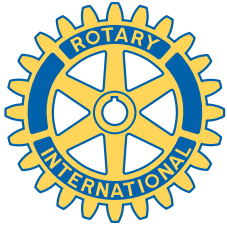


"A Local Service Club with a Global Impact - Offering Leadership and Support to our Community and Beyond"



Moccasin Flower

Official Publication of the Rotary Club of Rochester, Minnesota
Organized June 12, 1925

Club No. 2164

District No. 5960

Volume 83

November 2010

Number 5

VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 243

AMBASSADORS: George Allen, North Colorado Springs

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: Tom Bruckman, Lynn Clarey, Dan O'Neil, Frank Streit

Eclub: Sarah Burrington, Borge Christensen

Resignations: Mark Tasler

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<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
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 23	Ed Burke	Fargo, ND
November 26	Michael Lee	Albert Lea, MN
November 28	Thomas Behrenbeck	Recklinghausen, Germany

2010 SE Minnesota Flood Relief

The Flood Committee met in October to discuss our findings and to make a recommendation for the distribution of the dollars that our Club has available. In the final analysis, the decision was made to donate the funds to the City of Hammond for distribution to their residents. Janice Farris, a member our Club who is from Hammond, lost a home and a business and is a member of the Hammond City Council. Thus, we felt that it was important to honor Janice and try to make a difference in one community. Janice will work with the Mayor to develop a list of ideas for the distribution.



As an aside, she mentioned a "neighbor helping neighbor" happening that may only happen in Minnesota. It seems that the agencies had plenty of bottled water and coffee, but no soda pop. In an interview on the radio this need was mentioned. The next day a truck arrived from a supermarket in Rushford, MN (flooded in 2007) full of sodas.

As a thank you, later this fall, the citizens of Hammond plan to charter a bus to Rushford to do their weekly shopping. This also speaks to "Service Above Self."

Again thanks to all!

Dan Kelly
The Rotary Club of Rochester
Flood Committee

Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 11, 2010

We are asking that all members who are currently serving or have served in the past to please wear your uniform to Rotary on Thursday, November 11th (Veteran's Day). We would like to thank you and acknowledge your service to our country. We will be having a special program that day, "Boots in Afghanistan" by George Beech.



ROTARY NEWS

- Thanks for your assistance at the October meetings –
 Invocations: **Jim Frye, Jerry Mahon, John Brockman, Denny Nigon**; Introduction of Visitors:; Visitor’s Desk: **Mary Jo Kelly and Jeff Amundson**; Greeters: **John Brandrup, Bob Sheridan, Terry Sorenson, Chris Holloway, Armin Budimlic, Cynthia Shaffer, Kelly Engler**; 4 Way Test: **Carla Nelson, Paul Tieskoetter, Dana Funk, Rick Lien**; Cashier: **James Gibson, Chris Cross**; Music: **Ann Beatty, Linda Herrick**; AV Equipment: **Steve Rossello, Rick Lien**
- Thanks to **Dan O’Neil** and **Cresta Deeds** for sharing their Vocational Talks with us!



Rotary Anniversaries

Judith O’Fallon	10/2/2003
Jerry Needham	11/1/1972
Art Kennel	11/1/1973
David Colville	11/1/1982
Bill Ryan	11/1/1987
Sara Gilliland	11/1/1988
Denny Nigon	11/1/1989
Phil Karsell	11/1/1993
Sarah Burrington	11/1/1994
Steve Sperling	11/1/1994
Joe McBride	11/1/1995
Tim Weir	11/2/2006
Stan Cram	11/4/2004
Barrie Pedersen	11/6/2003
Jeff Kiger	11/9/2006
Gail Sauter	11/9/2006
Roy Yawn	11/9/2006
Larry Koshire	11/13/1997
Steve Lehmkuhle	11/29/2007
Vicki Allen	11/30/2000
John Hunziker	11/30/2001



Thank you for your continued service to Rotary and to our Club!

