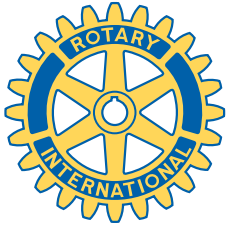


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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 250

AMBASSADORS: Gilda Banfield, New Richman, WI. Eric Matteson, Guam. Judith O'Fallon, District WCS; Karen and Merlin Ricklefs, St Johns, Virgin Island. Aliza Rongstad, Winona, MN. Cynthia Shaffer, E clubone.

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: 9/24: Lynn Clarey 10/1: Lynn Clarey, Tom Bruckman, Joe McBride, Frank Streit. 10/22: Charlie Fish, Cris Fischer

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 10/14: Charlie Fish

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Nov. 2	Mark Neville	Woodstock, IL
	Jim Sloan	New York, NY
Nov. 4	Thomas Moyer	Detroit, MI
	Gregory Stavrow	Knox, IN
Nov. 5	Caroline Baihly	Jackson, MI
Nov. 8	Al DeBoer	Viborg, SD
	Joanne Curnutt	Fairfax, MO
Nov. 9	Angie Rustad	Kastoria, Greece
Nov. 11	Kent Spauling	Paynesville, MN
Nov. 14	John Edmonson	Martin, TN
	Stacey VandenHeuvel	Rock Rapids, IA
Nov. 15	E. Ruth Dolan	Springfield, MO
	Eric Matteson	Sarpy County, NE
Nov. 16	John Brockman	Beloit, WI
Nov. 17	Lynn Clarey	Zumbrota, MN
Nov. 21	Mike Busch	Rochester, MN
Nov. 23	Ed Burke	Fargo, ND
Nov. 26	Michael Lee	Albert Lea, MN
Nov. 28	Thomas Behrenbeck	Recklinghausen, Germany

ROTATION DAY



Olmsted County History Center



Girl Scouts



Olmsted County History Center

ROTARY NEWS

- We have received a resignation from **Sharon Tuntland** which was accepted with regrets. Sharon will be spending more time in Florida.
- The Rotaract group continues to meet – if you know of someone between the ages of 18 and 30, please give let us know. The three Rotary groups are assisting this young group to get organized.
- Thanks to all who helped with the October meetings. Invocations: **Kim Adams, Joe McBride, Mark Neville, Michael Grinnell**. Introduce Visitors: **Mike O’Fallon, Denny Nigon, Jim Wiekamp, Leigh Johnson**. Visitors Desk: **Mark Utz, Steve Rossello, Suzanne Dinusson, Cynthia Shaffer**. Greeters: **Judith O’Fallon, Steve Rossello, Borge M. Christensen, Kay Hocker, Jim Sloan, Vicki Allen, Mary Jo Kelly**. Lead the 4 Way Test: **Kim Adams, Dana Funk, Steve Rossello, Michael Grinnell**. Vocational Talks: **Merlin Ricklefs and David Harbert**.
- A special thank you to **Fred Banfield** who is doing such a good job in getting these wonderful vocational talks scheduled.
- A sure sign that the holiday season is upon us! Sign-ups will start for bell ringing and also for working at the basketball tournament. So many positive things with both of these things. In both of these projects, your family members are welcome to work with you. What a wonderful way to start children to become involved in the community.

THANKS TO ROTATION DAY HOSTS

Channel One – Cynthia Shaffer

Girl Scouts – Aliza Rongstad

KTTC – Jerry Watson

Markit Advertising – Nickie Froiland

Mayo Nicotine Dependency Center – Richard Hurt

Olmsted County History Center – James Lundgren, Jeff Amundson

Tile Super Store and More - Lorrie Swancutt

University of Minnesota – Steve Lehmkuhle, Gail Sauter, Maria Brown

Yaggy Colby – Chris Colby

YMCA – Steve Courts

NOVEMBER ROTARY CALENDAR

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| November 6 | Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall - Robert Bleimeyer, Clinical Decision Support, Mayo Clinic, “Decision Support Technology Embedded in the Flow of Healthcare” Delivering real-time expertise to providers at Mayo. |
| November 13 | Kahler Hotel – Heritage Hall - Tom Thorfinnson, Rotary International Director Elect for Zones 27 & 28, “Putting a Face on the Rotary Foundation” |
| November 20 | Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall - Stephen Lehmkuhle, Chancellor for Institutional Advancement University of Minnesota Rochester. |
| November 27 | Thanksgiving- No meeting - enjoy time with family and friends. |

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| November 3 | Channel One Volunteer Night - 6-8 p.m. – Mike O’Fallon, chair. |
| Nov. 6, 13, 20 | Evening at Rochester Public Library 6-9 p.m. |
| November 12 | Program Committee Meeting - 7 pm, Warren Harmon’s home. |
| November 12 | Community Food Response - Contact Glenn VanLaningham. |
| November 13 | Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7 a.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel. |
| November 18 | Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic Steering Committee -12 Noon - Post Bulletin. |
| November 25 | Rotary Information Meeting - 12 p.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel. |



SALVATION ARMY NOTE TO ROTARY MEMBERS:

Thank you for volunteering to ring at the red kettle! Your support and activism are inspirations to us at The Salvation Army and a source of hope for those in need. Did you know that on average every hour of bell ringing raises over \$50/hour, helping area residents?!

