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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 185

AUGUST ATTENDANCE: 42%

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: none reported

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: none reported

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: none reported

OTHER CLUBS: Dave Peipgras, Tank Sholem

NEW MEMBERS: Jim Secord

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: Mark Noble, Robert Olson

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.

WORLD POLIO DAY EVENT

Monday, October 24

Submitted by PURR Chair Joanne Rosener

There's no reason why Rotarians can't gather on a Monday for sharing a glass of wine. Since Monday, October 24 is World Polio Day, Wine Down Wednesday will be scheduled the month of October to coincide with World Polio Day and provide Rotarians an opportunity to socialize AND celebrate Rotary's role in eradicating polio. The setting will be at Cambria, located in the Riverside Building on the corner of Broadway and 4th Street SE, from 4-6 pm. Apollo Liquor will be serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic refreshments and will feature a signature craft cocktail commemorating World Polio Day! While there will not be a charge for refreshments, a free-will offering will be collected with proceeds donated to The Rotary Foundation earmarked for Polio Eradication. So adjust your calendar and join us on the October 24.



Welcome New Member Jim Secord



Sponsor
Karel
Weigel
with new
Rotarian
Jim Secord

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- October 1** Updates and Stories from the Minnesota Zoo" –presented by MN Zoo Director/President John Frawley, **Royale A, Kahler Apache**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- October 13** "Gem/Precious Metals Mining Exploration" presented by Gary Bowersox, **Riverview Suites C&D, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am—1:00 pm
- October 20** "Rochester Symphony" presented by Jere Lantz, **Exhibit Hall III, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- October 27** "Girl Scouts River Valley" presented by Stephanie Pommier, **Exhibit Hall III, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

FUEL YOUR CAR AND RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation keeps 5% of the face value of each card on fuel purchases and 10% on other purchases. Scrip cards are available for purchase at the weekly club meetings.



Thanks to all who helped with the September meetings:

Greeters: Judith O'Fallon, John Brandrup, Bruce Ryan, Sarah Gilliland; **Cashier:** Kris Petersen, Jen Woodford, Angie Rustad, Danda Funk, Danae Gaio; **Sergeant-at-Arms:** John Woodruff; **Visitors Desk:** Suzanne Dinusson, Allison Good, Bari Amadio; **Music:** Jim Sloan, Kristine Ihrke, Mark Neville; **Reflections:** Jim Sloan, Audrey Betcher, Dave Oeth, Elizabeth Karsell, Joel Haak; **Four Way Test:** Mark Dripps, Wes Duellman, Heather Holmes, Merlin Ricklefs, Lorrie Swancutt; **Introduction of Visitors:** Phil Karsell, Heather Holmes, Jerry Downes, Samantha Rother, Mike O'Fallon; **Presenters:** Jim Hunt, Gregory Stavrou, Brian Crabtree, Cindy Gallea, Audrey Betcher, Jes Johnston

Other Meetings & Events

- October 3** **Channel One Service**, Channel One Building (131 35 St SE), 6-8 pm
- October 4** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board**, OMC SE Clinic Conference, Room 4-2 (210 9th St. SE), 7 am
- October 10** **Salvation Army Dinner Service**, Salvation Army Building, 5:30-7 pm
- October 12** **Southeast World Community Service Meeting**, Edina Realty Conference Room (1301 Salem Rd SW) 7 am
- October 12** **Community Food Response**, Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Ave SE), 1:15-6:45 pm
- October 14** **Three Club Leadership Team Meeting**, Café Steam, 7:30 am
- October 19** **Rotary Information Meeting**, location TBD, 12:00-1:30 pm
- October 19** **White Oaks Park Cleanup**, White Oaks Park (4597 55th St NW), 6 pm
- October 24** **(Monday) Wine Down Wednesday**, Cambria (400 S Broadway #105) 4 pm

October Rotary Anniversaries

Chuck Steidinger	3 years
Wes Duellman	4 years
Maurice Reiner	6 years +
Kelly Engler	7 years
Kathy Lessard	7 years
Borge Christensen	7 years +
Janice Domke	12 years
Judith O'Fallon	13 years +
Danae Gaio	13 years
John Brandrup	14 years
Walter Menning	17 years
Aynsley Smith	17 years
Mary Jo Kelly	19 years