NOVEMBER ROTARY CALENDAR

- November 4** **Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room** - “Rotary Foundation,” Past District Governor Newell Krogmann
- November 11** **Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room** - “Afghanistan,” George Beech
- November 18** **Rotation Day** - You will be assigned where you should attend your meeting this week.
- November 25** **Happy Thanksgiving!** - No meeting this week

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- November 1** **Channel One**
- November 3** **Rotary Board of Directors Meeting** - 7:00 a.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
- November 6** **Rotary Foundation Celebration** - Prom Center - 484 Inwood Avenue, Oakdale, Minnesota
- November 9** **Community Food Response** - Contact Glenn VanLaningham or Paul Bleimeyer
- November 15** **Four Rotary Clubs Leadership Meeting**, 4:00 p.m.
- November 23** **Rotary Information Meeting** - Noon - Directors Room, Kahler Hotel

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

We are pleased to welcome **Jody Allen Crowe** (sponsored by James Lundgren) who was inducted into membership in October. **Jody** is the new Administrator of Studio Academy and was previously a member of the Brainerd Lakes Sunrise and Waseca Clubs. Please look for his red badge and take time to introduce yourself and welcome him to Rotary.



From the desk of **Karel Weigel**, Rochester Rotary president



Welcoming the month of November is something of a bad news, good news proposition. It means the inevitable change of seasons, but also holds anticipation of the holiday season. There is always much to look forward to, but first we need to close out the month of October and we do that by reflecting on some very significant highlights.

- **Service Above Self –the Rotary Family Responds:**

The torrential rains of September 22 and 23 caused flooding and devastation in our region and hit especially close to home as Rotarian Janice Farris lost her home and her business in Hammond, a town destroyed by rising waters. Janice serves on the City Council and spent the first few days helping design and plan response to preservation of city infrastructure so others could be served. Dan Kelly and other Rochester Rotarians formed a task force to recommend a club-

based response. That recommendation was to adopt the city of Hammond and assist with needs as they become known. District Governor Craig Leiser, following his visit to the club on October 21 sent a letter to other clubs in District 5960 and a rapid response was received with a donation enclosed. The Task Force is in close contact with Janice Farris and other Hammond city leaders as needs continue to be assessed. The Rotary family responds.

- **Membership Recruitment and Retention:**

We have welcomed several new members already and the monthly information sessions continue to be well attended to offer a promise of more growth. This is good news as we continue to share the Rotary experience with each other and those we serve in the community. It is also a pleasure to note that attendance at weekly meetings has continued a steady increase. The end of summer and return to routine business schedules coupled with the outstanding planning by the program committee has some measureable outcomes.

In related activity, a new Paul Harris Fellow was designated by Past President Denny Nigon, his sister Barbara M. Nigon-Koer. And, the Club acknowledged the generous philanthropy of Leigh and Judy Johnson through the designation of Major Donor bestowed on them by the Trustees of the Rotary International Foundation.

- **Social Events:**

October 15, marked a first on the 15th. All Rotary Clubs in Rochester joined forces to create an Oktoberfest. The weather was perfect, a band played classic German Oompah music and turned Davies west warehouse into a German Rathskellar for the night. Steins of beer were appreciatively lifted and swayed to the frequent strains of Ein Prosit - ziggy zaggy ziggy zaggy oy oy oy. But you can't have a party without people. About 130 Rotarians and guests enjoyed the evening, meeting fellow Rotarians and making new acquaintances. In-kind donations from: Sue Dripps and Mark Dripps from Davies Printing, warehouse space; Margaret Hinz and Family Tree Nursery for loan of pumpkins, hay bales, corn stalks and mums, and yards and yards of landscape fabric to be used as backdrop for decorations. Ari Kolas hosted the wine and beer tasting and loans of materials from the personal caches of German-themed decorations came from Bill Nietz, Eric Matteson, and Vicki Allen, in addition, both Deb Christianson and Mary Doucette, recent mothers of the bride, shared fall table decorations. Suzanne Dinusson and her practiced eye for retail marketing did no small share of Cinderella like transformation of an empty warehouse to a "ball". Check the web site for event pictures, note especially those in costume, and look for announcement of the **second** annual Oktoberfest! It was a wonderful interclub social event.

