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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 265

AVERAGE AUGUST ATTENDANCE: 70.52%

AMBASSADORS: George Allen, Philmont, NY and Colorado Springs, CO, X3; Jerry Balm, Perham, MN; Dave Colville, Wolfeboro, NH and Fegus Falls, MN; Mary and Rollie Hirman, Grand Rapids, MN; Ivan Imm, LaCrescent, MN; Terry Lee, Chatfield, MN; Bob Priem, Rice Lake, WI X3; Kris Ritts, Eagan, MN; John Rose, Fresno, CA; Jim and Pixy Russell, Varmdo Skeppslags, Sweden; Sheldon Sheps, St. Louis Park, MN; Jim Woodruff, Chatfield, MN.

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 8/29/00: Susan Ahlquist, Jim Barta, Mary Hirman, Daryl Jensen, Phil Karsell, Dan Little, Harold Perry. 9/05/00: George Allen, Jim Gilkinson, Daryl Jensen. 9/12/00: George Allen, Bud Baker, Mike Bue, Dwight Heil, Rick Lien, Jack Spittell, Truda Tyce.

ROCHESTER ROTARY II: 8/23/00: Kim Adams, Ginny Bartleson, Paul Barton, Mary Callier, Chris Colby, Duane Derrig, Dick Edwards, Carla Johnson, Jerry Miller, Jeff Piepho, Merlin Ricklefs, Karen Ricklefs, Brenda Riggott, Dale Rings, Dale Rustad, Frank Sharbrough, Dan Skinner, Don Sudor, Ed Venners. 8/30/00: Jane Belau, Mary Callier, Lynn Clarey, Jerry Downes, James Gibson, Allie Good, Ivan Imm, Frank Iossi, Carla Johnson, Mary Jo Kelly, Joe McBride, Jerry Miller, Sheldon Sheps, Dan Skinner, Don Sudor, John Woods. 9/6/00: Gilda Banfield, Ginny Bartleson, Paul Barton, Carolyn Beck, Jane Belau, Mary Callier, Jane Campion, Tom Fleming, Dan Hall, Tutti Harrington, Mary Hirman, Michael Homan, Lorie Luedke, Jean Michaels, Jeff Piepho, Gary Session, Frank Sharbrough, Dan Skinner, Skip Thomas, Erv Walth, Mary Wellik. 9/13/00: Gilda Banfield, Jane Belau, Carla Johnson, Jerry Miller, Marv Ramsay, Dale Rings, Diane Schwinghammer, Bob Siekert.

District Governor Al DeBoer's Rotary Club Visits: Austin, Janesville, Forest Lake, White Bear Lake, Fridley, Albert Lea, Barron County Sunrise, Hayward, St. Croix Falls, Faribault - Zone meeting - 5 days - Mackinac Island, MI (Plus committee meetings everywhere - does he look tired yet?)

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

Birthday	Name	Birthplace
Oct. 3 -	Dale Rings	Holton, KS
Oct. 7 -	Fred Banfield	New York, NY
Oct. 9 -	Lyman Grieve Doug Nelson	Chatfield, MN Fairmont, MN
Oct. 14 -	Denise Fogarty Clark Nelson Bill Taylor Bob Williams Barbara Hauser	Austin, MN Provo, UT Cincinnati, OH Oakland, CA New York City, NY
Oct. 17 -	Matt Dacy	Hillsdale, MI
Oct. 21 -	Jane Belau	Polk County, MN
Oct. 22 -	Sandra Means Marilyn Stewart	Highcoal, WV Lake City, IA
Oct. 24 -	Darliss Huss	Harvey, ND
Oct. 26 -	Michael Quinn Paul Grassle George Malkasian Neal Schwartz	Minneapolis, MN Rochester, MN Springfield, MA Red Wing, MN
Oct. 27 -	Dan Skinner	Lafayette, IN
Oct. 30 -	Cheryl Hadaway	Wabasha, MN

(If we have missed your birthday, please call)

MOST IN ROTARY NO LONGER GO TO LUNCH

At its founding, Rotary reportedly was not only the first service club but the first luncheon club of its type as well. Meeting at midday is still the practice of almost 54 percent of the clubs in the United States and Canada. But a majority of Rotary clubs elsewhere no longer "do lunch." Worldwide, 52 percent of clubs now meet late afternoon or evenings.

Late meetings are most popular in South/Central America, where almost 88 percent of Rotary clubs meet after 5 p.m. In Australia and New Zealand, almost 79 percent of clubs meet evenings; in Europe and Africa, 69 percent; and in Asia and Great Britain and Ireland, more than 53 percent. Only in the United States and Canada do evening clubs represent a minority — about 15 percent of clubs.

