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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 181

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: none reported

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: none reported

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: none reported

OTHER CLUBS: none reported

DEATH: Martha Cashman

NEW MEMBERS: none

RESIGNATIONS: none

Order 30th Anniversary Rotary Holiday Classic Apparel

OPTION #1

Order a 30th Anniversary Rotary Holiday Classic 1/4 zip pullover with the **Rotary Clubs of Rochester Masterbrand Signature** logo [here](#). Scroll down the page to "Latest News" for more information.

This order is due by Sunday, November 26.



OPTION #2

Order 30th Anniversary Rotary Holiday Classic logo apparel (multiple options) [here](#).

This order is due by Thursday, Nov. 30.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
November 1	Corey Jordan	New Rockford, ND
November 2	Mark Neville	Woodstock, IL
	Jim Sloan	New York, NY
November 5	Caroline Baihly	Jackson, MI
November 8	Sam Beyers	Fridley, MN
	Al DeBoer	Viborg, SD
November 9	Angie Rustad	Kastoria, Greece
November 13	Tony Enquist	Rochester, MN
November 14	Jon Losness	Amery, WI
	Stacey Vanden Heuvel	Rock Rapids, IA
November 15	Eric Matteson	Sarpy County, NE
November 17	Lynn Clarey	Zumbrota, MN
November 19	Bill Bourne	Algona, IA
	Jill Moosbrugger	El Paso, TX
November 20	David Spittell	Rochester, MN
November 24	Brad Jones	Big Rapids, MI

If we have missed your birthday, please let us know.

VETERANS DAY

The Rotary Club of Rochester is grateful for the service and sacrifice of all veterans and their families. We recognize you for your true demonstration of Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."



You're invited

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- November 2** **Service First Thursday**, Rochester Public Library, Meeting Room C, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- November 9** **Traditional Meeting**, ""Victim Services" presented by Judy Hagler, Mayo Civic Center, Suite 101, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- November 16** **1905 Meetings**, Express Professional Employment, Trinity Lutheran Church, University of Minnesota Rochester, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- November 23** **No meeting** due to Thanksgiving holiday
- November 30** **Rotation Day**, Rotarians' places of vocation, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Other Meetings & Events

- November 6** **Around the World Gala Committee** meeting, Twigs Tavern & Grille (406 6 St. SW) 3:00-4:30 pm
- November 6** **Channel One Service**, Channel One Building (131 35 St. SE), 6-8:00 pm
- November 7** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board**, OMC SE Clinic Conference, Room 4-2 (210 9th St. SE), 7:00 am
- November 8** **Rotary Clubs of Rochester World Community Service Meeting**, Edina Realty Conference Room (1301 Salem Rd SW) 7:00 am
- November 11** **Bell Ringing for Salvation Army**, Hy-Vee 37th Street (500 37th St NW), 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
- November 13** **Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation Board** meeting, 4:30-6:00 pm
- November 13** **Salvation Army Dinner Service**, Salvation Army Bldg, 5:30-7:00 pm
- November 14** **Holiday Classic Steering Committee** meeting, F&M Community Bank (2768 Superior Dr NW), 11:30 am-12:30 pm
- November 15** **Rotary Information Meeting**, location TBD, 4:30-5:30 pm
- November 18** **Bell Ringing for Salvation Army**, Walmart (North) Market Door (3400 55th St NW), 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
- November 25** **Bell Ringing for Salvation Army**, Walmart (North) Market Door (3400 55th St NW), 9 :00 am – 8:00pm

November Rotary Anniversaries

Lori Carrell	1 year
Doug Porter	3 years
Jennifer Teske	3 years
David Herder	5 years
Timothy Weir	11 years
Vicki Allen	17 years
Larry Koshire	20 years
Sarah Burrington	23 years
Steve Sperling	23 years
Phil Karsell	24+ years
Denny Nigon	28 years
Sara Gilliland	29 years
David Colville	35 years
Gerald Needham	63+ years