In addition to thanking you, here is some information for you. A kettle and bell should be waiting for you at the stand when you arrive (possibly with the prior ringer) but please be patient if our staff is running a few minutes late with delivery. When your shift is finished, just leave the bell for the next ringer and the kettle stays locked on the stand. If you are the last shift, just leave the bell next to the kettle for Salvation Army staff to collect. All kettles are locked shut and locked to a stand.

A few things to remember:

- If your kettle fills up or you experience any problems while you are ringing, please call the kettle driver – the phone number will be at your kettle location.
- Dress warmly. Most kettle sites are outdoors, so be prepared for the weather and wear comfortable weatherproof shoes. Also, please remember that kettle stands must stay in their proper position and cannot be moved.
- Stores want an optimum experience for customers. Greet customers with a smile and the holiday greeting of your choice. Thanks people for their donations. Bell ringers are best received in small numbers; 1 or 2 is ideal.
- Salvation Army polices prohibit smoking, eating, alcohol and weapons at kettle sites.



Let It Snow! Dana Funk, John Woodruff, Mike Mahrer and Ashok Patel, plus two children and one puppy showed up for the last, cool, clean-up of White Oaks Park.

SIGN-UP TO RING BELLS

Chair is Fred Suhler

Each shift is two hours:

- 10 a.m. to noon
- Noon to 2 p.m.
- 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



November 22

WalMart North – Outside – East Entry
WalMart South – Outside – South Entry

November 29

Hy-Vee Barlow – Outside of Exit
WalMart North – Outside East Entry

December 6

Hy-Vee North – Inside Main Entry
WalMart North – Outside West Entry

December 13

Hy-Vee Barlow – Outside of Exit
WalMart North – Outside West Entry

December 20 (also 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. shift)

WalMart South – Outside South Entry
WalMart South – Outside North Entry

FORMER ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLAR VISITS

We had a wonderful visit from a former Rotary Foundation Scholar from Germany. Ludwig Kahltoff and his wife stopped in Rochester after attending a medical conference in California. Ludwig was with us studying at the Mayo Clinic for the 1983-84 year.

Twenty-five years goes by very fast but friendships remain constant. Phil Karsell was his counselor and had us all out for dinner where we caught up on what was going on in everyone's life.

Ludwig is a member of Rotary in Germany and it is interesting that this year he is counselor to a Rotary Foundation Scholar from Japan who is studying in Germany. Ludwig reads our Moccasin Flower since it has been on line. (Lorie and I didn't know we were an international publication).

We found that the interest in our elections is almost as great in Germany as it is here.

All in all, a great visit!

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

“Life is more than steels, motors and rails, more than business. Business is a means to an end, not the end. The sweetest words of tongue or pen are not stocks, bonds, interest and dividends; the sweetest words of tongue or pen are mother, father, wife, son, daughter, friends. They stand for life’s imperishables.”

Paul Harris, 1933

This month you will be receiving a letter from President Doug and Past President Kim regarding contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. Please also look at the brochure included with the letter which tells of all the programs of the Foundation.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Every penny you donate is used well. We know that it won’t get lost in bureaucracy in other countries.

For instance, when we make a donation and get a matched grant from Rotary International we must have a Rotary club in the country we are working with to follow through with the funds. Rotary International asks (or demands) that a follow up report is done – pictures of completed projects etc. If they do not get this, we cannot participate in future matched grants.

The Rotary International Foundation is respected in the world. We would not have organizations such as the World Health Organization, Ted Turner and Bill Gates Foundation and others coming in with us on Polio Eradication if there was a doubt that we know how to handle these funds.

UNUSUAL MAKE-UP MEETINGS

Which Rotarians have to travel farthest for a make-up meeting? You are right if you guessed the members of the Rotary Club of Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia, which is located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and is the club that is most remote from any other. The southern-most Rotary meeting is that of the . To visit the northern-most club, you must travel to the Rotary Club of Svalbard, Norway, on the Svalbard island group north of the Norwegian mainland.

It is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. If you attended one meeting per day, it would take more than 80 years to visit all of the more than 32,000 Rotary clubs in

Some time ago while scouting locations for a new film, movie star Mel Gibson came upon a situation in southern Mexico: the aftermath of Hurricane Stan.