Our newest Paul Harris Fellow



Sinéad Chick was honored with a Paul Harris Fellow by Bari Amadio



ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND

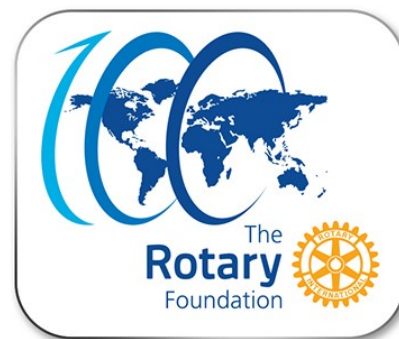
Submitted by Gary Campbell, District 5960 District Rotary Foundation Chair 2016-19

Please join us for an exciting week-end of celebrating the 100 years of amazing accomplishments of The Rotary Foundation. We have planned a day of activities to recognize the impact The Rotary Foundation has made in our lives and the lives of others including Global Grants, District Grants, Scholars, Group Study Exchange (GSE), Vocational Training Teams (VTT) and of course are signature accomplishment, the eradication of Polio.

When: November 12, 2016

Where: Double Tree Hilton Hotel in downtown St. Paul

- Science Museum for youth and Youth Exchange students.
- Displays from multiple clubs and projects throughout the District.
- Dinner featuring Jamie Revord, an Ambassadorial scholar and a member of the Annual Giving and Alumni Relations Team.



PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!! [CLICK HERE](#) for registration.

The Rotary Club of Rochester 2016-17 Club Progress to Goals

CATEGORY	2016-17 GOALS	As of August 31, 2016
Membership <i>(Began Rotary year with 185)</i>	187	185
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$10,000	\$853 (9% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	6%
PolioPlus	\$2,500	\$950 (38% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project	\$1,000	\$0 (0% of goal)
Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation	\$ TBD	\$914

A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT STACEY VANDEN HEUVEL



It is hard to believe that we are already one quarter of the way through the 2016–2017 Rotary year! It has been a busy summer for many of us, so I hope that those of you who have had busy summer schedules find some relief this fall so that you can attend more Rotary gatherings and meetings and further involve yourself in Rotary.

If you missed the September 15 club meeting, I want to inform you of some changes that your board has approved and we will pilot, starting in January 2017. As you may know, Rotary International has recently authorized clubs to have more flexibility in how they handle meeting attendance and club meetings. This is in acknowledgment of the various reasons for the decline in membership retention and engagement and gives clubs the ability to address their particular situations.

The Rotary Club of Rochester will be a leader in pursuing some changes that will allow greater participation by many of our club members. We have been seeing a trend over recent years: we see members who have difficulty attending many of our weekly club meetings due to work commitments, members who are challenged to find time to engage in service, and members who are looking for new ways to get to know more fellow Rotarians. Further, the proposed structure outlined below will save our members and our club money, due to reduced meeting and possibly parking costs for members and meeting room fees paid by the club in 2017.

I believe that Rotary should be more accessible for all members. And the proposed meeting schedule still allows for weekly interaction for all Rotarians; in fact, I hope that more of you can participate with this structure.

Our meeting schedule in 2017 will include the following:

We will use the first Thursday of each month to engage in service together. More details on available service activities will be forthcoming from our Community Service Director Kelly Engler and her team of committee members. In addition, it always counts--and it always matters--that you participate in any of the current community service offerings for our club. These are outlined on our website with dates and times, and include, but are not limited to, serving at Channel One Food Bank and Food Shelf, Community Food Response, White Oaks Park cleanup, STRIVE, Salvation Army dinner service, Salvation Army bell ringing, and more. Instead of a weekly meeting, we will experience fellowship with our Friends in Rotarians while we perform community service. The Rochester Rotary Risers are already using the first Tuesday of the month for service, and they enjoy it.