ROTARY NEWS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Woodruff family. **Mary Woodruff**, wife of **Jim Woodruff, Sr.** and mother of fellow Rotarians **Jim** and **John Woodruff**, passed away this month. Mary was a Paul Harris Fellow in this club.

There will not be a progressive dinner this fall. It has been decided that we will have a home hospitality progressive dinner in conjunction with the district conference which will be held here in April.

Thanks to everyone who assisted with the Quarry Hill Fall Festival. **Chairperson Laurel Schacht** did a great job organizing this.

We will be doing some Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army. We are working on arrangements at this time.

Congratulations to our newest Paul Harris Fellows - **James Gibson** and **Bill Nietz**. A surprise presentation that really went off as a surprise. Both thought they were assisting in having the other there to receive the award. Lots of fun!

Rotary II will be in the foyer taking orders for fruit and Rotary Risers will be there taking orders for spring bulbs at upcoming meetings. If you wish to assist in their fundraisers you can do so at upcoming meetings.

The Strive program is up and running - if you still want to participate, contact Kim Adams (285-1026) or Dan Little (287-3310).

There are still openings available in the reading program at Holmes and Hawthorn schools. Contact Norm Hepper (282-0217). Also the public library host program Bill Taylor (288-7395). You can call Norm or Bill or the office for more information.

Thanks to all who have helped in the past weeks with meetings: Invocations: **Mike O'Fallon, Tom Wolf, Jerry Mahon & Linda Bonow**. Registration Desk: **Amie Frantz, Skip Thomas & Kim Adams**. Greeters: **Don Sudor, Becky Miller & Chris Cross**. Introduction of Visitors: **Phil Karsell**. A special thank you to **Jerry Balm** for taking care of visitors when we were out of the Kahler.

Our exchange students are all settled in their homes. Thibud DuVerdies from France is with the Turner family. The Turners son Mike is our exchange student in Brazil. Maria Chiozza from Italy is with the Dave Monson family. Our other outbound student Kelsey Schwenk is in Spain. Don't forget to include these young people in your outings or have them for dinner. A delightful experience for you.

OCTOBER ROTARY CALENDAR

- Oct. 5** **Kahler Hotel** - Mindy Ratner, Music Announcer, Minnesota Public Radio, "Tales From China: Adventures in the Far East."
- Oct. 12** **Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall** - Captain David Graham, District Captain Minnesota State Patrol, "Update on Minnesota State Patrol."
- Oct. 19** **Kahler Hotel** - Mohamound Hamoud, Islamic Religious Muslem Counselor at Mayo Clinic, "My Road to Rochester."
- Oct. 26** **Kahler Hotel** - District Rotary International Foundation Program - All three Rochester Rotary Clubs plus other area clubs are invited. Speaker will be Hipolito Ferreira from Brazil. He is currently Rotary International Director.

OCTOBER 26 IS THE ONLY ROTARY MEETING IN ROCHESTER THAT WEEK.

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Oct. 3** Board of Directors Meeting - 7 AM - United Way Building
- Oct. 18** Rotary Information Meeting - Mayo Brothers Room - Kahler Hotel
- Nov. 6** Rotary International President Frank Devlyn - Bloomington, MN

Web Sites: Rotary International: www.rotary.org
Rotary District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

HAVE YOU PROPOSED A MEMBER?

At our 75th anniversary party **Al DeBoer** in his wonderful talk gave an example of where we came from in Rotary. Following is a membership list that goes from our early years to present.

1927	Ernie Schligus (he proposed)	1987	Marilyn Stewart (she proposed)
1939	Leonard Ekstrand (he proposed)	1992	Ellen Nelson (she proposed)
1944	Dave Bach (he proposed)	1993	Hilla Cline (she proposed)
1951	Bob Roesler (he proposed)	1999	Keri Smith (she proposed)
1961	Bill Carroll, Sr. (he proposed)	2000	Amie Frantz

(Note: Most of these members have proposed more than one member)

MEMBERSHIP - SENIOR ACTIVE AND PAST SERVICE

Question has been raised regarding Senior Active Membership and Past Service. Senior Active membership is automatic. This occurs in one of three ways, 1) upon completion of 15 years of service in one or more Rotary clubs, 2) upon being age 60 and having 10 years of service, and 3) being age 65 and having five years of service.

On their badge senior active members have their **former** classification listed. Ideally, when a member becomes senior active he/she proposes a member to fill that classification.

