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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 237

AMBASSADORS: Wabasha Rotary Club: **Judith and Mike O'Fallon**, Rotary Club of North Colorado Springs: **George Allen**, Nykobing Mors Rotary Club: **Borge Christensen**, Coeur D'Alene - Sunrise: **Ray Johnson** and **Sue Johnson**, Door County North Rotary: **Tank Sholem**, Rotary International District 5960: **Judith O'Fallon**

Greater Rochester: **John Woodruff**

Rochester Rotary Risers: **Mike O'Fallon**

eCLUB One: **Sarah Burrington**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
October 1	Mark Dripps	Rochester, MN
October 7	Fred Banfield	New York, NY
October 10	Vicki Allen	St Paul, MN
	Terry Sorenson	Britt, IA
October 11	Steve Stenhaus	
October 16	Linda Hillenbrand	Canby, MN
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

2nd ANNUAL ROTARY



Friday, October 28, 2011, 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

\$20/person includes

German Buffet, Polka Band, Beer and Wine Tasting

Join all four clubs in a celebration of fall. Wear your German attire. Come visit with friends and show off your Polka moves! Please sign up online on the main page of our Web site or at a meeting.

With the kind generosity of Davies Printing and Sue Dripps and Mark Dripps, the event will be held at Davies' West building - behind Kuehn Motors, East side of Hwy 52

Prepayment required (mail to TRCR, PO Box 7566, Rochester, MN 55903-7566)

Sorry, no refunds for cancellations.

Sign-up at: <http://www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org/trcr/showDoc.cfm?pObject=80&pMenuTop=2>
by October 26 to participate!

Thank You from Quarry Hill

"On behalf of the Friends of Quarry Hill, I would like to thank you for staffing the Pepsi Wagon at our annual Fall Festival. We are grateful for your continued generosity in support of this important fundraising event.



The Quarry Hill Fall Festival is a tradition in our community for many families. It is through supporters like Rochester Rotary that we continue to hold this event that raises funds to support our quality environmental education programs. Please share our thanks with your members, especially those who staffed the wagon and Barbara Porter who coordinated the volunteers.

We invite you to enjoy the beautiful fall season with a visit to Quarry Hill Nature Center and Park."

- Lori Forstie, Outreach Coordinator,
Friends of Quarry Hill Nature Center

ROTARY NEWS

- Thanks to all who helped with the September meetings.
 Greeters: **Armin Budimlic, Tank Sholem, Sue Dripps, James Frye, Sue Johnson, Ray Johnson** and **Pixy Russell**.
 Invocations: **Karen Mathison, Karel Weigel & Jerry Mahon**. Introduction of Visitors: **Karen Ricklefs, Tom Moyer, Leigh Johnson**. Four Way Test: **John Edmonson, Tank Sholem, Chris Holloway** and **Linda Bonow**. Visitors Desk: **Fred Suhler, Doug Rovang** and **Steve Rossello**. Cashier: **Mark Murch, Chris Cross, Janice Farris & Angie Rustad**. Speakers: **Paul Klun, Ray Dunfee, Allen Dollerschell, Jeff Broberg, Karla Kinstler, Tim Geisler** and **Judith O'Fallon**. Rotation Day Hosts: **Vicki Allen, Armin Budimlic, Cynthia Daube, Dana Funk, James Lundgren, Karen Mathison** and **Dan O'Neil**.



October Rotary Anniversaries

Kelly Engler	2 years
Kathy Lessard	2 years
Christine Beech	3 years
Borge Christensen	4 years
Janice Farris	7 years
James Wiekamp	7 years
David Westgard	8 years
Judith O'Fallon	8 years
Danae Ostern	8 years
John Brandrup	9 years
Thomas Fitzgerald	11 years
Linda Herrick	11 years
Marie Maher	12 years
James Clausen	12 years
Walter Menning	12 years
Aynsley Smith	12 years
Mary Jo Kelly	14 years
Gilda Banfield	14 years
Fred Banfield	14 years +
Bob Sheridan	58 years



OCTOBER ROTARY CALENDAR

- October 6** **Marriott Hotel - Ballroom** - District Governor Judy Freund
- October 13** **Kahler Hotel – Heritage Hall** - Population Balance by David Paxson
- October 20** **Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall** - The Myth of Race by Thomas Spelsberg
- October 27** **Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall** - Concussions by Rotarian Aynsley Smith

