

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



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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 185

AUGUST ATTENDANCE: 46%

AMBASSADORS: Rotary Club of Duluth, MN:
Karen & Merlin Ricklefs; Rotary Club of Green Bay, WI: **Tank Sholem**

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: none reported

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: none reported

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: none reported

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: none

RESIGNATIONS: none

NEW MEMBERS: 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 10	Vicki Allen	St Paul, MN
	Terry Sorenson	Britt, IA
October 11	Steve Stenhaus	Faribault, MN
October 15	Bryan Bachman	Edina, MN
October 16	Paul Richardson	Tucson, AZ
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.

TRCR at White Oaks Park

"The Adopt-a-Park Program is a great community service activity that gives the citizens of Rochester the opportunity to participate in helping to keep the parks clean and looking good. The primary duties of participants is to pick up litter and report any vandalism or unsafe conditions they observe in the parks. The Rochester Park & Recreation Department extends a very appreciative thank you to all the

current and past participants of the Adopt-a-Park Program for their hard work and dedication toward making Rochester a nicer place to live and play." (<http://www.rochestermn.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/about-us/get-involved/adopt-a-park>)

The Rotary Club of Rochester has adopted White Oaks Park on 55th St NW, and Rotarians volunteer at 6 pm on the third Wednesday of each month, April - October. If you have not yet enjoyed this Community Service opportunity, you have one more chance during 2015. Rotarians will gather at White Oaks Park on Wednesday, October 21 at 6 pm to make sure the park is clean and safe. Family and friends of all ages are also welcome. Thank you to all who have already participated during 2015, and special thanks to Mike Mahrer and Ashok Patel for coordination of this effort!



OCTOBER CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- October 1** "District 5960 Governor Marlene Gargulak," 11:30 a.m. –1:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Plaza Room
- October 8** "State of the Club" by club leadership, 11:30 a.m. –1:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Plaza Room
- October 15** "Rotation Day, Rotarians' places of vocation, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- October 22** Rochester Fire Department" presented by Greg Martin, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Holiday Inn Plaza Room**
- October 29** "Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce" presented by Rob Miller & Rotarian Paul Richardson, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Holiday Inn Plaza Room**

Other Meetings & Events

- October 5** **Channel One Service**, Channel One Building (131 35th St SE) 6-8 p.m.
- October 6** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board Meeting**, OMC SE Clinic Conference Room 4-2 (210 9th St SE), 7 a.m.
- October 12** **Salvation Army Dinner Service**, Salvation Army Building, 5:30-7 p.m.
- October 13** **Holiday Classic Steering Committee Meeting**, Aspen Suites Conference Room, (1211 2nd St. SW), 11:30 a.m.
- October 14** **Southeast World Community Service Meeting**, Nietz & Eversman (2212 2nd St. SW), 7 a.m.
- October 14** **Community Food Response**, Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Ave SE), 1:15-6:45 p.m.
- October 21** **Rotary Information Meeting**, Location TBD, 4:30-6 p.m.
- October 21** **White Oaks Park Clean-up & Mulch Project**, White Oaks Park (4597 55th St. NW), 6 p.m.
- October 28** **Wine Down Wednesday**, Forager Brewery, Library Room, 4 p.m.

October Rotary Anniversaries

Chuck Steidinger	2 years
Wes Duellman	3 years
Randy Fett	4 years
Maurice Reiner	5 years +
Kelly Engler	6 years
Kathy Lessard	6 years
Borge Christensen	8 years +
Janice Domke	11 years
David Westgard	12 years
Judith O'Fallon	12 years +
Danae Gaio	12 years
John Brandrup	13 years
Walter Menning	16 years
Aynsley Smith	16 years
Mary Jo Kelly	18 years



Thanks to all who helped with the September meetings:

