

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



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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 195

AUGUST ATTENDANCE: 36.0%

AMBASSADORS: Door County North Rotary Club: **Tank Sholem**, Ely Rotary Club: **Dave Piegras**

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: **Linda Bonow**, **Lynn Clarey**

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: none

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: none

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: **Maury Hagen**

NEW MEMBERS: **Christine Beech**, **Dana Hlebichuk**, **Chris Holloway**

RESIGNATIONS: none

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
October 1	Mark Dripps	Rochester, MN
October 6	Peggy Elliott	Rochester, MN
October 8	Mark Barebo	Georgia
October 10	Vicki Allen	St Paul, MN
	Terry Sorenson	Britt, IA
October 11	Steve Stenhaus	
October 18	Joel Haak	Melrose Park, IL
October 21	Jane Belau	Polk County, MN
October 22	Marilyn Stewart	Lake City, IA
October 23	Pam Meyer	Edina, MN
October 26	Michael Quinn	Minneapolis, MN

If we have missed your birthday, please let us know.

Rotary District 5960 Foundation Celebration

You're invited! Join Rotary District 5960 at the 13th Annual Foundation Celebration on Saturday, November 1, at the Prom Center in Oakdale, Minnesota from 5:00 -9:00 p.m. Wear your recognition finery (Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, Bequest Society, Major Donor, District & Club pins. GSE or RFE pins, New Member Endorsement, etc.) with added recognition and discussion during social hours and dinner about "How to get your pin on."



Don't miss the Live Auction led by the auctioneering talent of PDG Roger Kueter (District 5970-Iowa.) A 50/50 raffle (\$10 tickets), updates on Rotary's PolioPlus campaign, district grants and our inspirational and very entertaining speaker Dr. Alice Chapman, Rotary Scholar, "How Rotary Helped me Become ____." For more information visit, www.rotary5960.org.

Individual tickets are \$50 or a table of eight is \$360.00.

All net proceeds from this event will be split between The Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus.

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Thanks to all who helped with the September meetings: Greeters: **Jim Frye**, **Brian Welke**, **Bill Wiktor**, **Eric Matteson**, **Mary Jo Kelly**, **Mark Neville**, **Kelly Engler**; Cashier: **Danae Gaio**, **Jerry Downes**, **Dana Funk**; Sergeant-at-Arms: **John Woodruff**; Visitors Desk: **Jen Woodford**, **Randy Fett**, **Mark Neville**, **Bari Amadio**; Invocations: **Audrey Betcher**, **Mark Neville**, **Colin Aldis**, **Jim Frye**; Four Way Test: **Mark Neville**, **Kristine Ihrke**, **Jen Woodford**; Introduction of Visitors: **Leigh Johnson**, **Phil Karsell**, **Jim Sloan**, **Denny Nigon**; Presenters: **Brad Jones**, **Mark Ereth**, **Tom Truszinski**.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- October 2** Windsor Hall, The Kahler Grand Hotel, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., "The Association of Fundraising Professionals Serving the Philanthropic Community" presented by Vicki Allen, Mark Neville, and Stacey Vanden Heuvel
- October 9** Windsor Hall, The Kahler Grand Hotel, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., "State of the Club" by Rotary Club of Rochester leadership
- October 16** Elizabethan Room, The Kahler Grand Hotel, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., "District Governor Karel Weigel,"
- October 23** No regular meeting due to Rotation Day, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at "Members' place of vocation"
- October 30** Holiday Inn, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., "Program TBD"

October Rotary Anniversaries

Ellen Huston	1 year
Chuck Steidinger	1 year
Wes Duellman	2 years
Randy Fett	3 years
Maurice Reiner	3 years +
Kelly Engler	5 years
Kathy Lessard	5 years
Borge Christensen	7 years +
Janice Domke	10 years
David Westgard	11 years
Judith O'Fallon	11 years +
Danae Gaio	11 years
John Brandrup	12 years
Walter Menning	15 years
Aynsley Smith	15 years
Mary Jo Kelly	17 years
Gilda Banfield	17 years



