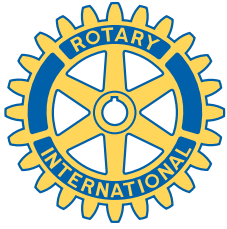


"A Local Service Club with a Global Impact - Offering Leadership and Support to our Community and Beyond"



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## VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 248

**AMBASSADORS:** Betty Devine, Lu Ann Hiniker, Nicole Pierson, eClubOne; Mike Grinnell, Perham, MN; Mary Jo & Dan Kelly, Pequot Lakes, MN; Eric Matteson, Cairns-Mulgrave, Australia; Joe McBride, Missoula MT; Doug Pritchard, Rhodes, Greece; Aliza Rongstad, Winona MN.

**GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY:** 9/3/08: Tom Bruckman, Dan Soderberg 9/17/08: Frank Streit

## ROTARACT

Rotary International created Rotaract in 1968. The new organization was designed to promote responsible citizenship and leadership potential in clubs of young men and women ages 18-30. The first Rotaract club was chartered by the Rotary Club of Charlotte North in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. In 2006, there were 184,000 members in more than 8000 Rotaract clubs in 239 countries.

Rotaract clubs emphasize the importance of individual responsibility as the basis of personal success and community involvement. Each club is required to complete at least two major service projects each year, one to serve the community and the other to promote international understanding. Rotaract also provides opportunities leading to greater leadership and professional development. Rotaractors enjoy many social activities as well.



The Rotary clubs in Rochester are trying to get a Rotaract club in Rochester. You can help— If you know of young men and women, ages 18-30, invite them to attend a no obligation informational session to learn more about Rotaract and the establishment of a club on either Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> or Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be at mark it! Advertising, Suite 503 (on Hwy. 52 side of the building)

## BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
October 1	Mark Dripps	Rochester, MN
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 16	Kay Hoecker	Galveston, TX
October 21	Jane Belau	Polk County, MN
October 22	Sandra Means	Highcoal, WV
	Marilyn Stewart	Lake City, IA
October 23	Nicole Pierson	Rochester, MN
October 26	Michael Quinn	Minneapolis, MN
	Paul Grassle	Rochester, MN
October 27	Dan Skinner	Lafayette, IN
October 29	James Carver	Sioux City, IA



Allie Good and our own personal Ronald McSloan.

# ROTARY NEWS

- The three Rochester Rotary clubs have matched the \$2,000 donation by a member to STRIVE. Good Job! A special thanks to the John Marshall Class of 1988 who donated \$500. What a nice thing to do!
- We have received and accepted resignations with regrets from **Al Fritsche** and **Dan Soderberg**. Dan will be joining Greater Rochester which will work better for his schedule.
- Occupation change – **Lance Papenfuss** formerly with KTTC will be following in his Dad's footsteps and will be in the insurance business at C.O. Brown.
- Thanks to all who helped with the September meetings: Cashiers: **Janice Farris & Jim Gibson**; Visitors Desk: **Michelle Mikkalson, Danae Ostern, John Brockman**. Introduction of Visitors: **Leigh Johnson, Hilla Ferguson, Keri Smith Norman**. Invocations: **Audrey Betcher, Allie Good, Denny Nigon, Mike Grinnell**. Greeters: **Marilyn Steward, Rachel Hurt, Mark Utz, Judy O'Fallon, Karmen Reid, Vicki Allen, Leon Clark, Bari Amadio**. 4- Way Test: **Steve Sponsel, Linda Bonow, Kim Adams, Kay Hocker**. Vocational Talks: **Jim Sloan** and **Frank Knox**. Music: **Ann Beatty and Linda Herrick**.
- If you know someone interested in YouthLINC you can contact Kim Adams ([kadams@sngresearch.com](mailto:kadams@sngresearch.com)) or on the YouthLINC Web site ([www.YouthLINC.org](http://www.YouthLINC.org)) Our 2007-08 YouthLINC students will be the program at Rotary on October 2.
- Remember the deadline – October 6 - to nominate someone (Rotarian or non-Rotarian) to be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow in celebration of Rotary Foundation Month in November. Eligible nominees exemplify 'service above self' and live the 4-way test every day.
- Please sign up or let us know if you can host a Rotation Day on October 23. Always – very important – let us know if you will NOT be available that day so we do not assign you.