For the third Thursday of the month, we are creating 1905 Days. A 1905 Day will still be a club meeting, but these meetings will be held in conveniently located meeting sites throughout the community, hosted by Rotarians. This format harkens back to the days of Paul Harris when Rotary was meeting in very small groups in each other's places of business. This could save some of you travel time; this could also help some of you with accessibility and mobility concerns to more easily attend a Rotary club meeting. We will still have a downtown meeting location for those of you working downtown. And my goal, using technology, is still to be with each of the locations on 1905 Days. A portion of the meeting will be held using technology so all can participate at the remote sites. A portion of the meeting will be devoted to the program at your site and your smaller group fellowship. Thanks to many of you who have already offered a conference room or other meeting space in your business or organization for 1905 Days! I am very excited about this opportunity, because we have heard from some of you for some time that you wish the meetings could be closer to you. In this way, we are bringing Rotary to you!

On the second and fourth and occasional fifth Thursday of the month, we will continue with the traditional meeting format for our club at a downtown location, usually at the Mayo Civic Center. Our programs committee will continue to deliver excellent programs for our club meetings and 1905 Days, and I so appreciate their work! We have had some exceptional, interesting, and engaging presentations for our club!

We also will continue to host Rotation Days from time to time, and I am glad to hear how much our members still enjoy this tradition. Rotation Days show our commitment to each other's vocations and learning about our community. I look forward to attending and occasionally hosting Rotation Days!

I believe your board has considered these changes for all the right reasons, but of course we will evaluate as we proceed into 2017. I trust you will have an open mind and participate with us as we look at new opportunities to more fully engage our current and prospective members.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or to any of our board members.

NIGERIA RECLASSIFIED AS POLIO ENDEMIC

Michael K. McGovern, International PolioPlus Chair, 29-Sep-2016

Taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/nigeria-reclassified-polio-endemic>

Nigeria reported three cases of wild poliovirus in the northeastern state of Borno in August of this year. Following the World Health Organization's confirmation of these cases, the country returned to the list of polio-endemic countries. The other polio-endemic countries are Afghanistan and Pakistan.

These are the first cases detected in the country since July 2014, and while this news is disappointing for all Rotary members, we are confident that Nigeria can defeat polio. Rotary provided \$500,000 to assist immediately with the outbreak response, and an emergency response plan has been put into action in coordination with our partners. Large-scale vaccination campaigns are ongoing across five countries in the Lake Chad basin to counter the outbreak.

Despite these new cases, there has been significant progress toward ending polio in Nigeria, the rest of the African continent, and globally.

As recently as 2012, Nigeria accounted for more than half of all polio cases in the world; however, thanks to quality vaccination campaigns and surveillance, as well as political commitment, the country has made significant progress. Furthermore, the new cases were detected due to ongoing efforts to strengthen surveillance, especially in insecure areas.

We have proven strategies to stop new outbreaks quickly, even in insecure regions or areas made vulnerable by conflict, such as South Sudan and Syria. These strategies will also overcome the outbreak in Nigeria.



Around the World Benefit auction item: Amazing Race



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FROM JOHN F. GERM, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2016-17

Taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-message>



In 1979, James Bomar Jr., the president of Rotary at the time, traveled to the Philippines as part of Rotary's earliest work to immunize children against polio. After he had put drops of vaccine into one baby's mouth, he felt a child's hand tugging on his trouser leg to get his attention. Bomar looked down and saw the baby's brother looking up at him, saying earnestly, "Thank you, thank you, Rotary."

Before Rotary took on the task of polio eradication, 350,000 people – nearly all of them children – were paralyzed by polio every year. That child in the Philippines knew exactly what polio was and understood exactly what Rotary had just done for his baby brother. Today, 31 years after the launch of PolioPlus, the children of the Philippines – and of nearly every other country in the world – are growing up without that knowledge, and that fear, of polio. Instead of 1,000 new cases of polio every day, we are averaging less than one per week. But as the fear of polio wanes, so does awareness of the disease. Now more than ever, it is vitally important to

keep that awareness high and to push polio eradication to the top of the public agenda and our governments' priorities. We need to make sure the world knows that our work to eradicate polio isn't over yet, but that Rotary is in it to end it.



On 24 October, Rotary will mark World Polio Day to help raise the awareness and the funding we need to reach full eradication. I ask all of you to take part by holding an event in your club, in your community, or online. Ideas and materials are available for download in all Rotary languages at endpolio.org/worldpolioday, and you can register your event with Rotary at the same link. You can also join me and tens of thousands of your fellow Rotarians for a live-streamed global status update at 6 p.m. Eastern time at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. I'll be there along with CDC Director Tom Frieden, other experts, and inspirational presenters, sharing an inside look at the science, partnerships, and human stories of polio eradication.

