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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 250

AMBASSADORS: **George Allen**, Colorado Springs, CO X5; **Al DeBoer**, **Jerry Downes**, Hayward, WI; **Dave Colville**, Marshall, MN; **Roger Kempers**, Holland, MI X4; **Eric Matteson**, **Ingrid Need**, eClubOne; **Marv Ramsay**, LaCrosse, WI; **Sheldon Sheps**, Hopkins, MN; **Jim Woodruff**, Barrow-Nuvuk, Alaska.

GREATER ROCHESTER: 9/06/06: **Kim Adams**, **Gilda Banfield**, **Charlie Fish**, **Ingrid Neel**, **Bob Priem**. 9/13/06: **Gilda Banfield**, **John Edmonson** 9/20/06: **Mark Cairns**.

RISERS: 9/06/06: **Bill Wiktor** 9/12/06: **Audrey Betcher**, **Marcia Redalen** 9/19/06: **Kay Hocker**.

A NOTE FROM REED LANGTON-YANOWICH, OUR YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT IN ARGENTINA

Well so far everything is going great! My family is very nice. I have a brother who is 17 named Emiliano. His nickname is Pomelo which means grapefruit! I also have 3 other brothers who are older and are currently attending college in a town called Cordoba which is a few hours away. My mother Elena is also very nice, and my father is as well; however, he works a great deal so I don't get to see him a lot. My school is good and my classmates are all very friendly.

The food here is amazing! I never knew steak could taste so good! Argentina has a very rich culture and I feel that I have already matured a great deal since being here. It has given me a better global perspective, and what role the USA plays in the world.

I would like to thank Rotary very much for giving me the opportunity to have this experience. As far as Rotary involvement down here goes, we have only had one short meeting so far, but this upcoming weekend is our orientation so I look forward to that. Rotary is a very large part of the society here. There are several Rotary monuments in various plazas here.

Well I don't have much time on the computer so I am afraid I must conclude this email now, but I hope everything is going well stateside, and once more, thank you all very much.

Sincerely, Reed

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 Allen	St. Paul, MN
	Michelle Mikkalson	Rochester, MN
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 23	Dave Eberhart	St. Paul, MN
October 24	Darliss Huss	Harvey, ND
October 26	Michael Quinn	Minneapolis, MN
	Paul Grassle	Rochester, MN
October 27	Dan Skinner	Lafayette, IN
October 29	Nancy Sears	Baltimore, MD

THANKS ROTATION DAY HOSTS

Chris Bedney, Chris Bedney, LLC
Linda Bonow, Ronald McDonald House
Melissa Brinkman,
Custom Communications, Custom Alarm
Janice Farris, Eastwood Bank
Danae Ostern, **Angie Rustad**, Home Federal Bank
Lance Papenfuss, KTTC
Doug Rovang, Rochester Public Utilities
Stacy Sinner, Olmsted County Sheriff's Department
Glenn VanLaningham, Community Food Response
Jim and John Woodruff, Woodruff Company

ROTARY NEWS

- Thanks to all you helped with the food booth at the Quarry Hill Fall Festival. Your help was greatly appreciated.
- We are now taking orders for ads in our Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic program. Please call the office if you might be interested. We will also have programs from last year available at our Rotary meetings to look at.
- We have received and accepted letters of resignation from **Paul Fleissner, Nick Ibarra and Don Sudor**.
- Thanks to all who have helped with the September meetings. Invocations: **Carla Johnson, Jerry Williams, Dick Edwards**. Introduction of Visitors: **Phil Karsell, Mike O'Fallon and Leigh Johnson**. Visitors desk: **Cindy Sharp and Bill Wiktor**. Greeters: **Carla Johnson, Michael Homan, Allie Good, Vicki Allen**. Music: **Jane Belau**. Cashier: **Jim Gibson**.

ROTARY HISTORY: RI WORLD HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of Rotary International always has been in the Chicago area. The first seven offices were located in downtown Chicago, but in 1954 Rotary built a new building in suburban Evanston, Illinois. This building met the needs of the Secretariat until the 1980s, when the addition of new programs, the growth of The Rotary Foundation, and the new Polio Plus activities exhausted space in the headquarters building and required some staff members to operate in supplementary office space nearby.

In 1987, a modern office building that appeared to meet all of Rotary's space and future expansion needs became available in downtown Evanston. Built in 1977, the 18 story glass-and-steel structure provides nearly 400,000 square feet (37,161 square meters) of office and usable space. The building was purchased by Rotary International, which leases nearly half of the space to commercial tenants, until needed by future Rotary growth.

One Rotary Center, as it is called, has a 190-seat auditorium, large parking garage, and 200 seat cafeteria, as well as functional office space for than more 500 employees at RI World Headquarters. The executive suite on the 18th floor includes conference rooms for meetings of the RI Board of Directors, Rotary Foundation Trustees, and RI and Foundation committees, in addition to the offices of the RI president, president-elect, president-nominee, chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, and general secretary.