Greeters: **Dana Hlebichuk, Jim Frye, Karel Weigel, Colin Aldis, Doug Porter, Kristie Ihrke**; Cashier: **Jen Woodford, Janice Domke, Josef Chlachula, Dana Funk**; Sergeant-at-Arms: **John Woodruff, Janice Domke**; Visitors Desk: **Caroline Baihly, Bari Amadio**; Music: **Doug Porter, Maury Hagen, Judith O'Fallon**; Reflections: **Jacque Tummons, JoAnn Stormer, Kathy Lessard, Milt Tostrud** via **Colin Aldis**; Four Way Test: **Steve Courts, Samantha Rother, Lance Thorkelson, Pam Meyer**; Introduction of Visitors: **Phil Karsell, Jen Woodford, Leigh Johnson**; Presenters: RYLA students **Jack, Katie, Kahnyi, YE student Margaret, Aaron Schmitz, Diane Ilstrup, Hanan Wazwaz, Frank Klauda**

QUARRY HILL FALL FESTIVAL

Many thanks to the Rotarians and friends of Rotary who volunteered a couple hours to staff the food cart September 12 & 13 during Quarry Hill Nature Center's Fall Festival. The weather was beautiful and the crowd was large. Quarry Hill staff has provided us with the following information:

Quarry Hill's Lorrie Forsti tells us, "Fall Festival was a huge success – a wonderful 25th anniversary celebration. The gross revenue was \$30,500, a record amount. The City of Rochester provided us with an electronic gate counter this year, so we know that more than 6600 people attended the festival! Other fun stats: 1599 brats & dogs sold, 1057 pumpkins were colored, 1300 people toured the cave. New to the festival was Reptile mini-golf and a 25 ft. portable climbing wall provided by Prairie Walls Climbing Gym. Thanks to all who worked the Pepsi wagon! It was a fun weekend for all."



NEWS FROM THE 2015 ROTARY GOLF OUTING

A good time was had by all!

Low Score: 64

Team Members: Richard Brubaker, Dana Fund, Brad Johnson and Audrey Betcher

High Score: 80

Kristine Ihrke, Heather Holmes, Samantha Rother and Kelly Engler

Longest Drive on Hole #2 Men: Mark Dripps

Longest Drive on Hole #10 Women: Angie Rustad

Closest to Pin on Hole #6: Lynn Clarey

Longest Putt on Hole #8: Diane Ilstrup



KWIK TRIP SCRIP CARDS

The Kwik Trip Scrip Gift Card Program allows The Rotary Club of Rochester to keep 10% of the face value of each card. Scrip cards are available for purchase at the weekly Club meetings.



“LIKE” THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

The Rotary Club of Rochester 2015-16 Club Progress to Goals

CATEGORY	2015-16 GOALS	As of Sept 30, 2015
Membership <i>(Began Rotary year with 185)</i>	200	185
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$10,000	\$850 (9% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	3%
PolioPlus	\$2,500	\$0 (0% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project	\$1,000	\$0 (0% of goal)

WORLD POLIO DAY OCTOBER 23

As we approach another World Polio Day, there is much to celebrate! The work of Rotarians and governments all over the world in partnership with organizations such as the World Health Organization and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has brought us even closer to the eradication of this crippling disease.

On September 25, 2015, Michael K. McGovern, Chair, Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, shared the following exciting news, "Today we celebrate an exciting milestone on the road to polio eradication. The World Health Organization has declared Nigeria polio-free and removed it from the list of polio-endemic countries. This means there are no longer any polio-endemic countries in Africa, and only two endemic countries remain in the world.

Rotary should be proud of the important role we have played in this achievement, including granting more than \$207 million to eradicate polio in Nigeria, and contributing countless volunteer hours.

This announcement comes on the heels of another important landmark earlier this week. One of the three strains of wild poliovirus (Type 2) was declared eradicated on 21 September, and we will soon pass three years without a case of Type 3. This means that only one type of the wild poliovirus continues to circulate.

After thirty years of dedication, Rotary's dream of consigning polio to history may soon be realized.