Other Meetings & Events

- October 1** STRIVE at Mayo HS, Room 2257, 9:35 a.m.
- October 2** STRIVE at Century HS, 8:30 a.m.
- October 6** Channel One Service, Channel One Building, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- October 8** Rotary Club of Rochester Board Meeting, OMC Foundation Offices, 7:00 a.m.
- October 8** SE-MN World Community Service Committee Meeting, Nietz & Eversman Offices (2212 2nd St SW), 7:00 a.m.
- October 8** Community Food Response Service, Bethel Lutheran Church, 1:15-6:45 p.m.
- October 13** Salvation Army Dinner Service, Salvation Army Building, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- October 21** STRIVE at John Marshall HS, Rocket Center, 8:15 a.m.
- October 21** Holiday Classic Steering Committee, Aspen Suites Conference Room (1211 2nd St. SW), 11:30 a.m.
- October 22** STRIVE at Mayo HS, Room 2257, 9:35 a.m.
- October 23** STRIVE at Century HS, 8:30 a.m.
- October 29** Rotary Information Meeting, Aspen Suites Hotel (1211 2nd St. SW) 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- October 29** Wine Down Wednesday, Charlie's Eatery & Pub (1408 2nd St. SW), 5:00 p.m.
- October 29** STRIVE Grub Night, RCTC



"LIKE" THE
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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE NEEDS YOU!

Written by The Rotary Club of Rochester Youth Exchange Coordinator Cris Fischer

Interested in learning more about another culture?

Would you love to have a family member who can add a whole new perspective to daily life?

You can have this great experience by being a host family for one of our Rotary Youth Exchange students. We are hosting two exchange students - Takeshi from Chile and Matheus from Brazil. They have been introduced to our 3 Rotary clubs and you may have already had the opportunity to meet them. They are both extremely personable young men who are adapting well to life in a new country. We have two host families for Takeshi and we are looking for another host family for Matheus.



The time frame for hosting would be from mid-January to mid-June. We provide lots of support for rides to activities, etc. and bussing is available to and from school. Matheus is very easygoing and has adapted extremely well to life in Rochester, both within his family and within the school and community. He is participating in choir at Lourdes and is trying out for the fall play. His English skills are pretty good and getting better each day. He enjoys art, music and dance. He is open to all different kinds of experiences and adapts well to new situations.

Many people feel they are too busy or feel they need to entertain the students. Youth Exchange is about experiencing American life in a family setting; it is about living our daily lives - which are busy. It is not about "entertaining" the students. They want to experience your family - whatever kind of family it might be! And, Matheus would love to be in yours!! OR - if you are not available - perhaps you have family or friends who would be interested in this opportunity. Please take some time to talk to them about this experience and spread the word about the possibility.

If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please contact: Cris Fischer at 507-269-6268 or by email at crisfischer@icloud.com or Steve Courts at 597-261-9413 or by email at stevec@rochfamy.org.

WELCOME NEW ROTARIANS!



Rotarian Cory Simonson with new member Dana Hlebichuk.



Rotarian Mark Dripps with returning member Chris Holloway.

QUARRY HILL NATURE CENTER SAYS, "MANY THANKS TO OUR FALL FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS!"



- ◇ More than 1,100 pumpkins were decorated
- ◇ More than 1,200 people enjoyed paddling around the pond by canoe and kayak
- ◇ Pumpkin Putt Putt and the Honey Bee Challenge were mastered by countless kids (and some grownups!)
- ◇ More than 1,300 hot dogs were served
- ◇ And more than \$25,000 was raised to support the Nature Center

Thank you for joining in the annual Fall Festival. It was a great celebration of all things nature. Your support makes a big impact and is just plain fun!"



OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Taken from <https://www.rotary.org/en/document/569>



The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

What is vocational service? If you are an active, engaged Rotarian, you probably view vocational service as a way of life, even if you find it difficult to articulate a clear definition. This handbook can help you gain a better understanding of vocational service and equip you with ideas to help you practice it through your club activities and in your career.

The concept of vocational service

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you're in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations.

The Rotary Club of Rochester 2014-15 Club Progress to Goals		
CATEGORY	2014-15 GOALS	As of October 1, 2014
Membership <i>(Began Rotary year with 203)</i>	205	195
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$10,000	\$1,132 (11% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	3%
Polio Plus <i>(from Auction proceeds and individual donations)</i>	\$2,500	\$0 (0% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project <i>(from Auction proceeds)</i>	\$1,000	\$0 (0% of goal)

WORLD POLIO DAY, OCTOBER 24

The Rotary clubs of Rochester will celebrate World Polio Day by once again hanging “End Polio Now” banners in the skyway above Broadway October 23 - 30. These banners commemorate the day by drawing attention to the cause. Please talk to your friends and family and help spread the word about Rotary’s efforts, along with our global partners, to eradicate polio worldwide.