Thanks to all who helped with October meetings: Greeters: **Mark Dripps, Steve Nyhus;** Cashier: **Jon Woodruff, Danae Gaio;** Sergeant-at-Arms: **John Woodruff;** Visitors Desk: **Suzanne Dinusson;** Music: **Mark Neville;** Reflection: **Elizabeth Karsell, Danny Garcia, Samantha Rother;** Four Way Test: **Mark Dripps, Mark Neville, Kristine Irhke;** Introduction of Visitors: **Jen Woodford;** Presenters: **Chad Allen, Chris Schad, Chris Boes**



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A message from President Janice:



Janice Domke
Club President
2017-18

THE TREASURE THAT'S INSIDE OF YOU

As some of you know from conversations with me, I am a “self-help/self-improvement” junkie – I read and listen to books regularly on the subject. For the last week or two, I’ve been listening to a book by Mel Robbins called *The 5 Second Rule*. (No, it’s not about the “dropping food on the floor and picking it up” 5-second rule either, although when I stumbled across the title that was my first thought!)

Mel Robbins’ *5 Second Rule* has to do with pushing ourselves to act before our brain’s kick in – in just 5 seconds or less – to do the things we want to do but regularly talk ourselves out of.

We’ve all done it. Had a thought that we should do something, go talk to someone, take up a new hobby, start a new career . . . only to talk ourselves out of it almost the moment we’ve had the thought. We convince ourselves NOT to take action, when action is what is needed.

The 5 Second Rule is a tool to get us to move, take action – 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Move! – before those doubts stop us in our tracks. It keeps those thoughts from taking over.

If you have an interest and the time (I listen on my way to and from work each day), I highly recommend this book. It has application for everyone, no matter where you are in life.

This morning as I listened, Mel was talking about the “Treasure that’s inside of you” and how each of us is unique and have gifts to share with the world. How, by using the 5 Second Rule and honoring our true selves, acting on our instincts and doing the things we really want to do, we share the treasure of ourselves with the world. We can make a difference.

Which, of course, made me think of Rotary. And how Rotary offers us the opportunity to honor our true selves, to be the treasure we all can and are meant to be, to make a difference. In our own lives and at the same time, in the lives of others.

Mel also mentions how we are alike and different at the same time. To quote her words in the book, “You are like some other people and like no other person. You have something remarkable to share with the world.”

She goes on to say that we need courage to listen to our hearts, to follow our passion, to find that treasure inside of us. To share that with the world. I really believe that we are all a gift to the world; that we each bring a passion and purpose that, if honored and acted upon, will light the world with joy and compassion.

I once offered a reflection by Marianne Williamson which is along the same vein. I keep it posted on my bulletin board at work, to remind me daily to be myself and shine my light. It’s offered below.

So please, listen to your heart, hear with your mind the treasure that is inside of you – and share it with the world. We will all be better off because of the gift that is uniquely YOU!

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

Marianne Williamson

THE HISTORY OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

By Susan Hanf, <https://www.rotary.org/en/history-paul-harris-fellow-recognition>

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows include 1937-38 RI Director Allison G. Brush and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions made in 1957.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of then-past Foundation Trustee Kyoza Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, then-District Governor Vann Taylor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

At the International Assembly in 1979, then-RI President-elect James Bomar challenged each Rotary club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, responded by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980. The entertainer Pearl Bailey also became a Paul Harris Fellow through a joint effort of the Rotary clubs in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Many other notable figures have been named as Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and Jonas Salk.

The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark in 2006.

November is Foundation Month

In recognition of Foundation Month, we ask that all who have been honored as Paul Harris Fellows wear their pins with pride during November.



ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Leonard A. Aaro*	Howard A. Andersen	Fred D. Banfield*	Ann Beatty	Norval Bernhardt
Kimberly K. Adams	George R. Annis*	Fred W. Banfield*	Christine A. Bedney	Audrey Betcher
Susan Ahlquist	David Bach*	Gilda L. Banfield	Jane G. Belau	Dolph Bezoier
George L. Allen	Eleanor Bach*	Barbara Banner	Paul G. Belau	Robert A. Bezoier*
Margery Allen*	John A. Bach*	Edward A. Banner*	Steven Paul Belau	George C. Bisel*
Vicki Allen	Klare Bachman	Ernestine Jaccar Barker*	Kristin Ricklefs Bennett	Harry F. Bisel*
Jeffrey G. Allman	Caroline Baihly	Florence Barker*	Kenneth G. Berge	Mary S Bisel*
Susan Ahlquist	Hillier L. Baker, Jr.*	Paul Barton*	Grant C. Bergsland*	Harry Blackmun*
Bari A. Amadio	John L. Bakke	Arlene J. Bartz*	Tom Bergsland*	Linda Bonow
Peter Colby Amadio	Gerald J. Balm*	Linda Ricklefs Baudry	Carolyn Bernhardt	John Boray

