 10/5/04: Dave Colville, Drew Miller, Judith O'Fallon. 10/12/04: Dave Colville, Cris Fischer, Valerie Pace, Alan Sessler. 10/19/04: Dave Colville, Alan Sessler.

GREATER ROCHESTER: 9/29/04: Mark Breneman, Mark Cairns, Mac Hamilton, Thomas Moyer, Laurel Schacht. 10/05/04: Caroline Baihly, Anne Berberich, Jeff Bolton, Rich Good, Mac Hamilton, Larry Koshire, Valerie Pace, Alan Sessler. 10/13/04: Mark Cairns, John Edmonson, Mary Jo Kelly, Chris Price, Frank Sharbrough, Mark Utz. 10/20/04: Caroline Baihly, Anne Berberich, Jeff Bolton, Mark Cairns, Richard Hurt, Carla Johnson, Ingrid Neel, Jim Orke, Frank Sharbrough, Chuck Springer.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION MONTH

This month you will be hearing about our Rotary International Foundation. Please try to attend the meeting on November 18 so you can learn how much your Rotary International Foundation does. The polio push is almost completed but each year you will be asked to contribute to the Rotary International Foundation. Even a modest donation shows your support of a part of Rotary that makes us different from all other service clubs.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Birthday	Name	Birthplace
Nov 2	Mark Neville	Woodstock, IL
	Jim Sloan	New York, NY
Nov 3	Jeff Bolton	Pottsville, PA
Nov 4	Thomas Moyer	Detroit, MI
	Maggie Schoepski	Rochester MN
Nov 5	Caroline Baihly	Jackson, MI
Nov 8	Al DeBoer	Viborg, SD
Nov 9	Angie Rustad	Kastoria, Greece
Nov 14	John Edmonson	Martin, TN
	Chuck Springer	Rochester, MN
	Stacey VandenHeuvel	Rock Rapids, IA
Nov 15	E. Ruth Dolan	Springfield, MO
	Eric Matteson	Sarpy County, NB
	Dan Hall	Plainview, MN
Nov 16	Steve Birdseye	Minneapolis, MN
	John Brockman	Beloit, WI
Nov 17	Lynn Clarey	Zumbrota, MN
Nov 18	Harold Perry	Rochester, MN
	Dwight Brown	Rochester, MN
Nov 21	Mike Busch	Rochester, MN
Nov 23	Ed Burke	Fargo, ND
Nov 25	Diane Schwinghammer	St Cloud, MN
Nov 26	Michael Lee	Albert Lea, MN
Nov 28	Thomas Behrenbeck	Recklinghausen, Germany

ROTARY NEWS

- Thanks to everyone who helped get the web site up and running. A lot of time and thought went into this. The following had many meetings to get to this point – **Steve Sponsel, Lorie Luedke, Phil Karsell & Lois Nietz.**

We would appreciate your comments and suggestions for what you want in this Web site – what you like and what you don't. Let us know.

- We have received and accepted with regrets resignations from **Carolyn Beck & Rita Hawkins.**
- Congratulations to **Past President Tom Moyer** who was honored by being named Alumni of the Year at North Dakota State University.
- Speaking of being in the news – our very own **Past President Richard Hurt** was a guest on the Today Show with Katie Couric for 30 minutes – topic of discussion was “Women and Smoking.”
- We congratulate **Barbara Porter** as she takes over as chairperson of the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce. Rochester Rotary has a history of having leadership in the Chamber – In the past 14 years, a Rochester Rotary member has been the chair 10 of those years.
- We will be selling coupon books at upcoming meetings. Be sure to check these coupon books out. The books sell for \$25.00 - \$20.00 to the Senior Citizen Center and Rotary gets \$5.00. We aren't asking you to go out and sell these books but if you show your book to co-workers, family members etc., we will be able to accommodate you.
- We will be starting sign-ups for the basketball tourney – It is early, but give it some thought – the dates are December 27, 28 and 29. Both afternoon and evening shifts – Mayo Civic and UCR.
- Also starting soon – sign-up for ringing bells for the Salvation Army. All of our community service projects do count as a makeups.