It is an incredibly exciting time to be a Rotarian. We are gathering momentum for the final race to the finish: to the end of PolioPlus and the beginning of a polio-free world. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime chance to End Polio Now, through Rotary Serving Humanity.

Congratulations Jan!



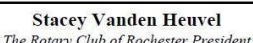
The Rotary Club of Rochester's 2016-17 Club Literacy and Education Award Recipient Jan Hagedorn




2016-2017 CLUB LITERACY and EDUCATION AWARD
is presented by The Rotary Club of Rochester to

Jan Hagedorn


*for your efforts to promote literacy and education during the 2016-2017 Rotary year.
Your significant support of literacy and education has helped strengthen individual dignity and self-worth of people, thereby strengthening the foundations of international goodwill, understanding and peace.*




Stacey Vanden Heuvel
The Rotary Club of Rochester President



LEARN TO READ
READ TO LEARN



Merlin J. Ricklefs
District 5960 Literacy & Education Co-Chair



Karen Lee Ricklefs
District 5960 Literacy & Education Co-Chair

THANK YOU FOR HELPING SHAPE AND INFLUENCE FUTURE LEADERS OF THE WORLD!!!



LAST YEAR'S GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Century Basketball Booster Club
- Channel One Backpack Program
- Families First Crisis Nursery
- Greater Rochester Rotary's Dictionary Project
- John Marshall Basketball Booster Club
- Jeremiah Project
- Listos Preschool & Childcare
- Lourdes Basketball Programs
- Mayo Civic Center (Impact Grant)
- Mayo Hardwood Club
- Quarry Hill Nature Center Parks Passport Program
- Reading Center
- Rochester Area Family YMCA Y Mentors
- Rochester First Robotics Team 2530
- Rochester Rotary Risers' My Book Day
- Rotary's STRIVE
- Sports Mentorship Academy Playground Allstars
- WSU - Rochester Education Programs STEM Camp

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

December 29 & 30, 2016

**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 \$868,900
in community grants
over the past 28 years.**

CLASSIC SPONSORSHIPS

Gold Sponsor - \$2000

- Name on a bracket – online, newspaper, programs, event posters
- Table space in main lobby at the Classic
- 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 - \$275

- 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 - \$175

- 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 - \$125

- 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 (\$275)

_____ Half Page Advertiser (\$175)

_____ Quarter Page Advertiser (\$125)

Commitment requested by Nov. 1, 2016.

_____ 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 #: _____

_____ Payment is enclosed (due by Feb. 1, 2017).

ROCHESTER ROTARY CLUB

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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?

THE MOCCASIN FLOWER

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

PRESIDENT: Stacey Vanden Heuvel

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Janice Domke

PRESIDENT NOMINEE: Sara Gilliland

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Mark Dripps, Rotary Club of Rochester

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Rochester Rotary: www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

ROTARY COMMITTEES

MEETING ACTIVITIES

Joel Haak, Director

Greeters *Joel Haak*

Four-Way Test *Mark Dripps*

Music..... *VACANT*

Reflections *Heather Holmes, Kelly Engler*

Sergeant-at-Arms *John Woodruff*

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Visitors Desk *Suzanne Dinusson*

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Social Events *VACANT*

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Ethics Program *Stacey Vanden Heuvel, Lorie Luedke*

Rotary Literacy Coordinator *VACANT*

Rotation Day *Danae Gaio*

STRIVE *Mark Dripps, Diane Ilstrup*

Vocational Talks *Walt Menning*

Youth Protection Officer *Diane Ilstrup*

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Channel One *Sinead Chick*

Community Food Response *Kelly Engler, Phil Karsell*

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Rotary Bell Ringing - Salvation Army ... *Mark Neville,*

Fred Suhler

Rotary Holiday Classic *Michael Brennan,*

Lynn Clarey, Janice Domke, Elizabeth Karsell,

Lorie Luedke, Bill Nietz, Steve Stenhaus,

Lorrie Swancutt, Jen Woodford

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Sue F. Johnson

Service Above Self Awards *Diane Ilstrup*

Student Guests *Jes Johnston*

White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*