

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



Moccasin Flower

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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 183

JULY ATTENDANCE: 41%

AMBASSADORS: Dave Peipgras, Tank Sholem

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: none reported

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: none reported

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: none reported

NEW MEMBERS: Anthony McClellan, Joselyn Raymundo

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: Mark Noble, Robert Olson

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Sept 3	Jerry Downes	Minneapolis, MN
Sept 7	Jerry Williams	Princeville, IL
Sept 13	Amy Holtz	Caledonia, MN
Sept 14	Lisa Baldus	Rochester, MN
	Darlene Feltes	Arcadia, WI
	Laurel Schacht	Rochester, MN
Sept 16	Josef Chlachula	Czechoslovakia
Sept 19	Audrey Betcher	Rochester, MN
Sept 23	Bill Nietz	Rochester MN
Sept 24	Susan Ahlquist	West Virginia
	Mark Noble	Jamestown, ND
Sept 26	Tom Sitzer	Langdon, ND
Sept 29	Gary Harmon	Fargo, ND
	Jes Johnston	Stewartville, MN

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

Welcome Hide!



At our weekly Rotary meeting on August 25, the Rotary Clubs of Rochester's Youth Exchange student greeted members of our club. Hide comes to Rochester from Japan and is pictured with Samantha Rother, our club's Youth Exchange leader.

WORLD POLIO DAY EVENT

Submitted by PURR Chair Joanne Rosener

There's no reason why Rotarians can't gather on a Monday to share a glass of wine. Since Monday, October 24 is World Polio Day, Wine Down Wednesday will be held to coincide with World Polio Day providing 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 serve 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 International Foundation earmarked for Polio Eradication.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- September 1** Rotary District 5960 Governor Jim Hunt, **Riverview Suites C&D, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 7** “The Rochester Civic Theatre Company: Legacy, Relevance, & Responsibility” presented by Executive Director Gregory Stavrou and the Rotary Golf Outing, **Willow Creek Golf Course**, 11:30 am—1:00 pm
- September 15** “Water Purification in Guatemala” presented by Brian Crabtree, **University Hall, Doubletree Hotel**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- September 22** “14 Iditarods and Counting” presented by Cindy Gallea, **Riverview Suites C&D, Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- September 29** “Americorps – Minnesota Reading Corps” presented by Nancy Dobbatz, **Location TBA**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

September Rotary Anniversaries

Dana Hlebichuk	2 years
Terry Sorenson	6 years
Barbara Banner	7 years
Susan F. Johnson	8 years
Paul Tieskoetter	8 years
David Harbert	9 years
Mark Ostrem	9 years
Dan Kelly	10 years
Jim Sloan	12 years
Laurel Schacht	15 years
Karel Weigel	18 years
Sue Dripps	20 years
Lois Nietz	29 years
Frank Sharbrough	33 years



Other Meetings & Events

- September 1** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board Meeting with DG Jim Hunt**, University Hall, Doubletree Hotel, 10:45-11:15 am
- September 5** **No Channel One Service** due to Labor Day holiday
- September 7** **Rotary Golf Outing**, Willow Creek Golf Course, 1:00 pm
- Sept 9-12** **Rotary Office Closed**
- September 12** **Salvation Army Dinner Service**, Salvation Army Building, 5:30-7:00 pm
- September 14** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board, OMC SE Clinic Conference**, Room 4-2 (210 9th St. SE), 7:00 am
- September 14** **Southeast World Community Service Meeting**, Edina Realty Conference Room (1301 Salem Rd SW) 7:00 am
- September 14** **Community Food Response**, Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Ave SE), 1:15-6:45 pm
- September 15** **Programs Committee Meeting**, University Hall, Doubletree Hotel, 11-11:30 am
- September 21** **Rotary Information Meeting**, location TBD, 4:30-5:30 pm
- September 21** **White Oaks Park Cleanup**, White Oaks Park (4597 55th St NW), 6 pm
- September 28** **Wine Down Wednesday**, Casablanca Creative Cuisine & Wine (1208 7th St NW) 4:00 pm

Thanks to all who helped with the August meetings:

Greeters: **Joel Haak, Sinead Chick, Audrey Betcher, Jeannine Gangeness, Melanie Tschida, Kathy Lessard, Fred Suhler**; Cashier: **Danae Gaio, Josef Chlachula, Caroline Baihly**; Sergeant-at-Arms: **John Woodruff**; Visitors Desk: **Caroline Baihly, Suzanne Dinusson, Colin Aldis, Bari Amadio**; Music: **Jim Sloan, Mark Neville, Judith O’Fallon**; Reflections: **Diane Ilstrup, Bill Wiktor, Janice Domke, Dennis Nigon**; Four Way Test: **Danae Gaio, Mark Dripps, Dana Funk, Janice Domke**; Introduction of Visitors: **Heather Holmes, Jen Woodford, Jennifer Teske**; Presenters: **JoMarie Morris, Wes Duellman, Heather Holmes, Jason Robinson, Peter Steiner, David Ahlquist**

Welcome New Members



New members in August:

Left: Sponsor Sinead Chick with new Rotarian Anthony McClellan

Right: New Rotarian Joselyn Raymundo and Sponsor Marilyn Stewart



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PROPOSED MEMBERS IN 2015-16 – WORKING TO GROW ROTARY

Vicki Allen
Bari Amadio
Ann Beatty
Richard Brubaker
Sinead Chick
Lynn Clarey
Wes Duellman

Kay Hocker
Kristine Ihrke
Leigh Johnson
Phil Karsell
Mark Noble
Paul Richardson

Laurel Schacht
Jim Sloan
Stacey Vanden Heuvel
Brenda Walker
Bill Wiktor
Jen Woodford

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	183
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$10,000	\$653 (7% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	6%
PolioPlus	\$2,500	\$750 (37% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project	\$1,000	\$0 (0% of goal)
Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation	\$ TBD	\$501

A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT STACEY VANDEN HEUVEL



As you (may) know, we presented amended bylaws before a quorum of the membership at our weekly meeting on August 4. The bylaws changes bring us up to date with the current practice of the club in many important areas. A notable change was the relabeling of our Club Service areas as noted on the last page of the Moccasin Flower. We believe this change will help all involved as well as our membership to better understand our club's operations and their opportunities to serve. Please note that some service areas have moved slightly to better align with the service area. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. . . We continue to have an extraordinary opportunity and privilege to serve through working together.

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"Sixty-seven million children worldwide have no access to education and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy." Supporting education is one of Rotary's six areas of focus, along with promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, and growing local economies. Rotary International shares that is why "We have identified specific causes to target to maximize our local and global impact." (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/areas-focus>)

Do you wonder what The Rotary Club of Rochester has accomplished recently toward greater education and literacy? Here is a list of our 2015-16 Rotary year activities:

1. Hosted program speakers Michael Muñoz, Audrey Betcher, Gail Harris, and Gail Olson on various education and literacy topics in our local communities.
2. Assisted in the establishment and coordination of the Rochester 3-Club Literacy team. Completed an extensive community inventory of projects and is completing a proposal for a Community Literacy Summit.
3. Provided financial and service support to Rochester Rotary Risers' My Book Day and Greater Rochester Rotary's Dictionary Project.
4. Provided financial support to Seeds of Wisdom School in South Sudan to assist in building a well for clean water at the school.
5. Honored four Rochester High School students with Service Above Self Awards for their dedication to academics and service to others.
6. Provided financial and service support to Rochester's STRIVE program to mentor at-risk high school students.
7. Provided scholarship monies to STRIVE students for further education.
8. Hosted one youth exchange student and encouraged him to participate in school, club, and service activities.
9. Provided leadership roles for the Youth Exchange program amongst the three Rochester clubs.

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BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

Rotary   www.rotary.org

THREE CLUB LITERACY COMMITTEE EFFORTS

Submitted by Elaine Case

Illiteracy is an issue that has broad and deep ramifications affecting both individuals and societies in negative ways from lost incomes, increased incarceration rates, and more community members utilizing social supports. It's an issue that affects everyone in our community. In Minnesota, 40% of children are not at expected language skill levels upon kindergarten entry and 38% are not reading at grade level by 3rd grade. Results for children in low-income households and those from racial/ethnic minorities are even more alarming.