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John Brandrup	Heidi Crabtree	Tim Fischer	Phillip J. Henoeh*	Ray Johnson
Gordon K. Branes	Harold H. Crawford*	Norbert F. Fitzpatrick	Charmaine C. Hepper	Susan F. Johnson
Ardell F. Brede	Clyde Culp	Harley Flathers	Norman G. Hepper	Lyman S.V. Judson*
Alyce Breneman	Joanne Curnutt	Benjamin Franklin*	Linda Herrick	Carolyn Read Karsell
Mark W. Breneman	Matthew D. Dacy	Dana Funk	Barbara Hight-Randall	Catherine M. Karsell
E. Elliott Briese*	Robert E. Dahlstrom	Jeanine Gangeness	Louise Hill*	Elizabeth M.S. Karsell
Melissa Brinkman	Cynthia E. Daube	Sister Mary Generose Gervais	Mary L. Hirman	Kris John Karsell
John W. Brockman*	Guy W. Daugherty*	Joseph A. Gibilisco	Rollie Hirman	Philip R. Karsell
Nancy Ogle Brubaker	Allan R. DeBoer	James Gibson	Fred Hirsekorn	Steven Allen Smith
Amy Bryan	Ann Taylor DeBoer	Sara C. Gilliland	Michael J. Hogan	Karsell
Bomber Bryan	Kirsten Deboer	Gordon Gjeltlen*	Thomas D. Holets	Catherine L. Karsell
Armin Budimlic	Raymond DeBoer*	Mark Glahn	Heather Holmes	Malmquist*
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Sarah Burrington	Charles H. Dicken*	Richard Good	Chester Huggett*	Helen Kennedy
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Donna Bussell	Matthew B. Divertie*	Paul A. Grassle, III	Mary R. Hurt	Lois Kennel
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Samuel Wainwright	Thomas Ferris	Lowell Helgersen	Leigh J. Johnson	George B. Logan*
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William P. Cooney	Cris Fischer	Barbara Henoeh	Nicole S. Johnson	Ed Lufkin
Brian Crabtree	Dane Fischer		Paul David Johnson*	Sylvia R. Lufkin

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Erik J. Lundquist	Harold Miller	Judith R. O'Fallon	Kristin G. Ritts	Mary Sorensen
Gretchen MacCarty	Kimerly Miller	William M. O'Fallon	Lewis Roberts	Terry L. Sorenson
Robert L. MacCarty	R. Drew Miller	Sean Patrick O'Fallon	Robert C. Roesler*	Denise R. Sorom
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George Waters*	William A. Wiktor, Jr.	James F. Woodruff, Sr.*	*deceased

RING BELLS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Rotarians, along with family and friends are encouraged to show your holiday spirit, share your smile, and sign up to ring bells for Salvation Army. The club has committed to providing volunteers at one location each Saturday from November 11 to December 16. There are opportunities to ring both indoors and outside. Please [sign up online](#) at or at an upcoming Thursday meeting.



How can you ensure a successful shift? Follow these simple guidelines:

- **DRESS WARMLY.** 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. Thank people for their donations. Bell ringers are best received in small numbers; 1 or 2 is ideal.
- Salvation Army policies prohibit smoking, eating, alcohol and weapons at kettle sites.
- **HAVE FUN!** Salvation Army bell ringers are an icon of the Christmas season, and pleasant and polite ringers spread the holiday spirit and ensure that businesses will welcome us back in upcoming years.
- 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.

The Rotary Club of Rochester 2017-18 Club Progress Towards Goals

CATEGORY	2017-18 GOALS	As of October 31, 2017
Membership <i>(started the 2017-18 Rotary year at 185)</i>	183	181
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$15,000	\$4,500 (30% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	5%
PolioPlus	\$4,000	\$5,150 (122% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project	\$1,000	\$0 (0% of goal)
Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation	\$10,000	\$5,801 (58% of goal)

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?

