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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 257

AVERAGE AUGUST ATTENDANCE: 57.22%

AMBASSADORS: **George Allen**, Colorado Springs, CO X6; **Gilda Banfield**, Wauatosa, WI; **Sarah Burrington**, eClubOne, **Jerry Downes**, Hayward, WI, Rice Lake, WI X2; **Carla Johnson**, Zumbrota, MN; **Eric Matteson**, eClub One; **Valerie Pace**, eClub One; **Doug Pritchard**, Spirit Lake, IA; **Marv Ramsay**, Hayward, WI.

Greater Rochester: 8/24/05: **Linda Bonow**, **Lynn Clarey**, **Ingrid Neel**, **Truda Tyce**. 8/31/05: **Brad Jones**, **Carla Nelson**, **Bob Priem**, **Alan Sessler**. 9/07/05: **Hilla Cline**, **Michelle Mikkalson**, **Chris Price**, **Marcia Redalen**, **Ashleigh Rosson-Hoffman**, **Keri Smith**. 9/14/05: **Lynn Clarey**, **Chris Colby**, **Thomas Moyer**, **Mark Tasler**.

Rochester Rotary Risers: 8/23/05: **Charles Fish**, **Judith O'Fallon**, **Marcia Redalen**. 8/16/05: **Charlie Fish**, **Chris Price**, **Alan Sessler**, **Jay Toogood**, **Mark Utz**. 8/30/05: **Charlie Fish**, **Chris Price**, **Alan Sessler**, **John Woodruff**.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
October 1	Mark Dripps	Rochester, MN
October 5	Peg Winters	Ogdensburg, NY
October 7	Fred Banfield	New York, NY
October 9	Lyman Grieve	Chatfield, MN
October 10	Vicki Dearth	St Paul, MN
	Michelle Mikkalson	Rochester, MN
October 11	Nick Ibarra	San Antonio, TX
October 14	Bill Taylor	Cincinnati, OH
October 16	Kay Hoecker	Galveston, TX
October 21	Jane Belau	Polk County, MN
October 22	Sandra Means	Highcoal, WV
	Marilyn Stewart	Lake City, IA
	Denise Sorom	Bellevue, WA
October 24	Darliss Huss	Harvey, ND
October 26	Michael Quinn	Minneapolis, MN
	Paul Grassle	Rochester, MN
October 27	Dan Skinner	Lafayette, IN

THANKS ROTATION DAY HOSTS!

- Channel One, Carla Johnson
- Crossroads College, Bill Luce
- Home Federal Bank, Danae Ostern, Angie Rustad, Jim Wiekamp
- KTTC, Jerry Watson
- Mayo Media Center, Steve Sponsel, Dan O'Neil
- Mayo Government Relations, Frank Iossi
- Minnesota Public Radio, Chris Cross
- Ramada Conference Center, Dwayne Osterhout
- Ronald McDonald House, Linda Bonow
- SEMVA Art Gallery, Betty Devine, Jane Belau
- Somerby, Tim Shea
- United Way of Olmsted County, Karen Ehlenbusch, Anne Berberich
- Yaggy Colby, Chris Colby

MEET YOUR NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to have brought into our membership:

Marty Anderson, Federal Medical Center
Introduced by Denny Nigon

Paul Bleimeyer, Mayo Clinic, Information Technology
Introduced by Warren Harmon

Mark Dunnweber, Kahler Inn & Suites
Introduced by Rick Lien

Ray Johnson, Adviser Financial Group, Inc
Introduced by Rick Lien

Welcome – we're happy to have you!