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- October 3** **Channel One** - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Contact Tom Moyer or Phet Saysomphou
- October 6** **Rotary Board of Directors Meeting with Judy Freund** - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Mayo Brothers Room, Kahler Hotel
- October 10** **Holiday Classic Committee Meeting** - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Stifel Nicolaus Board Room
- October 11** **Rochester Rotary Happy Hour** - 5:00-7:00 p.m., Wicked Moose. Pre-registration required.
- October 12** **Rotary Board of Directors Meeting** - 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
- October 12** **Rotary Information Meeting** - 12:00 - 1:30 p.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
- October 12** **Community Food Response** - 1:15-6:45 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church - Contact Glen VanLanningham or Phil Karsell
- October 24** **Salvation Army Dinner** - 5:45-7:00 p.m. - Salvation Army - Contact Sue Johnson or Linda Hillenbrand
- October 28** **Rotary Oktoberfest** - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Davies Printing warehouse. Pre-registration and payment required.

Judy Freund visits The Rotary Club of Rochester on October 6

The Rotary Club of Rochester will host District Governor Judy Freund as guest speaker for our Thursday, October 6, meeting. Clear your calendar and plan to attend this annual event. District Governor Freund will share her thoughts on Rotary's past, present, and future.



Judy is a life-long educator who is committed to supporting international education in the schools. She received her bachelor's degree in Broad Area Social Studies from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, and her Masters in Curriculum and Doctorate in Education Leadership from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

Her early career efforts were in the field of gifted and talented education. She has most recently dedicated her professional work to training teachers in strategies to integrated international education into the curriculum. She is a member of the Wisconsin Superintendent's International Education Council and a member of the writing team for the Guide to Planning Curriculum in International Education (2002). She currently offers graduate-level professional development courses through the University of St. Thomas focused on international education. She directs the International Traveling Teacher Program through the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Graduate School.

Judy was instrumental in the start up of two non-profit organizations. The Friends of International Education,

organized in 2001, is a non-profit of professional educators committed to infusing international education and the study of world language into the curriculum. In 2003 Judy, along with six other women, started Team Ghana, a 501©3 organization that supports community development efforts in Ghana in West Africa.

In addition to serving on the boards of the above non-profits, Judy served as president of the Hudson Daybreak Club in 2002-2003, is the co-chair of the Social Concerns Committee at St. Patrick's Church in Hudson, and is active in local community sustainability efforts. The opportunity to serve as District Governor extends the interest in involvements that highlight service and the opportunity to make a difference.

Not surprisingly, Judy and her family have traveled extensively throughout Europe and to South America and Asia and lived, for four years, in Brussels, Belgium. Judy lives in Hudson with her husband, Jim, a retired 3M executive. The Freunds have two sons, one living locally, the other living in Washington DC with his wife. Judy claims to enjoy tennis, cross-country skiing, watercolor painting, tai chi, biking, and playing, albeit rather poorly, the piano.



September Rotary Meetings



September 22 - The Houston Nature Center – Home of the North American Owl Center: Rotarian **Frank Sharbrough** with daughter Carolyn, granddaughter Amanda, Hein Bloem, Karla-Kinstler-Bloem & Alice



September 15 - Cascade Meadows: Rotarians **Phil Karsell, Judith O'Fallon, Bob Priem, and Truda Tyce**

Salvation Army Bell Ringing



It won't be long and Rotarians will be ringing bells at the Salvation Army Red Kettles. Watch for the schedule coming soon. Sign-up to ring with the help of a friend, spouse or child. This is a great opportunity to "meet and greet" while making a difference in our community! Shifts are typically 2 hours long on a Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A minimum of 12 Rotarians are needed to staff two locations per date. Contact Rotarian Fred Suhler for more information.

Food, fun and fellowship Rochester Rotary Happy Hour!



Tuesday, October 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Wicked Moose

Hosted by The Rotary Club of Rochester
with invitations extended to
Greater Rochester Rotary & Rochester Rotary Risers

\$9 per person

Go to this link <http://rochesterrotaryclubs.org/trcr/showDoc.cfm?pObject=79&pMenuTop=2>
to register by October 4!

World Polio Day, October 24

A brief history of PolioPlus

Since PolioPlus began in 1985, Rotary's vast network of 1.2 million members has contributed money, volunteer time, and networking expertise to the polio eradication effort.