To address this community issue, a team of Rotarians across the 3 Rotary clubs in Rochester have completed initial community research via data gathering and community leader input. As a result, our Rotarian team has determined that the best way for us to address literacy is to support community partnerships. The methodology for the Leading to Reading: Improving Childhood Literacy in the Rochester Community focuses on a Literacy Summit to develop a common vision and subsequent action steps to address the documented gap.

Programs will be conducted in all three Rotary clubs in September to inform you of this initiative. Plan to attend and consider volunteering (venue/food coordination, registration and event marketing) for the Literacy Summit, which will be held in early 2017.

STRIVE MENTORS NEEDED

Do you have just one hour each month for the next nine months to spend with a local, high school senior? If so, you could be a STRIVE mentor. STRIVE is a mentorship program coordinated by the Rotary clubs of Rochester, connecting positive adults with high school seniors at risk of not graduating. The purpose of STRIVE is to give hope and direction, set goals, improve academics, make friendships, and celebrate accomplishments.



STRIVE students and mentors meet each month at each of the three public high schools. Facilitators lead the group in discussions or activities, community members educate the students about current issues or post-secondary options, and school staff report on students' progress. Students and mentors also enjoy two "Grub Nights," typically at RCTC for food and tours and at Quarry Hill Nature Center for food and fun. The program concludes the academic year with a celebration during which students are honored.

Mentors do not need to be Rotary members. If you, or someone you know, has the time and interest in serving, please contact romnrotary@gmail.com today!

THANK YOU!

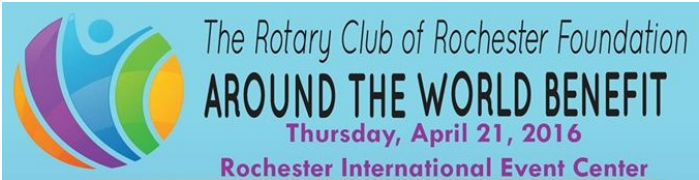
"Thank you so much for all of your help & financial support – in building fuel efficient wood stoves & the work you funded for the respiratory project in Guatemala. The San Lucas Mission was & is honored to partner with you in helping those most in need."

Muchas gracias,
Arch MrkVicka

"Thank you so much for the great opportunity you gave me when you sent me to Camp RYLA! I've been to many camps in the past, but RYLA stands out among the rest; the focus on leadership helped me learn things about myself that I might never have known otherwise. Also the close relationships I formed with my cabin mates are by far the strongest I've ever seen develop in a time span of less than a week. The camp was so incredibly enriching, and I would not trade my time there for anything in the world! I sincerely hope you will continue to send local students, as it is a life-changing opportunity that gives students a much needed resource that seems to be becoming more and more rare in our society: leadership. Thank you again for everything!"

With gratitude,
David Bauer (Lourdes High School)

Call for Nominations



SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 GOVERNOR 2019-20

Submitted by PDG Marlene Gargulak

The history of Rotary District 5960 has been written by the generous commitment of Rotarians, the strength of their leadership and with the guidance of successive District Governors and their leadership teams. It is important that our tradition of strong leadership continue as we chart the course for Rotary's future.

The process for soliciting candidates for District Governor for Rotary year 2019-2020 is now beginning. The formal procedure and guidelines for submitting a suggested candidate is attached. Note that the process requires a formal resolution from the candidates club along with the completed application signed by the club President and club Secretary.

The final date for receiving applications is **November 4, 2016**. If there is a member of your club who meets the qualifications and is interested in furthering their Rotary leadership experience, please encourage them to apply. I would also welcome the opportunity to speak to anyone about the duties, obligations and rewards of serving as District Governor:

mgargulak@charter.net
Business phone [715-234-8314](tel:715-234-8314)
Cell phone [715-205-7478](tel:715-205-7478).