NOVEMBER ROTARY CALENDAR

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| Nov. 4 | Kahler Hotel, Elizabethan Room, “ The Donor Bill of Rights, What’s In It For You?” Stacy VandenHeuvel, President of Southern Minnesota Chapter of Association Fundraising Professionals. |
| Nov. 11 | Kahler Hotel, Elizabethan Room, “Rotary International Foundation - Everything You Wanted to Know” Past District Governor Al DeBoer and Past President Dick Edwards. |
| Nov. 18 | Kahler Hotel, Elizabethan Room, “Community Update - Rochester Public Schools” Superintendent Jerry Williams and School Board Member Cris Fischer. |
| Nov. 25 | Thanksgiving - No Meeting |

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| Nov. 11 | Board of Directors Meeting - 7 a.m. - Charter House |
| Nov. 17 | Rotary Information Meeting - 12 noon - Watson Room - Kahler Hotel |

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP

Undoubtedly, the most important step to promote voluntary giving to The Rotary International Foundation occurred in 1957, when the idea of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition was first proposed. Although the concept to making \$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin, and attractive certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world. By 2002, some 813,000 Paul Harris Fellows had been added to the rolls of The Rotary Foundation.

All of your contributions to the Rotary International Foundation (including polio) count toward a Paul Harris Fellowship. When your contributions have reached \$1,000, you or someone you designate can become a Paul Harris fellow. Our club has Paul Harris Fellows who were named by Rotarians and non-Rotarians as a birthday or anniversary gift, many memorials and many family members have been recognized. Surprise presentations are always fun and our Holiday Luncheon in December has always been a great time to do this.

NIGERIAN PRESIDENT LAUNCHES MASSIVE AFRICAN POLIO CAMPAIGN

Rotary International – October 6

Six days before the start of synchronized National Immunization Days (NIDS) across 23 African nations, Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo officially launched the campaign by personally administering the oral polio vaccine to children in the northern Nigerian city of Kano.

The first child immunized by Obasanjo at the October 2 event was Zaina, the one-year-old daughter of Kano state governor Ibrahim Shekrarau.

“It is our resolve that all children aged between one and 59 months are immunized against this disease,” Obasanjo said. “Let us receive our vaccination teams in our homes, at school, and in public places.”

Kicking off the massive health event in Kano was highly symbolic, for it was there nearly a year ago that a polio epidemic started and quickly spread to 12 formerly polio-free African countries. The outbreak was caused by the suspension of immunization activities in Kano and several other northern Nigerian states, following widespread rumors that the oral polio vaccine was harmful.

The public immunization of the children of religious and political leaders is intended to bolster other confidence-building measures that the Nigerian government and the polio eradication partners have undertaken after proving that the oral polio vaccine is safe.

The polio campaigns, which began on October 8, are vital to protecting African children from a looming polio epidemic and getting Africa’s polio eradication program back on track. Su-Saharan (Nigeria and Niger). Eighty million African children will receive the polio vaccine during house-to-house campaigns. A second round of NIDs will begin on November 18, with similar activities planned throughout 2005.

Thanks to all you who are responding to the letter you received. It would be great to reach 100% participation.

ACTIVE COMMITTEES

Four Avenues of Service
Club, Vocational, Community International

CLUB SERVICE I

Warren Harmon, Director - 538-1236

Classification *Lynn Clarey*
Greeters *Rich Good*
Membership Development *Mike O’Fallon*
Visitors Desk *Bari Amadio*
Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*

CLUB SERVICE II

Chris Cross, Director - 282-0910

Club Bulletin *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*
Historian
Invocations *Allie Good*
Programs *Karen Ricklefs*
Public Relations *Jane Belau*

CLUB SERVICE III

Dana Funk, Director - 282-9468

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Dana Funk*
Golf Day *Rick Lien*
Music *Ann Beatty, Jane Belau, Linda Herrick*
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

Bob Cline, Director - 282-3603

Foundational Scholarships *Linda Rings*
Group Study Exchange Team *Gilda Banfield*
Rotary International Foundation *Dick Edwards*
Youth Exchange *Mike Busch*
Gift of Life *Mary Jo Kelly*
World Community Service *Glenn VanLaningham*

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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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ROCHESTER ROTARY PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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