The storm ripped through the states of Chiapas and Veracruz killing 15 people and displacing 370,000 according to the United Nations office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Gibson met with Mexican President Vicente Fox and told him he would donate \$1 million to help families rebuild, with one condition:

HE WOULD MAKE THE DONATION THROUGH THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

The Hollywood actor and director learned of Rotary from several of his relatives who had traveled with members of a Rotary Club in Encino, California on medical missions to Central America. Gibson and his wife, Robyn, were impressed how the Rotary International Foundation handled the funds for this.

The key in his mind to the money coming through Rotary is that he felt it would be responsibly handled.

This is **YOUR** Rotary International Foundation!

ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

www.rotaryclubone.org

the world, and by that time, no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend.

But today, Rotarians don’t even need to leave their homes to make up meetings.

Rotary e-clubs allow you to make up online, 24 hours a day, and join in discussions with Rotarians from every part of the world.



ROCHESTER ROTARY PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Len Aaro*	Thomas Carlson	Donald Hann	Jack Key
Kim Adams	William Carroll, Jr	Lee Hargesheimer*	Elizabeth Lawler Keyes*
George Allen	William Carroll, Sr	Gary Harmon	Nick Kolas
Margery Allen*	Richard Cecil	W. Thomas Harmon	Don Kvernen
Vicki Allen	Borge M. Christensen	Bill Harreld	Gary League
Jeff Allman	Lynn Clarey	Ray Hasley*	Terry Lee
Bari Amadio	Jim Clausen	George Haven*	Beverly Spittell Lehman
Howard Anderson	Robert Cline	Chuck Hazama	Olga Leontovich*
George Annis*	Nancy Belau Collins	Dwight Heil	Raymond Lepone*
David Bach*	David Colville	Lowell Helgerson	Judy Lien
Eleanor Bach*	Rick Colvin*	Hal Henderson	Richard Lien
John Bach*	Samuel Cook*	Barbara Henoch	Barbara Liles
Klare Bachman	William Cooney	Phillip Henoch	Neal Lloyd
Hillier Baker, Jr	Harold Crawford*	Charmaine Hepper	Karl Lofgren
John Bakke	Clyde Culp	Norman Hepper	George Logan*
Jerry Balm*	Joanne Curnett	Barbara Hight-Randall	Lorie Luedke
Fred Banfield (Chatfield)	Matt Dacy	Louise Hill	Ed Lufkin
Fred W. Banfield*	Bob Dahlstom	Mary L. Hirman	Sylvia Lufkin
Gilda Banfield	Cynthia Daube	Rollie Hirman	Agnes Lumenta
Barbara Banner	Guy Daugherty*	Fred Hirsekorn	Gretchen MacCarty
Ed Banner*	Allan DeBoer	Michael Hogan	Robert MacCarty
Ernestine Jaccar Barker*	Ann DeBoer	Thomas Holets	William MacCarty*
Florence Barker*	Kristen DeBoer	Paul Horgen	Marie Maher
Linda Ricklefs Baudry	Raymond DeBoer*	Arvid Houglum	George Malkasian
Christine Bedney	Duane Derrig	Graham Howard	Mary Ellen Malkasian
Jane Belau	Janice Derrig	C. Leroy Hoyt*	Gerald Mahon
Paul Belau	Betty Devine	Chet Huggett*	Catherine Lee Karsell
Steven Paul Belau	Brenda Dicken	Mary Hurt	Malmquist
Kristen Ricklefs Bennett	Charles Dicken	Richard Hurt	Fuad Mansour*
Ken Berge	Mathew Divertie*	Nathaniel Hynson	James Martin
Grant Bergsland*	Ruth Dolan	Diane Ilstrup	Eric Matteson
Tom Bergsland	Mark Dripps	Frank Iossi	Terence Maus
Carrie Bernhardt	Daniel Durkin	Wilbert Iwen*	Charles W. Mayo*
Norval Bernhardt	Sue Dripps	Jean Jensch	Adele Jaccar McBride*
Dolph Bezoier	Pat Edwards	Ted Johansen*	Brady McBride
Robert Bezoier*	Richard Edwards	Carla Johnson	Henry Scott McBride
Harry Bisel*	Leonard Ekstand*	Carl Johnson	Mary M. McBride
George Bisel*	Kerwin Engelhart	E.W. Johnson, Jr*	Molly Marie McBride
Mary Bisel*	Duane Feragen	Harold Johnson*	Joseph McBride
Harry Blackmun*	Hilla Ferguson	Heather Novelle Johnson	Joseph McBride, Sr
John Boray	Jeanne Ferris	James William Johnson	Joseph Patrick McBride*
Gordon Branes	Alia Marie Fischer	Judy Johnson	Katrinna McBride
Alyce Breneman	Cris Fischer	Leigh Johnson	Margaret McBride*
John Brandrup	Dane Fischer	Nell Johnson	Mary Elizabeth McBride*
Mark Breneman	Norbert Fitzpatrick	Nicole S. Johnson	Scott Patrick McBride
Melissa Brinkman	Harley Flathers	Paul David Johnson*	Shane McBroom
E. Elliott Briese*	Benjamin Franklin*	Lyman Judson*	Alan McCain
John Brockman	Sister Mary Generose	Carolyn Reed Karsell	Maggie McNeil*
Amy Bryan	Gervalis	Catherine Karsell	Margaret Lawler McNeil*
Bomber Bryan	Joseph Gibilisco	Elizabeth MS Karsell	Walter Menning
Beebe Burke*	Sara C. Gilliland	Kris John Karsell	Wallace Merritt*
Clarice Burke	James Gibson	Philip Karsell	Elizabeth Miller*
Edmund Burke	Gordon Gjelten	Steven Allen Karsell	Glenn Miller
Jean Burrington	Anne Goldston*	Dan Kelly	Harold Miller
David Busch	Alison Bach Good	Mary Jo Kelly	Kimerly Miller
David Cairns	Richard Good	Roger Kempers	R. Drew Miller
Mark Cairns	Julie Goodman	Charles Kennedy	Rebecca Miller
Mary Callier	Paul Grassle	Arthur Kennel	Stephen Mills*
Patricia Carlson	J.M. Hamilton	Lois Kennel	Harold Moe*