## OCTOBER ROTARY CALENDAR

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| October 2  | <b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> - Kim Adams, Hilla Ferguson, Melinda Moore and Kaitlyn Johnson, "YouthLINC – Trip to Africa"   |
| October 9  | <b>Kahler Hotel – Heritage Hall</b> - George Wilson, "Straw Houses on the Reservation"   |
| October 16 | <b>Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room</b> - Kristy Norman – "Time Banking"  |
| October 23 | <b>Rotation Day</b> - All members will be assigned where to go for the meeting. If you haven't heard from your host by 12 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22 - call the office 252-0085.        |
| October 30 | <b>Kahler Hotel – Heritage Hall</b> - Richard Rovang, Met Council Transportation Service and Hal Henderson, Hammel Green Abrahamson, "Light Rail, Commuter Rail and High Speed Rail" |

## OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| October 2 or 7 | <b>Rotaract Information Meeting</b> - 5:30-6:30 p.m. at mark it! advertising.      |
| October 6      | <b>Channel One Volunteer Night</b> - 6-8 p.m. – Mike O'Fallon, chair.              |
| October 8      | <b>Community Food Response</b> - Glenn VanLaningham, chair.                        |
| October 9      | <b>Rotary Board of Directors Meeting</b> 7 a.m., Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall.      |
| October 15     | <b>Ronald McDonald House</b> - Serve dinner. Jim Sloan, chair.                     |
| October 21     | <b>Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic Steering Committee</b> -12 Noon - Post Bulletin. |
| October 23     | <b>Special Board of Directors Meeting</b> - 7 a.m. - Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall.  |
| October 29     | <b>Rotary Information Meeting</b> - 12 p.m., Mayo Brothers Room, Kahler Hotel.     |

## ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## WHO TOUCHED YOU?

Paul Harris was touched by the fellowship of a small Illinois town before he conceived the idea of Rotary. While visiting a friend in a Chicago suburb, his host took him for a stroll down Main Street, introducing him to merchants and shop owners along the way. The fellowship he experienced there had much to do with the inception of Rotary International.

### Who touched you? When did Rotary touch you?

Many of us were touched by Rotary before we were Rotarians. Many of us know that Rotary did “good things” in our community, like building a playground, a swimming pool, a flagpole, a Little League baseball field, or a grandstand. We may have attended a Rotary Christmas Party for children. The Rotarians were nice people and even as children we admired and respected them. A few of us may have been deeply touched by Rotary then.



We have all been touched by another Rotarian—the person who asked us to join Rotary. Stop for a moment and recall the person who invited you. Few can say that was the turning point in life, but all of us attach importance to the fact.

We would all be lucky if Rotary brought up nothing more than the opportunity to extend acquaintance to new people, not merely through the passing chance of eating together but with the real gifts of getting to know a larger circle of friends. This fellowship occurs in our own club meetings and as we make new friends by visiting other Rotary clubs and attending other meetings, conferences and conventions. The possibilities of extending friendships are unlimited. With hardly any effort, our chain of friends can extend around the world.

We have all been touched by Rotary. Who touched you? Whom will you touch?

*(Thanks Oklahoma City Rotary News by way of Duluth Rotary, The Gimlet)*

## ROTATION DAY – OCTOBER 23

### What happens for Rotation Day?

All members either host or are assigned a place to go for lunch. This goes back to the early days of Rotary when Rotarians rotated their meeting site each week. It gives you the opportunity to get to know each other a little better and find out about your host's occupation.