- **District Governor Craig Leiser:**

District Governor Craig Leiser visited our club on Oct 21. In honor of his love of the color orange, each Rotarian's badge was festooned with an orange ribbon, and pumpkins, one with a facial picture and filled with candy, the other, a caricature of his face. His welcome presentation discussed Rotary goals and Rotary Foundation initiatives. He also presented Rotarian Judith O'Fallon



with a District Service Award in recognition of her service as the secretary of the District Grants Committee. It was wonderful to have him visit our club to meet many of our members and to work with the board in a special morning session. His thank you note acknowledged the work of our club and the many past and present achievements.

2010-2011 Board Member of the Month

Treasurer Paul Tieskoetter

I was born in Decorah, Iowa, and grew up on a family farm 12 miles south by Ossian, Iowa. My family was large with six brothers and two sisters with myself being the second youngest. When living on a farm, a large family had its benefits by providing Dad and Mom with good help. There was always plenty of hard work on the farm, but it was extremely rewarding.



After high school, I attended the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) and graduated in 1981 with a BA in Accounting and a successful completion of the CPA examination. I moved to Rochester in 1981 because of a girlfriend, now my wife, Barb, of 27 years. I started working for McGladrey & Hendrickson.

I enjoyed my years with McGladrey but tired of tax seasons, and thus accepted a position with Kahler Corporation in the finance area and remained there for approximately 14 years. In 1998 when Kahler was sold to Sunstone Hotels, a business associate connected me with Jim Talen, the President of Eastwood Bank. I accepted the position

of Chief Financial Officer of Eastwood Bank, which I held until February 2008 when I was promoted to President and CEO.

Barb and I have two children, Michael (25) and Alicia (23) who have both graduated from college and have started their own careers. I am a cancer survivor now of eight years; having a bone marrow transplant in 1997 and stem cell transplant in 2002. I will be forever thankful to the Mayo Clinic medical staff for their expertise, care and support provided to me and my family.

I was introduced to Rotary through some friends that are members. Of the many missions of the Rotary, the goal to eradicate polio was of special interest. My Father was a polio survivor, who did suffer life-long side effects. I enjoy the opportunity to socialize with fellow Rotarians and the various volunteering opportunities.

I enjoy fishing, golf, woodworking and just spending time with family and friends at our cabin in Northwest Wisconsin. In my spare time, I serve on the Board of Trustees for the Rochester Catholic Schools and have been the Treasurer for the Rochester Senior Center Foundation and Rochester Youth Hockey Association.

Congratulations!

At our October 28 meeting, we were honored to be a part of a Rotary International Foundation recognition presentation to honor a Major Donor. That Major Donor was Leigh Johnson, and his wife, Judy who were honored for their generous philanthropy to the Rotary International Foundation in support of its programs and its work. The award was presented to Leigh by Past District Governor, Al DeBoer. It was equally fitting that it was Al because he is the Rotarian who invited Leigh to join Rotary.



Our Newest Paul Harris Fellow!

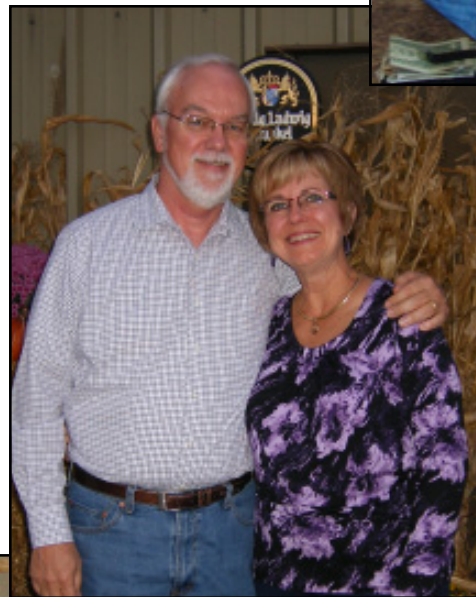
Barbara M. Nigon-Kocer was recently presented a Paul Harris Fellowship by her brother, Denny Nigon. Congratulations on this special honor!