- Rotary's financial contributions to the global polio eradication effort will reach nearly US\$1.2 billion by the time the world is certified polio-free.
- Rotary's leadership, beginning in 1985, inspired the World Health Assembly to pass a resolution to eradicate polio, which paved the way for the formation of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988.
- Thousands of Rotarians around the world have volunteered during National Immunization Days to immunize children.
- The PolioPlus program helps Rotary fund operational costs, such as transportation, vaccine delivery, social mobilization, and training of health workers, and support surveillance activities.
- Rotarians work to encourage both donor and polio-affected governments to commit the political and financial resources needed to eradicate polio.



"Some Rotarians have had the privilege of working with polio survivors to support PolioPlus, and what an inspiration those survivors can be! Clearly, no one understands the need to eradicate polio better than those who struggled with the

disease. They challenge us to achieve that final 1 percent and complete this eradication goal, this task of epic proportions. The final stages of eradication will be difficult and when considering a worldwide challenge, the numbers can sometimes be overwhelming. Perhaps it would help to think of it this way: Because you and I prevented polio, somewhere in the world a healthy child is happily playing in the sun. On behalf of all those children, thank you!"

— Rotarian Terry Toone



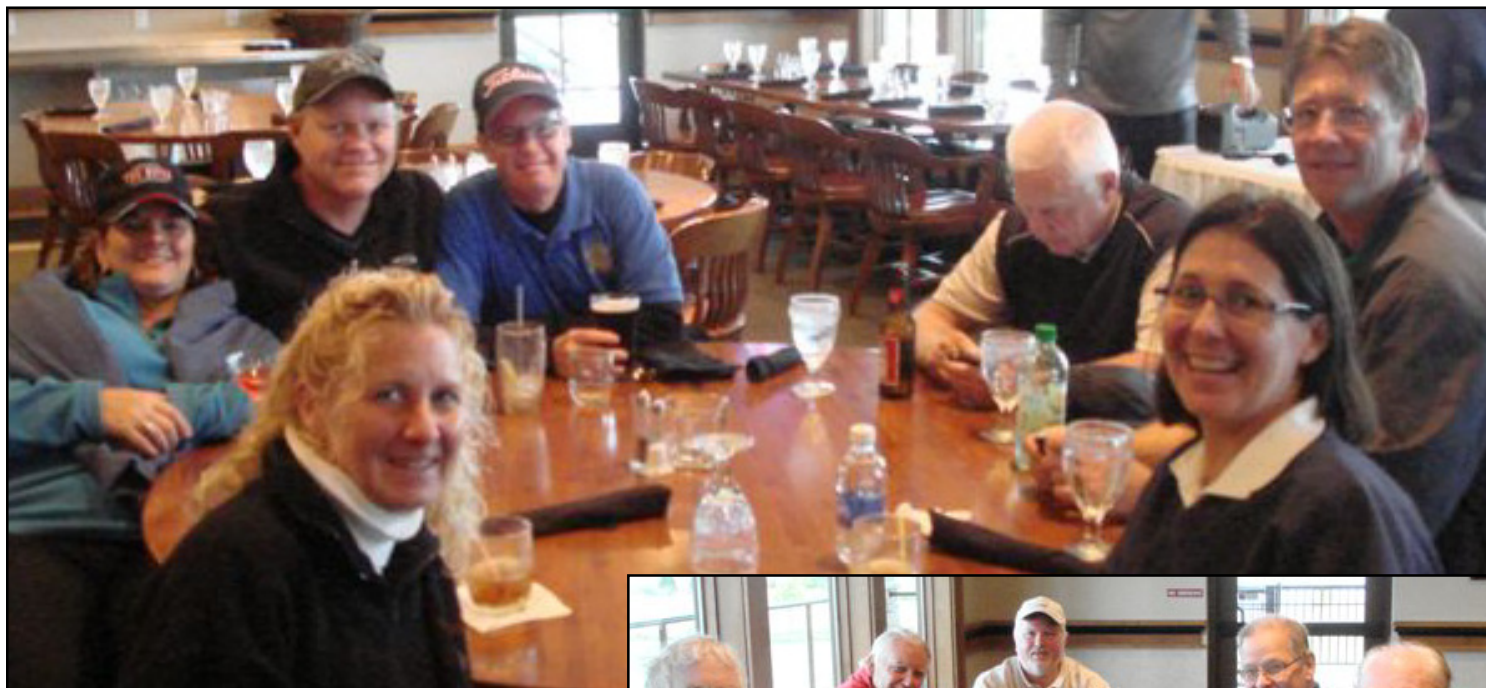
Do you know these Rotarians?



Re-introducing Karen Ricklefs and Sue Dripps!

