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BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
November 2	Mark Neville	Woodstock, IL
	Jim Sloan	New York, NY
	Greg Hostetter	Illinois
November 4	Thomas Moyer	Detroit, MI
November 5	Caroline Baihly	Jackson, MI
November 8	Al DeBoer	Viborg, SD
	Joanne Curnett	Fairfax, MO
November 9	Angie Rustad	Kastoria, Greece
November 14	John Edmonson	Martin, TN
	Chuck Springer	Rochester, MN
	Stacey VandenHeuvel	Rock Rapids, IA
November 15	E. Ruth Dolan	Springfield, MO
	Eric Matteson	Sarpy County, NE
November 16	John Brockman	Beloit, WI
November 17	Lynn Clarey	Zumbrota, MN
November 21	Mike Busch	Rochester, MN
November 23	Ed Burke	Fargo, ND
November 26	Michael Lee	Albert Lea, MN
November 28	Thomas Behrenbeck	Recklinghausen, Germany

BELL RINGING – SALVATION ARMY

Sign-ups will begin in November – hours and places are below. Check your calendars and be prepared to sign-up. Bell ringing for the Salvation Army is a great family activity. You're also welcome to sign-up neighbors and friends to come with you.



November 25

WalMart North - East Entry 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Hy-Vee Barlow - Main Entry 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

December 2

WalMart North - East Entry 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Hy-Vee Barlow - Main Entry 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

December 9

Hy-Vee North Main Entry 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
WalMart North West Entry 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

December 16

12/16 WalMart North West Entry 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
12/16 Hy-Vee Barlow Main Entry 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

December 23

12/23 Shopko South Both Entries 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

ROTARY NEWS

- Thanks to all of you who helped with final clean up at White Oaks Park. We'll be doing the clean-up again in the spring.
- Thanks to all of you who helped with the meetings in October: Invocations: **Doug Sparks, Kim Adams, Carla Nelson, Denny Nigon.** Greeters: **Chris Bedney, Marty Anderson, Michael Homan, Allie Good, Carl Schroedel.** Introduction of visitors: **Phil Karsell, Leigh Johnson.** Visitors Desk: **Lance Papenfuss.** Music: **Ann Beatty.** Cashier: **James Gibson and Dana Funk.**

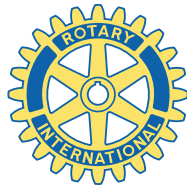
PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP

This month's bulletin includes a list of our club's Paul Harris Fellows. In 1957, the idea of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition was first proposed. Although the concept of 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. In 2006, the number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark.

For those who have made additional gifts of \$1,000 to the Foundation, a distinctive special recognition pin is given. The gold pin includes a blue stone to represent each \$1,000 contribution from \$2,000-\$6,000. Red stone pins signify gifts of \$7,000-\$9,000.

(You will be receiving a sheet telling you what contributions you have made for this Rotary year – July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. Also we will tell you how many recognition points in your account – when you donate \$25, \$100 or whatever amount, this is sent to Rotary International and you are credited with recognition points. When you reach 1000 recognition points you become a Paul Harris Fellow or can name someone a Paul Harris Fellow).

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION MONTH



You will be receiving a letter from President Rick asking for a donation to the international foundation. No matter how much you contribute, it shows support for the organization you belong to. We are all proud of our work with polio and projects we have helped with all over the world.

The RI Foundation was started in 1917 when RI President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world". The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later it received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri. In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for The Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. Since then, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of "furthering understanding and friendly relations between people of different nations"

It is staggering to realize that since such humble beginnings, The Rotary Foundation received almost \$85 million in 2004-05 to support annual programs and nearly \$188 million in total contributions.