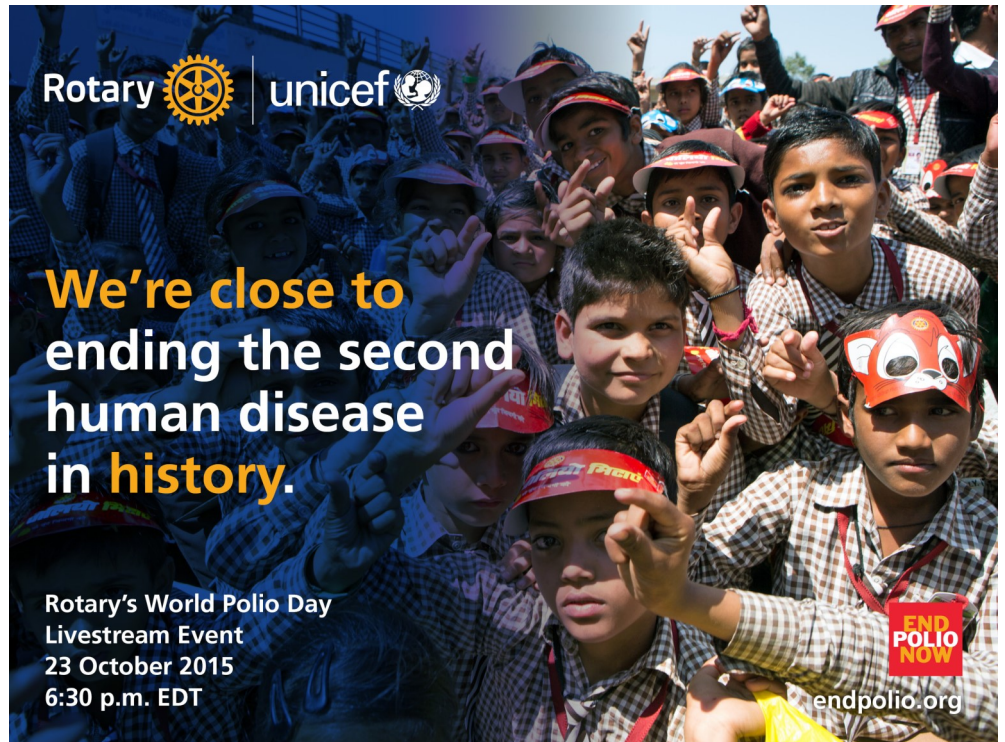
Now that the end is in sight, how do we cross that finish line?

The Polio Oversight Board (POB) met today to reexamine the roadmap to ending polio. They determined that overall the strategy is working. However, the path to making history contains obstacles, and the complex political and security climates in both Pakistan and Afghanistan mean the wild virus continues to circulate in these two countries. As we move forward, some strategic shifts are needed to address ongoing challenges, such as missed children, surveillance quality and low immunization rates in conflict areas.

With a fully funded program and global commitment to ending this disease, we have the opportunity to interrupt transmission of the wild poliovirus in Pakistan and Afghanistan in 2016, opening the door for the certification of global eradication in 2019. An increase in resources of \$1.5 billion will help Rotary and its partners to focus on the last and most vulnerable children in Pakistan and Afghanistan, while continuing to protect hundreds of millions of children already living in polio-free countries.

You can be proud of the leading role Rotary has played in the impressive gains of recent years, and our recognition in top media around the world. The commitment and ingenuity of Rotarians has brought us to the threshold of one the greatest achievements in the history of public health. With your continued support we will soon see our dream of a polio-free world realized."

Learn more <http://www.endpolio.org/> or <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/end-polio>.



Rotarians:

The Rotary Clubs of Rochester largest fundraiser, the Rotary Holiday Classic, needs your help. Our small, but mighty, Rotary Holiday Classic Steering Committee would appreciate your assistance in helping secure sponsors and advertisers for the two-day basketball "Classic." If YOU or if you know of any businesses or organizations that might be interested in becoming a sponsor of the Classic or advertising in the program, please either reach out to them yourself with the information provided on page 7 OR contact a member of the Steering Committee (see the list of members on page 8) and provide the contact information. Sponsors and advertisers are extremely important to the success of the Classic and are critical to enabling our Rotary Clubs to present grants to local youth programs. Thank you!



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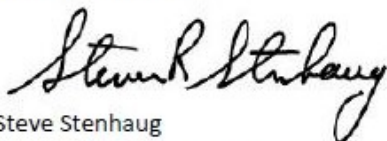
Greetings from the Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic,

The Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic celebrated its 27th anniversary last year, and the tradition continues! This year's Classic will take place December 29 & 30, 2015. The event began not only as a way to bring area people to Rochester during the holiday season but also to create a fundraising project that allowed Rochester Rotarians to continue and increase their tradition of giving. The Holiday Classic steering committee recognizes that the success of this event must be credited to the support of our community – businesses, teams, and fans. It is only because of your support that we have been able to give \$819,540 to local youth and education programs over the last 27 years. Thank you. We are grateful.

