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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 243

AMBASSADORS: George Allen, North Colorado Springs; David Carl West, Lake, Texas; Josef Chlachula, Club Brno, Czech Republic and Slovakia; Jerry Downes, Hayward, Wisconsin.

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: Melissa Brinkman, Lynn Clarey, Steve Courts.

RISERS: Kim Adams, John Brandrup, Diane Ilstrup, John Woodruff.

ECLUB: Linda Bonow, Borge M. Christensen, Brad Lohrbach, Nicole Pierson,

FIRESIDE CHATS

On October 20, seven Rotarians opened their homes to host a Fireside Chat. The 34 Club members who participated enjoyed the evening and are encouraging other members to participate the next time! These "chats" were a great opportunity to discuss Rotary, get to know each other better and just enjoy an evening out with Rotary friends.

A BIG thank you to our hosts: **Barbara Hight-Randall, Karel Weigel, Suzanne Dinusson, George Thompson, Glenn Van Laningham, Karen and Merlin Ricklefs, and Mary Jo and Dan Kelly.**



Fireside Chat at the home of Glenn Van Laningham.

"It was the perfect evening for a warm fire, good company and good fellowship; I highly recommend this "get to know your fellow Rotarians better" gathering."

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
November 2	Mark Neville	Woodstock, IL
	Jim Sloan	New York, NY
November 4	Thomas Moyer	Detroit, MI
	Gregory Stavrou	Knox, IN
November 5	Caroline Baihly	Jackson, MI
November 8	Al DeBoer	Viborg, SD
	Joanne Curnutt	Fairfax, MO
November 9	Angie Rustad	Kastoria, Greece
November 14	John Edmonson	Martin, TN
	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



Fireside Chat at the home of Merlin and Karen Ricklefs.

ROTARY NEWS

- Our condolences to Cynthia Daube on the death of her father.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** The Annual Rotary Holiday Party will be on Thursday, December 17, in Heritage Hall. Watch your mail in November for your invitation!
- Thanks to **Stacy Sinner** and **Ron Salazar** for sharing their vocational talks with us.
- Thanks for your assistance at the October meetings - Invocations: **Karen Erlenbusch, Sarah Burrington, Sandra Means, Audrey Betcher**. Introduction of Visitors: **Jim Wiekamp, Mike O'Fallon, Leigh Johnson, Rick Lien**. Visitor's Desk: **Ashleigh Rosson, Sue Dripps, Paul Tieskoetter, Mary Jo Kelly**. Greeters: **Vicki Allen, John Brandrup, Cynthia Shaffer**. 4- Way Test: **Angie Welchert, Stacy Sinner, Karen Ricklefs, Steve Courts**.
- Cashier: **Jim Gibson, Chris Cross**; A/V Equipment Set-up: **Dan Skinner, Steve Rossello**

Sign-up to be a Library Host!

Did you know that the Rochester Public Library has well over half a million visitors through its doors each year? Did you know that the Library circulated almost 1.6 million items in 2008?



The Rochester Public Library is a very busy place, and the Library Host program makes a big difference in keeping the library a safe, welcoming place. Library Hosts are the eyes and ears for library staff throughout the building. Library Hosts let staff know if there are any behavior problems in the building. Library hosts may also assist patrons in checking out on the self-check machines and returning materials through the automated materials handling system. (If you are not familiar with either, staff would be happy to teach you.)

You'll also have time to find a good book!

Let's stay healthy!

During the upcoming flu season, we are asking that you replace your friendly Rotary handshake with a friendly Rotary smile. If you forget, we do have hand sanitizer by the buffet and on every table.