ROCHESTER ROTARY PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Louise Moe	Douglas Rovang	Waltman Walters*
C.A. Moore*	Franklin Ruhl*	Erv Walth*
Raymond Moore*	C. Dale Rustad	Daniel Walth
John B. Moyer	Edward Rynearson*	Josephine Walth*
Thomas Moyer	Lida Rynearson*	James Ward
John Mulder	Arthur Sachs*	George Waters
Thomas Myers*	Harry Salisbury*	Glen Waters*
Billie Needham	Willis Schellberg	Jerry Watson
Gerald Needham	Donald Scholz	Val Webb
Clark Nelson	E.H. Schlitgus*	Karel Weigel
Douglas Nelson	Margaret Schwartz*	Howard West*
Ellen Nelson	Neal Schwartz*	John Wicks
Henrietta Ann Nelson	Allan Sessler	Colleen Wieck
Mark Neville	Lynda Sharbrough	Mary Wellik
Lois Nietz	Bill Shedd	Art Wilber
Scott A Nietz	Pneena Pearl Sheps	Jerry Williams
William A. Nietz	Sheldon Sheps	Robert Williams
William L. Nietz	Robert Sheridan	Edward Wobschall*
Sandra Nigon	Sara DeBoer Silburn	Tom Wolf*
Dennis Nigon	Thomas Sitzer	Anastasia Woodruff
Harrison Oehler	Dan Skinner	Alexandra Woodruff
David Oeth	Lynwood Smith*	Ginger Woodruff
Gwen Oeth	Ralph Smith*	James Woodruff
Rosemary Oeth*	Reginald Smith	James Woodruff, Sr*
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Judith O'Fallon	Henry Somsen	Mary Woodruff*
Sean Patrick O'Fallon	Anne Somsen	Ralph Wright Peterson*
William O. Fallon	Denise Sorem	Brian Younge
Paul Olander	Steve Sperling	John W. Young*
O. Russell Olson	Naomi Spiekerman	George Zeigler*
Stuart Olson*	Ralph Spiekerman	<i>*deceased</i>
Kirk Otto. Jr	Beverly Spittell	
Valerie Pace	John Spittell	
Donald Pady	Charles Springer	
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Ed Passe	Marilyn Stewart	
Luci Passe	Nancy Anne Stewart*	
Glenn Paullin*	Fred Suhler	
Harold Payne	James Sullivan	
Jeffrey Peipho	David Swanson	
Harold Perry	Ray Sweazy*	
Jane Piepgras	Mark Tasler	
Barb Plenge	Judith Taylor	
Kathleen Priem	William Taylor	
Robert Priem	Susan Thalacker	
Douglas Pritchard	Myron Thomas	
Marvin Ramsay	Gerald Thorkelson*	
Marcia Redalen	Lance Thorkelson	
Fred Reed*	Phil Thorpe	
Adelaide Reese	Richard Tompkins	
Karen Ricklefs	Richard Towey	
Lowell John Ricklefs	Robert Tryggestad	
Merlin Ricklefs	Arnold Ulrich*	
Dale Rings	Chandra Sheila Unni	
Linda Rings	K.Krishnan Unni	
Kristin Ritts	Glenn VanLaningham	
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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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