Enclosed is a brochure providing details for sponsorship/advertising opportunities for this year's Classic. If you participated last year, a copy of your program ad is also enclosed. We would appreciate your support. Please review the information, select your level of participation, and mail the tear off portion of the brochure back to us. A Rotarian will be contacting you soon.

Again, many thanks for your part in making The Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic a great success for 27 years! Together, we have made an important impact on the lives of youth in our community.

With appreciation,



Steve Stenhaus

2015 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic Steering Committee Chair

LAST YEAR'S GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Century High School Booster Club
- Channel One - Backpack Program
- Children's Dental Health Services
- GATE's Rochester GATEway Science Fair
- Greater Rochester Rotary's Dictionary Project
- John Marshall Booster Club
- Leadership Greater Rochester's Mini Libraries
- Lourdes High School Athletic Department
- Mayo Civic Center – Community Impact Project
- Mayo High School Hardwood Club
- Rochester Better Chance
- Rochester FIRST Robotics - Team 2530 Inconceivable
- Rochester Public Library – Rochester Reading Champions
- Rochester Rotary Risers – My Book Day
- Rhythm Nation
- STRIVE
- Somalia Rebuild Organization – Youth Sports
- Y-Mentors

Place in envelope and mail to:
 Holiday Classic
 PO Box 7566
 Rochester, MN 55903-7566



December 29 & 30, 2015

**Support local youth,
 reach potential customers,
 and be associated
 with the biggest
 high school holiday
 basketball event
 in the area!**

**The Rotary US Bank
 Holiday Classic
 has provided \$819,540
 in community grants
 over the past 27 years.**

CLASSIC SPONSORSHIPS

Gold Sponsor - \$2000

- Name on a bracket – online, newspaper, programs, event posters
- 100 small basketballs with your logo
- Banner at all games
- Full page ad in tournament program
- Acknowledgement during the games
- Acknowledgement in Post Bulletin
- Acknowledgement at awards luncheon
- 4 tournament passes

Silver Sponsor - \$1000

- 50 small basketballs with your logo
- Banner at all games
- ½ page ad in tournament program
- Acknowledgement during the games
- Acknowledgement in Post Bulletin
- Acknowledgement at awards luncheon
- 2 tournament passes

Bronze Sponsor - \$500

- 50 small basketballs with your logo
- Banner at all games
- ¼ page ad in tournament program
- Acknowledgement in Post Bulletin
- Acknowledgement at awards luncheon
- 2 tournament passes

CLASSIC PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Full Page Advertisement - \$250

- orientation – vertical
- non-bleed
- size – 4 ¾" w x 7 5/8" h
- color - black and white
- resolution - 300 dpi preferred (must be 200 dpi or higher)
- file type - native file supplied as .pdf (preferred), .eps, or .tif file

Half Page Advertisement - \$150

- orientation - horizontal
- size - 4 ¾" w x 3 ¾" h
- color - black and white
- resolution - 300 dpi preferred (must be 200 dpi or higher)
- file type - native file supplied as .pdf (preferred), .eps, or .tif file

Quarter Page Advertisement - \$100

- orientation - vertical
- size – 2 ¼" w x 3 ¾" h
- color - black and white
- resolution - 300 dpi preferred (must be 200 dpi or higher)
- file type - native file supplied as .pdf (preferred), .eps, or .tif file

PLEASE CONTACT ME

ABOUT SUPPORTING THE HOLIDAY CLASSIC IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:

- _____ Gold Sponsor (\$2000)
- _____ Silver Sponsor (\$1000)
- _____ Bronze Sponsor (\$500)
- _____ Full Page Advertiser (\$250)
- _____ Half Page Advertiser (\$150)
- _____ Quarter Page Advertiser (\$100)

_____ I would like to submit a new advertisement for the Classic program.

_____ I would like to modify my advertisement from last year's program.

_____ I would like to use the same advertisement I used in last year's program.

Name: _____

Business: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