(Just a note - for many years our district held their president elect training session at RI Headquarters. If you are in Evanston, stop by for a tour!)

OCTOBER ROTARY CALENDAR

October 5	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Moses Rodriguez, MD, "Progress in the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis"
October 12	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Dan McElroy, Senior Advisor on Innovation, Office of the Governor, "Government Innovation is not an Oxymoron"
October 19	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Rochester Rotary President Rick Lien, "The International 2006"
October 26	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall Paul Loeb, "Soul of a Citizen: Hope in a Time of Fear"

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

October 9	Holiday Classic Steering Committee - 12 Noon - Rochester Area Y
October 10	World Community Service Committee Meeting - 7 a.m. - Rochester Area Y
October 12	Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7 a.m. - Hiawatha Room, Kahler Hotel
October 24	Rotary Information Meeting 12 Noon, Directors Room, Kahler Hotel

STRIVE MEETINGS

October 3	John Marshall's First Meeting - 8:30-9:15 a.m.
October 4	Mayo's First Meeting - 9:35-10:25 a.m.
October 5	Century's First Meeting - 9:40-10:30 a.m.
October 10	Steering Committee Meeting - 12 Noon at SNG Research
October 31	John Marshall's Second Meeting - 8:30-9:15 a.m.

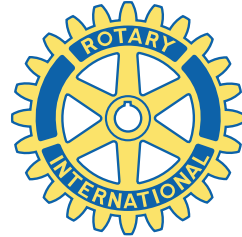
ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

Can't make it to Rotary?
There is an electronic make-up opportunity at
www.rotaryclubone.org

NEW MEMBERS



Front row: proposer **Nick Kolas**, new member **Cresta Deeds**, Sterling Investment Service. New members, **Greg & Beth Hostetter**, ReMax of Rochester. Back row: **Dan Kelly**, Ready Mix, retired and former member of Greater Rochester Rotary. Proposers **Mary Jo Kelly** and **Mike O'Fallon**.



Touching Hearts/The Joy of Giving

Rotary District 5960 Fifth Annual Foundation Event

Saturday, November 11, 2006

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Midland Hills Country Club • 2001 Fulham Street • Roseville, Minnesota 55113

\$40.00 per person

Menu: Midland Hills Chicken

(Almond breaded, sautéed chicken breast with a Burgundy cream sauce and Happy 5th Birthday cake)

Keynote Speaker: Ray Klingensmith
The Rotary Foundation Trustee 2002-2006
"The Luck of the Draw"

Master of Ceremonies:
Jerry Showalter
District Foundation/International Director

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: PROJECT DISPLAYS~SILENT AUCTION
-LIVE MUSIC BY THE "ROSEVILLE ROTARY RASCALS"

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION: District Matching grant projects will be featured

SILENT AUCTION: Clubs/Rotarians are asked to donate a gift (\$75 value) or basket
Youth Exchange International students will be there all evening with their country auction items

Register auction items with Owatonna Rotarian Julie Anderson at
jpanderson@rconnect.com or 507/455-1180

~International dress is encouraged for all who attend!

Spouses, partners, guests, Youth Exchange students/host families
ALL INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL FIFTH ANNUAL EVENT!

(GO TO DISTRICT 5960 Web site to register: www.rotary5960.com)

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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: Rick Lien

PRESIDENT -ELECT: Kim Adams

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Dianne Nesvig, Owatonna

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WEB SITES

Rochester Rotary Club: 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

Linda Rings, Director

Greeters *Michelle Mikkalson*
 Membership Development *Kim Adams*
 Visitors Desk *Cindy Sharp*
 Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*
 Mentors

CLUB SERVICE II

Brian Murphy, Director

Club Bulletin *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*
 Club Web Site *Lorie Luedke*
 Invocations *Mark Cairns*
 Programs *Phil Karsell*
 Public Relations *Doug Rovang*

CLUB SERVICE III

Mark Dripps, Director

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Fred Suhler*
 Golf Day *Mark Dripps, Dana Funk*
 Music *Jane Belau*
 Rotary Information *Leigh Johnson*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Laurel Schacht, Director

Rotation Day *Laurel Schacht*
 STRIVE *Vicki Allen*
 Vocational Talks *Rachel Hurt*
 Auction 2008 *Bill Nietz*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Karen Ricklefs, Director

Library Host *Allan Sessler*
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Paul Barton*
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Laurel Schacht*
 Rotary Reading Project *Cris Fischer*
 Service Above Self Awards *Marie Maher*
 Student Guests *Keri Smith*
 Camp RYLA *Glen VanLaningham*
 White Oaks Park *Stacy Sinner*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Stacey Vanden Heuvel, Director

Foundational Scholarships *Dave Moertel*
 Group Study Exchange Team *Gilda Banfield*
 Rotary International Foundation *Mike O'Fallon*
 Youth Exchange *Karmen Reid, Hilla Ferguson*
 Gift of Life *Mary Jo Kelly*
 World Community Service *Glenn VanLaningham*