What else can you do?

- “...Add your voice and spread the word that we are “this close” (99%!) to ending polio. Follow the conversation on the interactive map above. Post and tweet using #WorldPolioDay to raise your voice to support polio eradication. As supporters continue to share, the map will darken to show the global movement for ending this crippling disease.” (<http://www.endpolio.org/worldpolioday>)
- “[Watch the End Polio Now: Make History Today Livestream event](#), including a global update on the status of polio eradication, on World Polio Day, 24 October, at 18:30 Chicago time (UTC-5), at endpolio.org. Your club or district can organize a viewing party or incorporate the viewing into your existing World Polio Day plans. The archived video will be available following the live program.”
- Educate yourself about polio and the history of efforts to end the crippling disease. Read more online at www.endpolionow.org



ENDING POLIO TIMELINE

1979
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Rotary clubs take on a project to buy and help deliver polio vaccine to more than six million children in the Philippines.

1985

Rotary International launches PolioPlus, the first and largest internationally coordinated private-sector support of a public health initiative, with an initial pledge of US\$120 million.

1988

Rotarians raise US\$247 million for PolioPlus, more than double their fundraising goal of \$120 million. The World Health Assembly passes a resolution to eradicate polio, setting up the launch of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. More than 125 countries are polio-endemic.

1991

Last case of wild poliovirus in the Americas.

Today



NETWORKING ROUNDTABLES

Thank you to Rotarians Michael Brennan, Suzanne Dinusson, Danae Gaio, David Oeth, Mary Sorensen, and Bill Wiktor for hosting our first Networking Roundtables at our September 25 Rotary meeting. This was a great opportunity to welcome guests to our meeting to visit about a topic of interest, meet events in the future, connecting Rotarians and community members based on common interests.

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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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 Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic
 District 5960: www.rotary5960.org
 Rotary International: www.rotary.org

ROTARY COMMITTEES**CLUB SERVICE I**

Colin Aldis, Director

Greeters..... *Colin Aldis*
 Membership Development..... *Bill Wiktor*
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 Visitors Desk *Kathy Lessard*
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 Mentors *Milt Tostrud*

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Club Bulletin *Elizabeth Karsell, Lorie Luedke*
 Club Web Site & Social Networking *Heather Holmes, Elizabeth Karsell, Brian Welke*
 Invocations *Bill Wiktor*
 Programs *David Harbert, Leigh Johnson*
 Public Relations *Stacey Vanden Huevel*
 Four-Way Test *Steve Sponsel*

CLUB SERVICE III

Kathy Lessard, Director

Biennial Auction *Heather Holmes, Brian Welke*
 Golf Day *Fred Suhler*
 Music
 Social Events

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Steve Courts, Director

Rotary Scholarships *Steve Courts*
 Group Study Exchange Team
 Rotary International Foundation *Vicki Allen*
 Youth Exchange *Cris Fischer*
 Rotary Gift of Life *Betty Devine*
 World Community Service *Judith O'Fallon*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Fred Suhler, Director

Camp RYLA *Dana Funk, Diane Ilstrup*
 Rotary Literacy Coordinator *Stacy Sinner*
 Rotation Day *Danae Ostern*
 STRIVE *Mark Dripps, Diane Ilstrup*
 Vocational Talks *Alison Good*
 Youth Protection Officer

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bari Amadio, Director

Channel One..... *Mike O'Fallon*
 Community Food Response *Kelly Engler, Phil Karsell*
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Steve Sponsel*
 Rotary Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Mark Neville, Fred Suhler*
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Michael Brennan, Lynn Clarey, Janice Domke, Elizabeth Karsell, Lorie Luedke, Bill Nietz, Laurel Schacht, Steve Stenhaus, Lorrie Swancutt, Jen Woodford*
 Salvation Army Dinners *Heather Holmes Sue F. Johnson*
 Service Above Self Awards *Cresta Valentine*
 Student Guests *Sue M. Johnson*
 White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*