



# Moccasin Flower

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## VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 257

AVERAGE JULY ATTENDANCE: 57.96%

**AMBASSADORS:** **George Allen**, Colorado Springs, CO X3; **Fredericksburg, VA;** **Fred and Gilda Banfield**, Avranches, France; **Gilda Banfield**, eClubone; **Sarah Burrington**, eClubone; **Dave Colville**, Concord NH X2; **Leigh Johnson**, Hayward, WI; **Eric Matteson**, Narvik Denmark; **Doug Pritchard**, Spirit Lake, IA X2; **Marv Ramsay**, Hayward, WI; **Marsha Redalen**, La Crescent, MN.

**GREATER ROCHESTER:** 7/27/05: **Nick Kolas, Ingrid Neel, Bob Priem, Frank Sharbrough, Chuck Springer.** 8/03/05: **Mark Dripps, Sue Dripps.** 8/10/05: **John Doyle, Michelle Mikkalson.** 8/17/05: **Michelle Pyfferoen, Mike Quinn.**

**ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS:** 7/26/05: **Bob Priem, Michelle Pyfferoen, Marcia Redalen, Chuck Springer, Mark Utz** 8/02/05: **Lois Nietz, Chris Price, Alan Sessler, John Woodruff.**

## BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Sept. 1	<b>Paul Fleissner</b>	Brooklyn Center, MN
Sept. 3	<b>Jerry Downes</b>	Minneapolis, MN
	<b>Norm Hepper</b>	Underwood, ND
Sept. 4	<b>Cris Fischer</b>	Rochester, MN
Sept. 5	<b>Jerry Watson</b>	Omaha, NE
Sept. 7	<b>Don Sudor</b>	St Paul, MN
	<b>Jerry Williams</b>	Princeville, IL
Sept. 9	<b>Marty Anderson</b>	Chicago, IL
Sept. 11	<b>James Gibson</b>	Topeka, KS
Sept. 14	<b>Cynthia Larson</b>	Rochester, MN
	<b>Laurel Schacht</b>	Rochester, MN
Sept. 15	<b>Judith Taylor</b>	Urbana, IL
Sept. 17	<b>Jim Woodruff, Jr.</b>	Hibbing, MN
Sept. 18	<b>Chris Price</b>	Rochester, MN
Sept. 19	<b>Audrey Betcher</b>	Rochester, MN
Sept. 21	<b>Frank Streit</b>	Humboldt, IA
Sept. 23	<b>Bill Nietz</b>	Rochester MN
Sept. 24	<b>Karmen Reid</b>	Winterset, IA
Sept. 26	<b>Tom Sitzer</b>	Langdon, ND
Sept. 27	<b>Bob Priem</b>	Austin, MN
Sept. 28	<b>Mac Hamilton</b>	Minneapolis, MN
Sept. 29	<b>Paul Barton</b>	Kansas City, KS
	<b>Gary Harmon</b>	Fargo, ND
	<b>Linda Herrick</b>	Rochester MN

## ROTATION DAY – SEPT. 22, 2005

Our club has a Rotation Day two to three times every Rotary year. Members sign up to host whatever number of members they can accommodate for lunch (minimum six members). This takes the place of our regular meeting at the Kahler.

Hosts are given a list of names of Rotarians to invite. They then issue an invitation (usually by email), give directions, etc.

We have a change this year in that members have prepaid for their lunches so they do not have to bring cash along, and hosts do not have to make change for members. This should expedite things. Hosts will send the attendance and the bill for box lunches to Lois and she will issue a check to the host.

We hope you will try hosting – it's a great way to meet members. Hosts can talk about their business or profession – time is 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. – same as any Rotary meeting.

# ROTARY NEWS

- Congratulations to Rotarian **Frank** and **Courtney Streit**. A new baby joined the family. **Hunter Adam Streit** weighed in at 7 pounds 4 ounces.
- Some business/professional moves. **Laurel Schacht** is now with the Rochester Post Bulletin. Her position is Senior Account Executive. **Mike Mahrer** is now with the Mayo Foundation in Materials Management. He is the Contract Portfolio Manager for Equipment/Service/Maintenance. Good luck to both Laurel and Mike in their new positions!
- Please check on your makeups – we publish the list so you know we have received them and credited them. Sometimes when the other clubs are out of their usual meeting place, the hotel doesn't have a list to sign.
- Keep in mind that participating in STRIVE and other community service events such as Quarry Hill count as a makeup. For those of you who have attendance difficulty, please keep this in mind.
- Congratulations to our newest Paul Harris Fellows. **Duane Feragen** received his Paul Harris at recent meeting. **Jim Sloan** presented a Paul Harris to **Chuck Hazama**, the club presented one to **John Brockman**, **Sarah Burrington** presented one to her mother **Jean Burrington** and **Judith and Mike O'Fallon** presented a Paul Harris to son **Liam O'Fallon**.
- We were pleased to have our two outbound students with us at a recent meeting. **Lauren Textor** will be going to Costa Rica and **Samantha Fieck** will be going to France. We will have a female student arriving in January from New Zealand.
- Thanks to all who helped with the August meetings: Visitor's desk: **Vicki Dearth, Ashok Patel and Carla Johnson**. Invocations: **Ashleigh Rossen-Hoffman, John Edmonson, Dick Edwards, Barbara Porter**. Introduction of visitors: **Les Stolte, Leigh Johnson, Dave Oeth**. Greeters: **Peg Winters, Kelly McDonough, Duane Feragen, Mike Mahrer**. Vocational talk: **Margaret Hinz**.
- Resignations have been received and accepted with regrets from **Tonya Boysen, Don Benson, and Steve Prigge**.