Rotary Golf Outing at The Jewel in Lake City

Rotarians and their guests participated in the Rotary Golf Outing on September 26. Out of town participants came from Red Wing, Blaine, and Chisago Rotary Clubs. Despite wind and rain, the group enjoyed fellowship and fun. Thank you to **Vicki Allen, Lynn Clarey, Stacy VandenHeuvel, & Bill Wiktor** for donations toward the event.



PICTURED ABOVE: Kathy Lessard, Vicki Allen, Terry Sorenson, Mark Dripps, Leigh Johnson, Dana Funk, Tersa Blythe



PICTURED ABOVE: Leigh Johnson, Mac Hamilton, Chris Colby, Terry Maus & Tom Sitzer



PICTURED LEFT: Mac Hamilton, Chris Colby, Mark Dripps, Nick Kolas

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2012

Bangkok, Thailand, May 6-9, 2012

Register now for the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, and enjoy an unforgettable experience in the Land of a Thousand Smiles! Enjoy Thai hospitality. Make friends with fellow Rotarians from around the world. Take in spectacular sights. Taste delicious Thai cuisine. Experience a vibrant culture. Renew your commitment to Service Above Self. And have fun in a world class city. Registration is now open at the [Rotary International Web site - http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx)



Rotary International District 5960 10th Foundation Celebration

Saturday, November 5, 2011
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



You are invited to attend the Rotary International District 5960 10th Foundation Celebration

PROM CENTER

484 Inwood Avenue, Oakdale, Minnesota

Keynote Speaker: Past Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson
Chair-Elect of the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation

Menu: Greek Salad, Italian Chicken Saltimbocca with prosciutto, spinach and parmesan
South American Purple Peruvian and North American Yukon Gold Potatoes
Georgian Pea Pods and Red Pepper Strips
American Caramel Apple Granny Pie

ALL WELCOME - PLEASE WEAR INTERNATIONAL DRESS!

International Youth Exchange Students and Host Families, Foundation Alumni,
Group Study Exchange Teams, Ambassadorial Scholars and Peace Fellowship Scholars
Rotary and Rotaract members and guests and anyone else who is interested in this annual fun celebration!
Celebration only, no auctions this year

\$45.00 per person (Rotarians and Guests, Youth Exchange students and family members, Foundation Alumni)
(Hosting Rotary Clubs may wish to pay for Youth Exchange students and host family members)
\$30 per person (Rotaractors and Guests)

Find more information at: <http://rotary5960.org/showDoc.cfm?pObject=485&pMenuTop=293>



Welcome to Rotary Club Radio!

Rotary Club Radio is a “new media” production about Rotary. Produced in St. Croix Falls by Kirk Anderson, a Rotarian and member of the St. Croix Falls Rotary Club, and in partnership with Rotary International and District 5960. Rotary, Club Radio delivers audio and video via a podcast to Rotarians and supporters, allowing them to stay informed about what Rotary is doing around the world.

Rotary Club Radio is available on Rotary District 5960's Web site, in iTunes, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube! We want to bring Rotarians and other humanitarians' voices to life via the Internet with a high quality podcast that is entertaining, educational, and motivational.

RotaryClubRadio.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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Mike O'Fallon, Rochester Rotary

WEB SITES

Rochester Rotary: www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

Rotary International: rotary.org

ROTARY COMMITTEES

CLUB SERVICE I

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 Mentors *Milt Tostrud*

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Club Bulletin *Elizabeth Karsell, Lorie Luedke*
 Club Web Site *Elizabeth Karsell*
 Invocations *Bill Wiktor*
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 Four-Way Test *Chris Holloway*

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 Golf Day *Rick Lien*
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 YouthLINC *Nickie Froiland*
 Youth Exchange *Cris Fischer*
 Rotary Gift of Life *Betty Devine*
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 Rotation Day *Danae Ostern*
 STRIVE *Linda Herrick*
 Vocational Talks *Fred Banfield*
 Youth Protection Officer *Kim Adams, Aaron Johnson*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Channel One *Tom Moyer, Phet Saysomphou*
 Community Food Response *Phil Karsell, Glenn VanLaningham*
 Library Hosts *Mary Jo Kelly*
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Barbara Porter*
 Rotary Bell Ringing for Salvation Army *Fred Suhler*
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Lynn Clarey, Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz, Mike Quinn, Doug Rovang, Laurel Schacht*
 Service Above Self Awards *Cresta Valentine*
 Student Guests *Sara Gilliland*
 White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*