NOVEMBER ROTARY CALENDAR

November 2	Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall Jennifer Sanneman, "Child Abuse: A Mrs. Minnesota's Perspective"
November 9	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Dr. Ed Laskowski, "How to Take a Hit and Still Stay Fit"
November 16	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall University of Minnesota President, Robert Bruininks "Growing the University of Minnesota in Rochester" <i>(Please call 252-0085 or email if you are planning to bring a guest)</i>
November 23	Thanksgiving No meeting
November 30	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Patrick Gannon, "0 - 6 Age Readiness"

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 8	World Community Service Committee Meeting - 7 a.m. - Rochester Area Y
November 9	Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7 a.m. - Mayo Brothers Room, Kahler Hotel
November 13	Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic Steering Committee - 12 Noon at Rochester Area Y
November 22	Rotary Information Meeting 12 Noon, Directors Room, Kahler Hotel

STRIVE MEETINGS

November 1	Mayo High School - 9:35-10:25 a.m.
November 2	Century High School - 9:40-10:30 a.m.
November 8	Grub Night at RCTC Heintz Center - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
November 14	John Marshall High School - 8:30-9:15 a.m.
November 15	Mayo High School - 9:35-10:25 a.m.
November 16	Century High School - 9:40-10:30 a.m.

LETTER FROM OUR YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT IN CHILE

Tricia Anklan, 16 years old



Hola Miembros de Rotary,

I cannot believe I have been living in Chile for over two months. Things are so different here; in these first weeks my world has expanded immensely. I wish I could say the same about my Spanish, although it has gotten so much better than when I left the United States. I still feel like such a moron when I ask my Dad if he wants me to bring his dress inside, or when I have to read out loud during class and accidentally make some rather inappropriate comments because I don't exactly have the best Spanish accent... but it is finally starting to get there.

I am constantly thinking about what I can write to you all about, all the experiences I am having that are teaching me so much, and what you can learn from them. Today in Chile, Friday, October 13th (no worries, in Chile it is only bad luck when it is Tuesday the 13th) is "La Dia de los Profesores." As a treat for the teachers, this morning we had classes for only one hour, so attendance was not exactly at its peak, there were four of us. During the hour Miss Marta (Miss Martita), the other students and I talked about the importance of education and how the system can be changed in Chile so that it is valued the way it should be. Don't get me wrong, there are really good schools in Chile, but they are often taken advantage of. It is not uncommon in Chile to have about 6 to 8 students in a class of 30 to be taking the same grade for the second time. Anyway, this discussion really got me thinking (duh, it was in Spanish).

In Chile, as well as the other Latin American countries, almost all the schools are private. Private school tuition is about \$200 a month per child which does not seem like much, but when you earn the incredibly low wage of a shop keeper or maid in Chile and have more than one child, the cost of education poses many problems for your family. Public schools exist, but are often less than mediocre. Seeing all of this, and witnessing the difficulty of inaccessible education through friends of my parents, has shown me the true value of free, fair, and public education. Before, when I lived in America, I got ticked off when people screwed around in class, or were lazy, or just did not care. But now after watching our housekeepers' daughter not be able to learn English because her family can't afford a school that teaches it, I am even more angry. It is so sad, this girl has all high sixes and sevens (grades in Chile are numbers 1-7, the teachers are stingy with grades and a seven is something to really be proud of)... but she probably will never get to go to college, because her private school was not one of the "better ones," and even if she did get accepted her family would not be able to pay for it.

The United States has always taken pride in having one of the best public education systems, and it is of the utmost importance that any measure is taken to preserve that gift. Currently schools all over the nation lack the money to expand educational programs, and in some cases even to continue them. I know, your taxes are increasing, but truly is there any price too high to pay for education? I realize that none of you are any longer in the public education system, but your children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren are. People can do so many amazing things when given the opportunity, and education is the greatest opportunity and gift a person can give. Support our schools, not only with your money, but with your voice, and your time. Volunteer, go to school board meetings, support referendums. The cost to the United States of losing our free, public, and high quality of education is devastating.

Really, you can do something. The resources are there for you to use, but it is up to you to use them.

Un besito, Tricia Anklan

ROCHESTER ROTARY PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



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- 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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