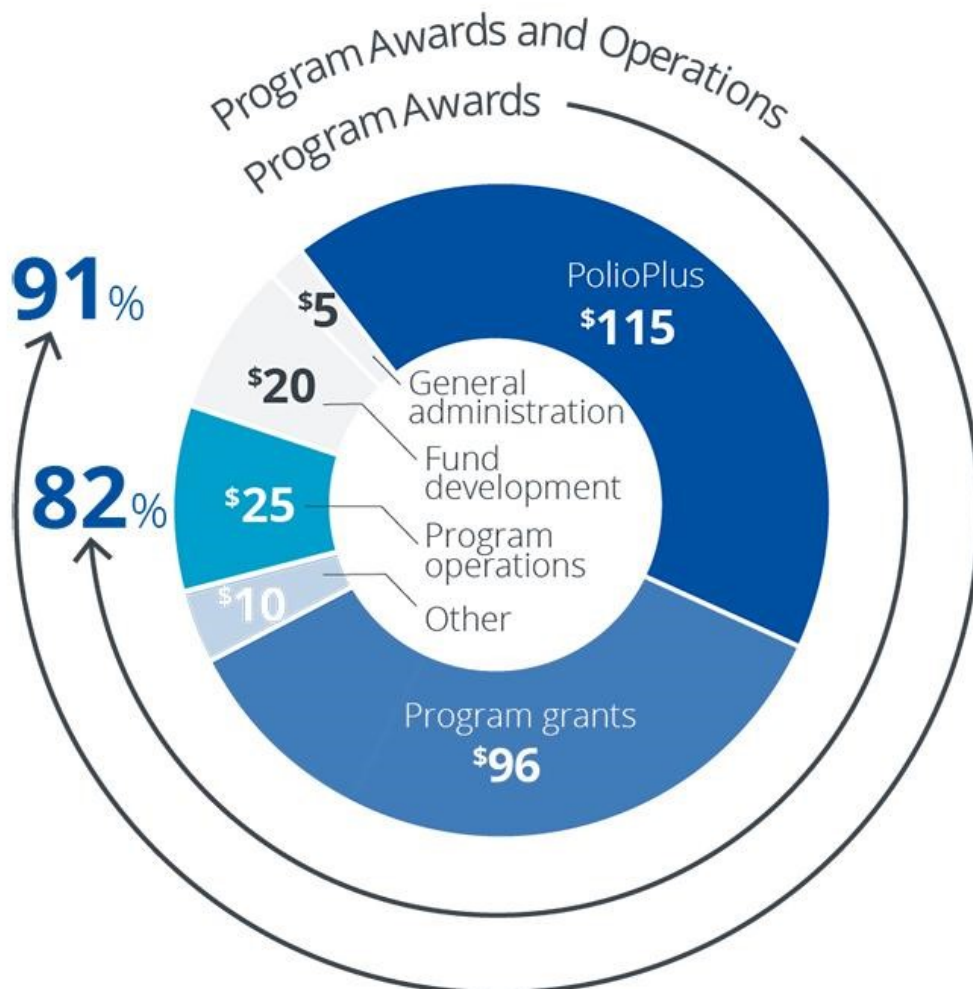
Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of polio cases. Your donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

What impact can one donation have?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.