*Don't shake my hand or hug me, I pray
Just blow me a kiss from far away
A wink and a smile thrill me down to my toes
With H1N1, you know how it goes!
(C) Jane Belau, 2009*

NOVEMBER ROTARY CALENDAR

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| November 5 | Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall - Senator Senjem - An Update on the State of Minnesota |
| November 12 | Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall - Ron Mielke – Air National Guard Community Support |
| November 19 | Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall - Officer Steven Thompson – Gangs in Rochester |
| November 26 | Happy Thanksgiving - No Rotary meeting |

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| November 2 | Channel One - 6:00-8:00 p.m. |
| November 3 | Rotary/US Bank Holiday Classic Steering Committee Meeting - Noon - US Bank third floor |
| November 6 | Membership Committee - 7:30 a.m. - Karel Weigel's home |
| November 10 | Survey Committee - 4:00-5:00 p.m. |
| November 11 | Rotary Information Meeting - Noon - Directors Room, Kahler Hotel |
| November 11 | Community Food Response - Contact Glenn VanLaningham or Paul Bleimeyer |
| November 12 | Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 a.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel |

100% CLUB

The following members had 100% attendance for the month of October: Kim Adams, George Allen, Vicki Allen, Gilda Banfield, Barb Banner, Barb Banner, Christine Beech, Audrey Betcher, Paul Bleimeyer, Linda Bonow, Sarah Burrington, Borge M. Christensen, Lynn Clarey, Steve Courts, Cynthia Daube, Suzanne Dinusson, Mark Dripps, Sue Dripps, Jon Ewing, Cris Fischer, Dana Funk, David Harbert, Linda Herrick, Margaret Hinz, Diane Ilstrup, Sue Johnson, Nick Kolas, Rick Lien, Lorie Luedke, Eric Matteson, Sandra Means, David Moertel, Mark Neville, Lois Nietz, Judith O'Fallon, Mike O'Fallon, Ashok Patel, Karen Ricklefs, Merlin Ricklefs, Doug Rovang, Stacy Sinner, Jim Sloan, Ralph Spiekerman, Steve Sponsel, Fred Suhler, Lorrie Swancutt, George Thompson, Lance Thorkelson, Paul Tieskoetter, Truda Tyce, Glenn Van Laningham, Karel Weigel, Angie Welchert, Bill Wiktor, Jerry Williams, John Woodruff, Brian Younge.

(If your name is not listed and you think it should be, please contact Peggy so that our attendance records can be corrected).

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome **Kelly Engler and Kathy Lessard** who were inducted into membership in October. Please look for their red badges and take time to introduce yourself and welcome them to Rotary.



Janice Farris and new member Kelly Engler.



New member Kathy Lessard, proposed by Jim Sloan.

Rotary Anniversaries

Ronald Salazar	1 year
Erika Trempe	1 year
Steven Lehmkuhle	2 years
LuAnn Hiniker	3 years
Jeff Kiger	3 years
Gail Sauter	3 years
Timothy Weir	3 years
Roy Yawn	3 years
Stan Cram	5 years
Jay Toogood	5 years
Barrie Pedersen	6 years
John Hunziker	8 years
Vicki Allen	9 years
Larry Koshire	12 years
Joseph McBride	14 years
Sarah Burrington	15 years
Barbara Callaway	15 years
Steven Sperling	15 years
Philip Karsell	16 years
Franklin Iossi	18 years
Dennis Nigon	20 years
Sara Gilliland	21 years
William Ryan	22 years
David Colville	27 years
Arthur Kennel	36 years
Gerald Needham	37 years



Thank you for your continued service to Rotary and to our Club. You are appreciated!

Summary of Oct. Board Meeting



Board Meeting Minutes

Your Board of Directors met on Wednesday, October 7. The following is a summary of what was discussed and decisions that were made:

1. Kelly Engler was approved for membership.
2. The criteria for Honorary Memberships were discussed. The Membership Committee will work on the criteria and bring a proposal back to the Board.
3. We will review the Rochester Rotary Foundation funds and how they are being invested by The Rochester Area Foundation.
4. The current status of the Website, Membership and Survey Committees were discussed. They all have meetings scheduled and have established goals.
5. Charter Night for the Rosemount Club will be Thursday evening, October 15th. President Dana will attend. Our Club will contribute \$100 to the Rosemount Club – the \$100 is part of our budget.
6. Mark Dripps reported that Rotary Promotional Committee is looking for three more volunteers from our Club to man a Rotary booth at the Women's Expo on October 18th.
7. The District Rotary Foundation meeting is Saturday, November 7th. Our Club will donate a basket for a silent auction. Karen Ricklefs will put the basket together – the amount approved for the basket was \$75.
8. Current membership is 245. Our goal is 246.