Are you a Paul Harris Fellow?

In honor of Foundation Month, we are asking all Paul Harris Fellows to wear their Paul Harris Lapel Pins during the month of November. Being a Paul Harris Fellow is an honor and we want you to wear your pin with pride!

Rochester Rotary Clubs celebrate Oktoberfest



Rochester Rotary Clubs celebrate Oktoberfest continued



NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Grant beneficiaries express their thanks for the generosity of Rotarians

Five-year-old Mulambuzi Joshuah is thankful for the surgery that repaired a congenital defect in his heart. The procedure, one of 20 performed on Ugandan children in January, was made possible by a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant through the Gift of Life India program.

Former Rotary Peace Fellow Jeanette Kroes is grateful for the generosity of donors in supporting the Foundation's work in peace and conflict resolution. "I am particularly thankful to the Rotarians from all over the world, for the endless opportunities to see so many peacemakers in action," she says. "Truly, you Rotarians make up a United Nations of another kind."

Mariana Ponce is thankful for the loan she received through a microcredit program operated by Rotarians in Honduras, which allowed her to set up a small business out of her home near Tegucigalpa. She is now selling soy products to supplement the income she earns from washing laundry at a local hospital.

Every year, The Rotary Foundation funds thousands of projects like these, in the six areas of focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Your generous support through the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative is making a difference by *Building Communities — Bridging Continents*. Contribute today.