The Rotary Foundation's expenditures

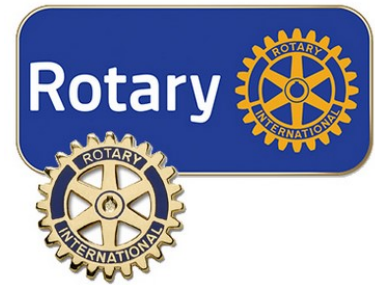
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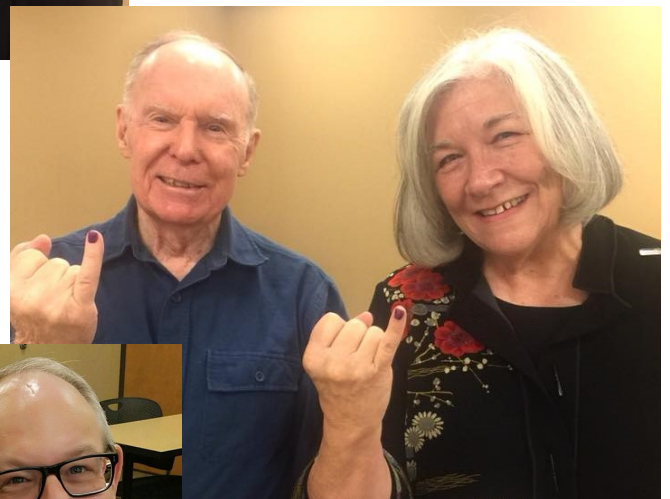
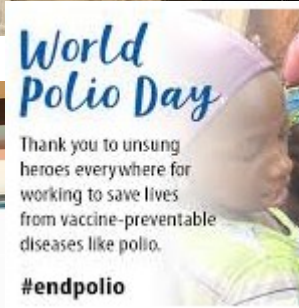
THE POWER OF THE ROTARY PIN

When you place your Rotary pin on your lapel each morning, do you think about what that logo represents to the world? Do you take a moment to reflect on what it means in your own life?

- You are one of a world community of “1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.”
- You have agreed to work toward living by 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?
- You are part of a community of people working to end polio.
 - ◊ Only three countries remain endemic.
 - ◊ We’ve reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988.
 - ◊ Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk.



World Polio Day



World Polio Day



FROM OUR OUTBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT ALYSSA

All is going very well in Taiwan, I am enjoying myself! My host family is very kind and they include me in a lot of family stuff which has helped a lot! I love my school and my class mates, they help me with learning Chinese and I have my first presentation in Chinese at my rotary meeting tomorrow!

I have gotten to see a lot of the island already, I went on a 4 day trip with my classmates and we got to go to the south of the island and tour a few big cities and that was very fun because it helped me to get closer with classmates as well as learn the culture more.

Thanks and I hope all is well!

Alyssa

DISTRICT 5960 TAP ROOM TOUR

Assistant District Governor Mark Dripps is looking for some Rochester Rotarians to show their Rotary spirit and participate in this fun event. Cars will depart for Northfield from the old Gander Mountain parking lot at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, November 15.

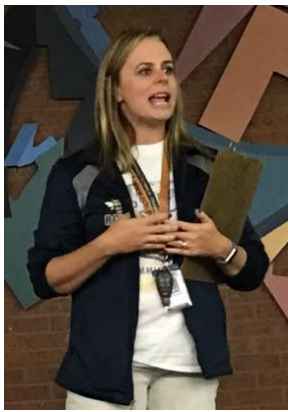
From District Governor Kyle Haugen: If you read the newsletter that came out earlier this week you got a preview, but I'd like to announce our [Tap Room Tour!](#) This idea came out of the event we had at Summit Brewery in July...it was a great event, so why not take the show on the road! The Tap Room Tour will be a way for Rotarians from around the District to come together to get to know each other, learn more about Rotary in an informal setting and enjoy some good beer! We have our first two stops on the tour in the next month or so:

Wednesday, November 15- Imminent Brewing in Northfield ([REGISTER](#))

Thursday, December 7- Mankato Brewery in Mankato ([REGISTER](#))

It's free to register, and appetizers are included. Your only cost is for your beer! For more information, [CLICK HERE](#)

STRIVE Grub Night



You are cordially invited to
The Rotary Club of Rochester Holiday Luncheon

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Suites 102 and 103, Mayo Civic Center

11:00 a.m. Eggnog Reception

11:30 a.m. Plated Lunch with Dessert

12:30 Program provided by Fr. Nick Mezacapa, Motivational Speaker

\$22.00 per person

Reservations and payment due by December 8

(Sorry, no late reservations and no refunds after this date; no exceptions.)

To pay by credit card, please [register online](#), or pay by check using the reservation form below and returning it to: TRCR, PO Box 7566, Rochester, MN 55903-7566.

Rotary Holiday Lunch

Please reserve ____ places for:

Name(s): _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ made payable to "TRCR"

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ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

Rochester, Minnesota

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Club No. 2164

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?

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