The phone number and email address for the Rotary Office are the same as they were when Lois was working. Please use 252-0085 and romnrotary@charter.net to contact Peggy. Also, we no longer have a FAX machine.

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

The mission of The Rotary Foundation 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.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Every amount contributed to The Rotary Foundation is spent in support of humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs and their operations. Clubs and districts apply for and receive Foundation grants to carry out worthy projects worldwide.

Gifts of any size to The Rotary Foundation are appreciated and will support educational, humanitarian, and cultural programs and projects throughout the world. There are several ways to contribute to Rotary's efforts. One funding effort, The Rotary Centers Gift initiative, is striving to foster world understanding and peace through education. It's working to raise US\$90 million in endowed support for the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

The Rotary Foundation provides many opportunities for donors to express their commitment to Rotary's work or to honor a friend or family member through a named or endowed gift. These are available for the Annual Programs Fund (outright contributions that provide immediate funding for the Foundation's cultural, humanitarian, and educational programs) and the Permanent Fund (outright donations or endowed funds).

For more information about contributing to the Rotary Foundation, visit <http://www.rotary.org/en/contribute/contributenow/Pages/ridefault.aspx> OR contact Doug Rovang, our Club's Rotary International Foundation Chairperson

RENEWED EFFORTS TO PUBLICIZE ROTARY IN ROCHESTER

Rotary has a proud tradition that each Rotarian is someone who was asked to join Rotary by another Rotarian. The Rotary Clubs of Rochester have worked hard to maintain that tradition and share the individual benefits of Rotary's pledge, "Service above Self".

For several years Rotary Marketing and Public Relations has been a shared commitment and joint responsibility of all three Rochester clubs: Rochester Rotary Club, Greater Rochester Rotary Club and Rochester Rotary Risers. The work of the committee is focused on promoting Rotary and sharing the Rotary story by raising awareness of the many ways Rotary and Rotarians benefit the community. The joint Public Relations and Marketing Committee promotes Rotary (individual clubs continue to promote their own events) and this in turn promotes interaction and fellowship among Rochester Rotarians.

In addition to what each Rotarian does to share the benefits of being a Rotarian with friends and colleagues, the efforts of the Public Relations Committee have actively promoted Rotary and Rotary initiatives in the following ways:

Press releases and radio spots:

- Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic
- Ambassadorial and Peace Scholarship opportunities
- Strive Program

Brochure for Rotary in Rochester

Articles in the Rochester Post Bulletin

- Polio Plus campaign
- Medical supplies to Africa
- Strive
- Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960 grant for billboard (US 52 North at Oronoco)

Member participation in Rotary Visibility

- Logo clothing can be worn as participants in community projects and events, such as, Golf outing, Quarry Hill fall festival, work on Habitat project, and when staffing the Basketball tournament.

Rotary Banners/ signs present when Rotarians participate in community events.

We welcome additional suggestions for new initiatives and ways to be involved.

Remember . . .



Another Successful Rotation Day!