## SEPTEMBER ROTARY CALENDAR

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| <b>September 1</b>  | <b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b><br>Dwight Gourneau, "Smithsonian's Newest Museum: National Museum of the American Indian"       |
| <b>September 8</b>  | <b>Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall</b><br>Audrey Betcher, "STRIVE Program"  |
| <b>September 15</b> | <b>Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall,</b><br>President Mike O'Fallon, "Rotary International Convention - 100th Anniversary"               |
| <b>September 22</b> | <b>Rotation Day</b><br>All members will be assigned where to go, if you haven't heard by noon on Wednesday, please call the office. |
| <b>September 29</b> | <b>Kahler Hotel, Heritage Hall,</b><br>Julie Nigon, "What's Happening at Hawthorne?"  |

## OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| <b>September 8</b>     | Board of Directors Meeting - 7 a.m. - Charter House                     |
| <b>September 17-18</b> | Quarry Hill Fall Festival   |
| <b>September 21</b>    | Rotary Information Meeting<br>12 Noon, Mayo Brothers Room, Kahler Hotel |

- A new club will be chartered in our district on Monday, September 19. Lake Elmo will charter their Rotary Club from 6:00-9:00 pm. More information is available on the District Web site.

## VIRGINIA BARTLESON 1943-2005

Fellow Rotarian Ginny Bartleson passed away August 10, 2005. Those that knew her well knew a woman who lived life to the fullest – she felt fortunate to be given each day. She came to Rochester and was expected to die several times but she kept on fighting and really "living." Ginny was an active member of our community and a member of Rochester Rotary for 14 years. She will be missed by all who knew her. We extend our sympathy to husband Shane and children Bill and Virginia.

## GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TO HEIDELBERG GERMANY

### HURRY!

We are seeking applications for both Rotarian team leaders and team members for a Group Study Exchange Team to Germany from May 15 – June 10, 2006.

- Team leaders must be Rotarians.
- Team members must be non-Rotarian business or professional people between the ages of 25-40 years engaged in a recognized business or profession on a full-time basis for at least the past two years.

Timelines are short – you must get applications in to the club office by September 14. Call the office or visit the District Web site for applications.

## QUARRY HILL FALL FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

Staffing the food booth from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday for an hour and half shift is great fun. Get to know some other Rotarians and assist in the fund raising for Quarry Hill.

It's not difficult work and time goes by rapidly. **Laurel Schacht** is chair of this event. Sign up at upcoming meetings.

## STRIVE

Although mentor recruitment is going well, we are still in need of mentors for the STRIVE program. STRIVE is a mentorship program for high school seniors who have faced some academic challenges, but who want to make the most of their last year of high school. Students can earn scholarships for improving their GPA. STRIVE mentors and students meet for about 50 minutes once a month at the school. Mentors can choose the meeting day or school that works best for them. More information about the program and a mentor application are available on the Rotary Web site at [www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org/STRIVE](http://www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org/STRIVE). To get to the application, go to the site, then click on the 'STRIVE Mentors' box at the top and on 'STRIVE Mentor Application' on the left. Or, you can contact Kim Adams, Laurel Schacht or Audrey Betcher.

### STRIVE dates to remember.....

September 9	Mentor applications due
September 23	Mentor information meeting (get information about your student); noon – 1:00 p.m. at the Rochester Public Library
October 4	First STRIVE meeting at John Marshall
October 5	First STRIVE meeting at Mayo
October 6	First STRIVE meeting at Century

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT STENHAMMAR TO VISIT OUR DISTRICTS!



Rotary Districts 5950/5960 2005-2006 are pleased to announce the arrival of Rotary International President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar and his wife, Monica

**SERVICE Above Self**

Tuesday, October 11, 2005  
Ramada Inn (formerly Thunderbird Hotel)  
2300 East American Blvd, Bloomington  
11:30 am Luncheon

(sponsored by Rotary Clubs of Saint Paul, Minneapolis and hosted by Bloomington Noon)  
All Rotarians and guests welcome!

Please go to the District Web site, print the registration form and send with payment to:  
Jingle Mahan, District 5960  
651/636-9054 or 651/636-8799 (fax) or [jingle@rotary5960.org](mailto:jingle@rotary5960.org)



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER



Jim Sloan presents a Paul Harris Fellow to former Rochester mayor Chuck Hazama.



President Mike with sons Liam and Sean - new Paul Harris recipients.



John Brockman receives a Paul Harris from the Club. The award was presented by Joe McBride.



RYLA rep Justin Weber with Doug Rovang.



Outbound Rotary Exchange Students Samantha Fieck and Lauren Textor.



Sarah Burrington presents a Paul Harris Fellow to mom, Jean Burrington.



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