### What is the Host's Responsibility?

Hosts sign up and give the number of members they would like to accommodate for lunch. This can vary from a minimum of six to whatever number you have room for. Hosts are given a list of names to host, and they invite their guests - giving directions, etc. They order lunches. All members have already paid for their Rotation Day lunches with their dues so all the host has to do is submit a billing to the office for the lunches.

During the meeting time, 12 – 1:30 p.m. – members can introduce themselves and the hosts can tell about their occupation and in some cases go on a tour of their facilities. They take attendance and turn it in to the office.

### What to Those Attending Do?

First and foremost, **respond to the host**, let them know you are attending so they can order lunches and prepare for you. For those of you that have email, you will probably hear that way.

### What if I Cannot Attend?

Please let us know you are not planning to attend so we don't assign you.

**If you have not heard where to go by noon the day before the Rotation Day, please call the office at 252-0085.**

## NEW MEMBERS



Proposer Rick Lien, new member Sue Johnson (Mayo Clinic Pharmacy), husband Rotarian Ray Johnson.



New member Paul Tieskoetter (Eastwood Bank), proposer Jim Wiekamp, proposer Jim Sloan, new member Aliza Rongstad (Girl Scouts) and Connie Fullmer, proposer from St. Paul Rotary

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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 -ELECT:** Dana Funk

**PRESIDENT NOMINEE:** Karel Weigel

**SECRETARY:** Jerry Williams

**TREASURER:** Mary Jo Kelly

**PAST PRESIDENT:** Kim Adams

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 GOVERNOR**

Roy Sjoberg, Hudson Daybreak

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**

Vicki Decker, Assistant Governor, Winona

**WEB SITES**

Rochester Rotary Club: [www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org](http://www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org)

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org)

Rotary International: [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

**ACTIVE COMMITTEES**

Four Avenues of Service  
Club, Vocational, Community, International

**CLUB SERVICE I**

Audrey Betcher, Director

Greeters ..... *Steve Rossello*  
 Membership Development ..... *Dana Funk*  
 Visitors Desk ..... *Dianna Parks*  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... *John Woodruff*  
 Mentors ..... *Bill Wiktor*

**CLUB SERVICE II**

Dan O’Neil, Director

Club Bulletin ..... *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*  
 Club Web Site ..... *Lorie Luedke*  
 Invocations ..... *Ann Berberich*  
 Programs ..... *Warren Harmon*  
 Public Relations ..... *Karel Weigel*  
 Four-Way Test ..... *Jerry Lobland*

**CLUB SERVICE III**

Ann Beatty, Director

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army ..... *Fred Suhler*  
 Golf Day ..... *Mark Dripps*  
 Music ..... *Jane Belau*  
 Rotary Information ..... *Leigh Johnson*  
 Progressive Dinner ..... *Karen Ricklefs, Marilyn Stewart*

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Linda Bonow, Director

Rotation Day ..... *Linda Bonow*  
 STRIVE ..... *Linda Herrick*  
 Vocational Talks ..... *Fred Banfield*  
 Auction 2010 ..... *Lorie Luedke*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Stacy Sinner, Director

Library Host ..... *Allan Sessler*  
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic ..... *Laurel Schacht*  
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival ..... *Carla Nelson*  
 Rotary Reading Project ..... *Cris Fischer*  
 Rotary Summer Reading Project ..... *Cris Fischer*  
 Service Above Self Awards ..... *Cresta Deeds*  
 Student Guests ..... *Allie Good*  
 Camp RYLA ..... *Jay Toogood*  
 White Oaks Park ..... *Ashok Patel*  
 Community Food Response ..... *Glenn VanLaningham*  
 Rotary Flood Project ..... *Dan Kelly*  
 Channel One ..... *Mike O’Fallon*

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Karmen Reid, Director

Foundational Scholarships ..... *Dave Moertel*  
 Group Study Exchange Team ..... *Gilda Banfield*  
 Rotary International Foundation ..... *Kim Adams*  
 YouthLINC ..... *Hilla Ferguson*  
 Rotary Gift of Life ..... *Betty Devine, Brenda Walker*  
 World Community Service ..... *Judith O’Fallon*