On Thursday, October 8, 131 Rotarians “rotated” to 14 different places of business to learn about their fellow Rotarian’s vocations. We are already looking forward to the next one in spring of 2010! If you have never hosted, please consider sharing your vocation in the spring. Special thanks to all of the Rotation Day Hosts:

Doug Rovang – Rochester Public Utilities

Cynthia Daube - Jaspers

Lorrie Swancutt – Tile Superstore and More

Richard Brubaker – Richard Brubaker Art Studio

Chris Colby – Yaggy Colby Associates

David Oeth – RSM McGladrey

David Harbert – ABC Channel 6

Ralph Spiekerman – Art Kennel’s Llama Fram

Suzanne Dinusson & Karel Weigel – Salvation Army

Ashleigh Rosson – Broadway Residence and Suites

Steve Courts – Rochester Area Family YMCA

James Lundgren – History Center of Olmsted County

Erika Trempe – Cumulus Radio

Christian Milaster – Project Licht ‘n Stein



Richard Brubaker’s Art Studio



Jasper’s
restaurant



Broadway Residence and Suites



Yaggy
Colby
Associates



Salvation Army

SHARE YOUR VOCATIONAL TALK WITH OUR CLUB

Vocation is the cornerstone of Rotary. Most of us think Rotation Days are great however, not all of us are able to host a Rotation Day. Vocational Talks allow our members to share their vocation with the rest of the club at one of our regular meetings. Here are the guidelines for giving a vocation talk:

Please take about FIVE minutes to tell us about ...

- Your background - where were you born and grew up
- What is your educational background
- Early jobs, career path, current place of employment
- Emerging trends or issues in your industry or field
- Organization you involved with - its history, your role

Contact Fred Banfield at 288-0124 or fredbanfield@charter.net to get your vocational talk on the calendar!

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Rochester, Minnesota

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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: Dana Funk

PRESIDENT -ELECT: Karel Weigel

PRESIDENT NOMINEE: Mark Dripps

SECRETARY: Jim Wiekamp

TREASURER: Paul Barton

PAST PRESIDENT: Doug Rovang

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Mike O'Fallon, Rochester Rotary

WEB SITES

Rochester Rotary: www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

Rotary International: rotary.org

ACTIVE COMMITTEES

Four Avenues of Service
Club, Vocational, Community, International

CLUB SERVICE I

Audrey Betcher, Director

Greeters *Paul Tieskoetter*
 Membership Development *Karel Weigel*
 Visitors Desk *Christine Beech*
 Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*
 Mentors *Bill Wiktor*

CLUB SERVICE II

Steve Rossello, Director

Club Bulletin *Lorie Luedke, Peggy Schroeder*
 Club Web Site *Mike Grinnell, Lorie Luedke*
 Invocations *Anne Berberich*
 Programs *Rick Lien*
 Public Relations *Mark Dripps*
 Four-Way Test *Tom Bruckman*

CLUB SERVICE III

Ann Beatty, Director

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Richard Brubaker*
 Golf Day *Joe McBride*
 Music *Jane Belau*
 Rotary Information *Leigh Johnson*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Suzanne Dinusson, Director

Rotation Day *Suzanne Dinusson*
 STRIVE *Linda Herrick*
 Vocational Talks *Fred Banfield*
 Auction 2010 *Lorie Luedke, Laurel Schacht*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Stacy Sinner, Director

Library Host *Allan Sessler, Tom Behrenbeck*
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Paul Barton, Lorie Luedke, Mike Quinn, Doug Rovang, Laurel Schacht*
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Carla Nelson, Brenda Walker*
 Rotary Reading Project *Cris Fischer, Christian Milaster*
 Service Above Self Awards *Cresta Deeds, Linda Hillenbrand*
 Student Guests *Allie Good, Barbara Porter*
 Camp RYLA *Steve Rossello, Ashleigh Rosson*
 White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*
 Community Food Response *Glenn VanLaningham, Paul Bleimeyer*
 Channel One *Mike O'Fallon, Tom Moyer*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Dave Moertel, Director

Foundational Scholarships *Steve Sponsel*
 Group Study Exchange Team *Gilda Banfield*
 Rotary International Foundation *Doug Rovang*
 YouthLINC & Youth Exchange *Vicki Allen*
 Rotary Gift of Life *Betty Devine*
 World Community Service *Judith O'Fallon*