ROCHESTER ROTARY PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

ROCHESTER ROTARY PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Adele Jaccar McBride*	Liam Rich O'Fallon	Robert Sheridan	John Wicks
Brady McBride	Judith O'Fallon	Sara DeBoer Silburn	Colleen Wieck
Henry Scott McBride	Sean Patrick O'Fallon	Thomas Sitzer	Mary Wellik
Mary M. McBride	William O. Fallon	Dan Skinner	Art Wilber
Molly Marie McBride	Paul Olander	Lynwood Smith*	Jerry Williams
Joseph McBride	O. Russell Olson	Ralph Smith*	Robert Williams
Joseph McBride, Sr	Stuart Olson*	Reginald Smith	Edward Wobschall*
Joseph Patrick McBride*	Kirk Otto. Jr	Barbara Soderberg	Tom Wolf*
Katrinna McBride	Valerie Pace	Henry Somsen	Anastasia Woodruff
Margaret McBride*	Donald Pady	Anne Somsen	Alexandra Woodruff
Mary Elizabeth McBride*	Jeanne Parker	Denise Sorem	Ginger Woodruff
Scott Patrick McBride	Robert Parkhill*	Steve Sperling	James Woodruff
Shane McBroom	Ed Passe	Naomi Spiekerman	James Woodruff, Sr*
Alan McCain	Luci Passe	Ralph Spiekerman	John Woodruff
Maggie McNeil*	Glenn Paullin*	Beverly Spittell	Mary Woodruff*
Margaret Lawler McNeil*	Harold Payne	John Spittell	Ralph Wright Peterson*
Walter Menning	Jeffrey Peipho	Charles Springer	Brian Younge
Wallace Merritt*	Harold Perry	Loring Stead, Sr	John W. Young*
Elizabeth Miller*	Jane Piepgras	John Stewart	George Zeigler*
Glenn Miller	Barb Plenge	Marilyn Stewart	
Harold Miller	Kathleen Priem	Nancy Anne Stewart*	*deceased
Kimerly Miller	Robert Priem	Fred Suhler	
R. Drew Miller	Douglas Pritchard	James Sullivan	
Rebecca Miller	Marvin Ramsay	David Swanson	
Stephen Mills*	Marcia Redalen	Ray Sweazy*	
Janet Stewart Moffitt	Fred Reed*	Mark Tasler	
Harold Moe*	Adelaide Reese	Judith Taylor	
Louise Moe	Karmen Reid	William Taylor*	
C.A. Moore*	Karen Ricklefs	Susan Thalacker	
Raymond Moore*	Lowell John Ricklefs	Myron Thomas	
John B. Moyer	Merlin Ricklefs	Gerald Thorkelson*	
Thomas Moyer	Dale Rings	Lance Thorkelson	
John Mulder	Linda Rings	Phil Thorpe	
Thomas Myers*	Kristin Ritts	Richard Tompkins	
Billie Needham	Robert Roesler*	Richard Towey	
Gerald Needham	John Rose	Robert Tryggstad	
Clark Nelson	Douglas Rovang	Arnold Ulrich*	
Douglas Nelson	Franklin Ruhl*	Chandra Sheila Unni	
Ellen Nelson	C. Dale Rustad	K.Krishnan Unni	
Henrietta Ann Nelson*	Edward Rynearson*	Glenn VanLaningham	
Gary Neumann	Lida Rynearson*	Marie Vanisko	
Mark Neville	Arthur Sachs*	Phoebe Walters*	
Lois Nietz	Harry Salisbury*	Waltman Walters*	
Sandy Nietz	Willis Schellberg	Erv Walth*	
Scott A Nietz	Donald Scholz	Daniel Walth	
William A. Nietz	E.H. Schlitgus*	Josephine Walth*	
William L. Nietz	Margaret Schwartau*	James Ward	
Barbara Nigon-Kocer	Neal Schwartau*	George Waters	
Sandra Nigon	Allan Sessler	Jean Dain Waters	
Dennis Nigon	Lynda Sharbrough	Glen Waters*	
Harrison Oehler	Scott Shaw	Jerry Watson	
David Oeth	Bill Shedd	Val Webb	
Gwen Oeth	Pneena Pearl Sheps	Karel Weigel	
Rosemary Oeth*	Sheldon Sheps	Howard West*	

Historic Moments: Friendship Trees

Rotarians have planted trees in the name of fellowship, friendship, and community service since the early 20th century. These trees, which can be found worldwide, have grown into enduring monuments of Rotary's ideals.



As president emeritus, Harris traveled extensively during the 1920s and 1930s, often accompanied by his wife Jean. During these trips, the nature-loving Harris planted trees to symbolize goodwill and friendship.

In the fall of 1932, Harris embarked on a five-week tour of European Rotary clubs and planted trees along the way.

"Wednesday forenoon I planted my first tree of friendship in European soil. It seemed to me especially appropriate that it took place in Germany—in its metropolis—Berlin. The planting occurred in a sports platz formerly devoted to war purposes, and a large number including Rotarians, city officials, and others were in attendance."

Harris also planted trees in Tallinn, Estonia, and Göteborg, Sweden, during this trip.

Planting trees soon became a hallmark of his travels, including in Australia, Brazil, Estonia, Japan, Mexico, and New Zealand. In *My Road to Rotary* Harris recalled:

"With the cooperation of Rotarians and local governments, I have planted friendship trees in the parks and playgrounds on five continents of the world and even on some of the major islands of the seas. Our trees stood as symbols of international understanding and good-will."

Other RI presidents also observed the tradition. In 1931-32, then-RI president Sydney W. Pascall planted trees at the sites of Rotary clubs he visited, reportedly at Paul Harris's suggestion.

Not all of the trees were planted outside the United States. The Harrises often entertained visiting Rotarians and dignitaries in their home, Comely Bank, and planted trees with their guests to mark the occasion. They called the garden their Friendship Garden.