Interviews for District Governor Nominee will take place:

Saturday, November 19, 2016
Family Means
1875 Northwestern Ave. S
Stillwater, MN 55082

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARIANS WITH 2015-16 PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Sarah Burrington	Tank Sholem
Borger M. Christensen	Jim Sloan
Mark Dripps	Stacey Vanden Heuvel
Lorie Luedke	Karel Weigel
Judith O'Fallon	Bill Wiktor
	John Woodruff



Pictures from the Italian Dinner donated by Rotarians Bill Wiktor and Elaine Case and sold at Around the World Benefit.



ROTARY SEEKS BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE FOR EXCHANGE WITH NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

A once in a lifetime opportunity! Too good to be true! A life-changing learning experience! These are phrases past participants have used to describe Rotary's Group Study Exchange program.

Group Study Exchange (GSE) is a unique educational experience that furthers international understanding by providing an opportunity for outstanding business and professional people to study another country, its people, its culture and its institutions. Each GSE team visits a Rotary district in another country for four weeks. Team members stay in the homes of Rotarians, if possible, and follow an itinerary of educational and cultural points of interest. The majority of travel and living expenses are covered during the exchange by The Rotary Foundation, Rotarians and Rotary District 5960 and 9550.



A Rotary District 5960 GSE team will visit Rotary District 9550 in the Northern Territory, northern Queensland and Timor-Leste, from **April 14, 2017 – May 20, 2017**. Opportunities for service projects relevant to the goals of both districts and their clubs will be a focus of the trip. Rotary offers this opportunity to spend a month living with local Rotarians and seeing the country in a way few will ever experience.

The teams will consist of four non-Rotarian professional or business people and a Rotarian team leader. Candidates must be engaged in a recognized business or profession on a full-time basis for at least the past two years. Employers must give permission for the candidate to participate **BEFORE** the interview process. Candidates must be between the ages of 25-45 years and must live or work within the limits of Rotary District 5960 and its clubs (St Paul, southeastern and central MN, parts of western Wisconsin). Applicants cannot be spouses or lineal descendants of current Rotary members. Applicants must be citizens of the United States of America. **All applications must be received by your local Rotary Club by October 21, 2016.**

District level interviews will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016. Applicants must be available all day, starting at 11:30 a.m. for interviews which will be held at the Northern Star Boy Scout Council's Hulings Scout Service Center, 393 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota.

For an application form and/or local Rotary club information and contact person, please call Kathy Hughitt at [651/636-9054](tel:6516369054) or kathy.hughitt@rotary5960.org

GSE applications available for downloading at <http://rotary5960.org/showDoc.cfm?pMenuTop=5&pObject=259>

Group Study Exchange Team Leader Application: [Click Here](#)

Group Study Exchange Team Member Application: [Click Here](#)

Group Study Exchange Flyer: [Click Here](#)

Group Study Exchange Handbook: [Click Here](#)

FUEL YOUR CAR AND RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER FOUNDATION

The Kwik Trip Scrip Gift Card Program allows The Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation to keep 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.





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

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.**

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

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

P.O. Box 7566
Rochester, MN 55903-7566
Phone: 507-252-0085

ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

Rochester, Minnesota
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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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PRESIDENT-ELECT: Janice Domke

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PAST PRESIDENT: Bill Wiktor

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Elizabeth Karsell, 507-252-0085

E-mail: romnrotary@gmail.com

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Jim Hunt, White Bear Lake Rotary Club

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Mark Dripps, Rotary Club of Rochester

WEB SITES

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*
Programs *Wes Duellman*
Visitors Desk*Suzanne Dinusson*

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Jen Woodford, Director

Benefit Auction *Heather Holmes, Kristine Ihrke*
Golf Day *Kathy Lessard*
Social Events *VACANT*

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Heather Holmes, Director

Club Bulletin (Moccasin Flower)
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Judith O'Fallon, Ashok Patel

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Rotary Information Officer *Leigh J. Johnson*
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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*
Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Steve Sponsel*
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
Salvation Army Dinners *Heather Holmes,*
Sue F. Johnson
Service Above Self Awards *Diane Ilstrup*
Student Guests *Jes Johnston*
White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*