A Past Service member is a member who has retired from his/her profession and does not yet qualify for senior active status. For a retired person to come into membership as a past service member they would have qualified for active membership when employed. There is not a classification involved. **However**, it has been brought to our attention that it would be helpful to have a profession or classification type phrase on the badge also. We will start doing this.

Sorry, neither senior active or past service members are immune from attendance requirement. You must meet the "rule of 85" to be excused from attendance. This is the sum of your age and your years in Rotary.

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE MOCCASIN FLOWER

by Clark Nelson

October 1, 1940 THIS THURSDAY'S MEETING

"From a Community Standpoint the most important meeting of the year. The Community Chest Campaign will be October 14 to 24th. A budget of nearly \$33,000. We all want to be informed as to why we ought to give, to work, and where our money goes. This is a part of our Community Service as Rotarians. This Thursday two of our own members will speak.

Ernie Schlitgus, Pres. Community Chest
L.N. 'Ek' Ekstrand, Campaign Manager"

October 8, 1940 ITEMS OF INTEREST

"The Rotary clubs in Japan and the Netherlands have been dissolved. But one thing is certain, no decree can eliminate the Spirit of Rotary, that is Eternal."

October 15, 1940 THIS THURSDAY'S MEETING

"Our speaker will be Dr. Edward Martin, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner of New York City. Dr. Martin besides being an author is also an authority on crime detection. His subject will be 'Crime Detection From the Doctors Angle.'"

October 22, 1940 THIS THURSDAY'S MEETING

"Captain Norman Rawson of Hamilton, Ontario will be the speaker. This is a joint meeting with the Kiwanians. We will meet at the regular place, but because of the limited space we urge you NOT to bring guests to this meeting. Captain Rawson will speak on the subject

'NATIONAL DEFENSE'

Captain Rawson was one of the headline speakers on the program of the International Convention of Kiwanians."

THANKS ROTATION DAY HOSTS

Chris Cross & Mary Jantzen - Minnesota Public Radio

Sheila Unni - Aiimonsion Clinic

Jerry Mahon - St. Johns Catholic Church

Steve Borchardt - Olmsted County Sheriff's Dept.

Brian Younge - Mayo Clinic - Eye Department

Steve Sponsel - Mayo Clinic - Medical Technology Services

Don Hann - AMG Advisors

Gary Session - Rochester Better Chance

Mac Hamilton - Hamilton Real Estate

Laurel Schacht - Gallant Homes

Mary Doucette - Elder Network

Mark Murch - Exhibitor Publications

Sharon Tuntland & Barbara Porter - Boys and Girls Clubs

Terry Lee - Olmsted County Water Resources

Ellen Nelson, Ivan Imm, Michelle Pyfferoen - RCTC

Jim and John Woodruff - The Woodruff Company

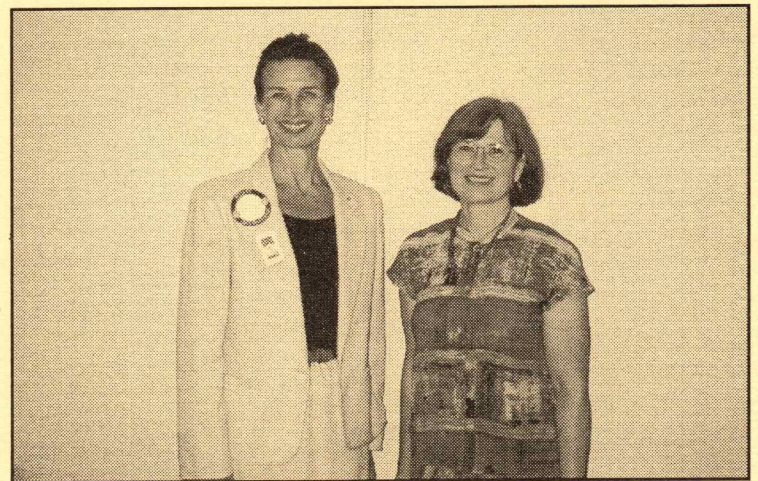
Ardell Brede - Mayo Finance and History

Hilla Cline - United Way of Olmsted County

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANK DEVLYN TO VISIT DISTRICTS 5950-5960

A wonderful opportunity to hear President Devlyn address the two districts. He will be speaking at a lunch at the Bloomington Marriott on I-494, adjacent to the Mall of America. Lunch ticket cost is \$30.00

Tickets are limited - our club is allocated 11 tickets so if you are interested, get your check in to Lois by October 4. You can also use your credit card for this. Call in your number and expiration date.



New Member **Becky Hoffman** with proposer **Cynthia Daube**. Becky is with CardioVision 2020 and her classification is Community Outreach.