Today, Rotarians continue to plant trees to symbolize enduring friendships and fellowship, to beautify parks and communities, and to contribute to a greener world.

LITERACY

Karen Ricklefs and Merlin Ricklefs, District Literacy Chairs

"The following are excerpts from remarks that we have shared as part of our presentations at our club meetings."

After being interviewed by the school administration, the prospective teacher said: "Let me see if I've got this right." "You want me to go into that room with all those kids, correct their disruptive behavior, observe them for signs of abuse, monitor their dress habits, censor their T-shirt messages, and instill in them a love for learning.

You want me to check their backpacks for weapons, wage war on drugs and sexually transmitted diseases, and raise their sense of self esteem and personal pride. You want me to teach them patriotism and good citizenship, sportsmanship and fair play, and how to register to vote, balance a checkbook, and apply for a job.

You want me to check their heads for lice, recognize signs of antisocial behavior, and make sure that they all pass the final exams.

You also want me to provide them with an equal education regardless of their handicaps, and communicate regularly with their parents in English, Spanish or any other language, by letter, telephone, newsletter and report card.

You want me to do all this with a piece of chalk, a blackboard, a bulletin board, a few books, a big smile, and a starting salary that qualifies me for food stamps.

You want me to do all this and then you tell me ...I CAN'T PRAY?



ROCHESTER ROTARY CLUB

1916 Scenic Point Lane SW
Rochester, MN 55902
Phone: 507/252-0085

ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

Rochester, Minnesota

Organized June 12, 1925

Club No. 2047

District No. 5960

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?

THE MOCCASIN FLOWER

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

PRESIDENT: Karel Weigel

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Mark Dripps

PRESIDENT NOMINEE: Lorie Luedke

SECRETARY: Richard Brubaker

TREASURER: Paul Tieskoetter

PAST PRESIDENT: Dana Funk

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

Peggy Schroeder - 252-0085

E-mail: romnrotary@charter.net

ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 GOVERNOR

Craig Leiser, Stillwater Sunrise Rotary

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

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, International, Vocational, Community

CLUB SERVICE I

Christine Beech, Director

Greeters *Paul Tieskoetter*
 Membership Development *Mark Dripps*
 Rotary Information Officer *Leigh Johnson*
 Visitors Desk *Kathy Lessard*
 Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*
 Mentors *Bill Wiktor*

CLUB SERVICE II

Steve Rossello, Director

Club Bulletin *Lorie Luedke, Peggy Schroeder*
 Club Web Site *Lorie Luedke*
 Invocations *Phil Karsell*
 Programs *Stacy Sinner*
 Public Relations *Lorie Luedke*
 Four-Way Test *Chris Holloway*

CLUB SERVICE III

Margaret Hinz, Director

Biennial Auction *Lorie Luedke, Laurel Schacht*
 Golf Day *Rick Lien*
 Music *Jane Belau*
 Social Events *Jim Wiekamp*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Dave Moertel, Director

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Suzanne Dinusson, Director

Camp RYLA *Steve Rossello*
 Rotary Literacy Coordinator *Stacy Sinner*
 Rotary Readers Project *Cris Fischer*
 Rotation Day *Danae Ostern*
 STRIVE *Linda Herrick*
 Vocational Talks *Fred Banfield*
 Youth Protection Officer *Kim Adams, Hilla Ferguson*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lorrie Swancutt, Director

Channel One *Mike O'Fallon, Tom Moyer*
 Community Food Response *Paul Bleimeyer, Glenn VanLaningham*
 Library Host *Alan Sessler*
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Barbara Porter*
 Rotary Bell Ringing for Salvation Army *Paul Bleimeyer, Mark Neville*
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Lorie Luedke, Mike Quinn, Doug Rovang, Laurel Schacht*
 Service Above Self Awards *Cresta Deeds, Linda Hillenbrand*
 Student Guests *Allie Good*
 White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*