ROTARY NEWS

- **President Mike and Judith** attended the Charter Night for Lake Elmo Rotary. They presented the club with a gift from our club.
- Thanks to all who helped Ring Bells for the Salvation Army for Katrina. In a thank you from the Salvation Army they said they raised \$10,000 that day with the kettles in Rochester.
- We have received a resignation from **Cynthia Larson** which was accepted with regrets. Cynthia has accepted a new position which will not allow her the time to be in Rotary at this time.
- **Cris Fischer** will be taking over the Riverside Reading Project. If you are interested in helping with this, please let her know.
- **Rich Good** will be looking for greeters – please let him know if you would like to assist with this.
- Thanks to **Laurel Schacht** for again chairing a successful Quarry Hill Food Booth. We appreciate all of you who assisted with this.
- Thanks to all who helped with the meetings in the past weeks. Greeters: **Judith O’Fallon & Trevor Westrom**. Invocations: **Doug Sparks, Ashok Patel & Brad Jones**. Introduction of Visitors: **Dave Oeth, Les Stolte, Jerry Downes**. Registration Desk: **Carla Johnson, Charlie Fish, Michael Seifert**. Music: **Jane Belau, Matt Camrud & Ann Beatty**.

EINER WESLEY JOHNSON, JR “WES” 1919-2005

Fellow Rotarian Wes Johnson passed away September 7. He was a highly respected orthopedic surgeon who loved his profession and helping people. He had many interests including golf, hunting and boating. He enjoyed Rotary and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a charter member of Rochester Rotary II (now Greater Rochester) and was a member of our club for 21 years. He had an especially great interest in the polio eradication campaign. We extend our sympathy to wife Nell and family.

OCTOBER ROTARY CALENDAR

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| October 6 | Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room
Panel discussion, “Transportation Technology: UPDATE”
Dennis Foderbeg, Professional Engineer, Moderator. Panel: Major A C Smith, Minnesota Highway Patrol, Ray Starr, Minnesota DOT, Professional Engineer; John Dillingham, Professional Engineer. |
| October 13 | Kahler Hotel, Windsor Hall
Garwin McNeilus,
“WindPower” |
| October 20 | Kahler Hotel, Windsor Hall,
Dr. Ron Axel,
“Climbing Mount McKinley” |
| October 27 | Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall
Leigh Johnson,
“Coming Out of the Elevator” |

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| October 17 | Rotary Information Meeting
12 Noon, Mayo Brothers Room,
Kahler Hotel |
| October 20 | Rotary Board of Directors Meeting
7 a.m. - Charter House |

STRIVE MEETINGS

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| October 4 | John Marshall - 9:25-10:15 am |
| October 5 | Mayo HS - 9:38 10:30 am |
| October 6 | Century HS - 9:32-10:17 am |



ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

Can't make it to Rotary? There is an electronic makeup opportunity at www.rotaryclubone.org. Follow the directions found there, read some Rotary information, then fill out an electronic makeup card and turn it in to the Rotary Office or forward it to us.

NOTE FROM OUR EXCHANGE STUDENT SAMANTHA FIECK – FRANCE

Hi Lois & Everyone from the Rotary Club,

Wow! It has been an experience the last few days. I'm really learning what it means to be flexible and open-minded. My host parents, Patrick and Patricia, picked me up from the airport, along with their younger daughter, Maurane. After we left the airport we drove by the Eiffel Tower and down to L'Arc De Triumph, which was AMAZING. I found out very quickly that my French would improve in no time.....well it will have to – No one in my family speaks English! Despite our lack of conversation at times, we all get along VERY WELL. They've been very helpful in my transition to life in France. We've had many dinners at our house with their friends. They all want to meet "The American". It 's been fun to meet them all too! I started school on September 6 and that has been an adventure in itself! It's gotten much better and I've made friends with a bunch of people in my class. I'm very good friends with my English teacher!! She is helping me with my French. Besides school I've been busy with my family and friends. There is another exchange student here from Troy, PA. We've been hanging out a lot. We're both really excited because there is another American girl coming on Saturday! The on Sunday, we have our first Rotary event with the other exchange students. I hope all is well with everyone in the club. Thank You again for helping me have this amazing experience.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

ABOVE: New member, Mark Dunnweber with Rick Lein.

UPPER RIGHT: New member Ray Johnson with Rick Lein.

LOWER RIGHT: Warren Harmon with new member, Paul Bleimeyer and Denny Nigon with new member Marty Anderson.



"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

