

"Rotary- neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad."

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## VITAL STATISTICS

**ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS:** Bill Wiktor, John Woodruff

**GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY:** none reported

**ROTARY eCLUB ONE:** Sara Burrington

**OTHER CLUBS:** Diane Ilstrup, Melanie Tschida, John Woodruff

**MEMBERS ON LEAVE:** George Allen, Steve Sperling



## 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 or Bowlocity 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](mailto:romnrotary@gmail.com) today!

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
September 3	Jerry Downes	Minneapolis, MN
September 11	Michon Rogers	Harmony, MN
September 13	Amy Holtz	Caledonia, MN
September 14	Darlene Feltes	Arcadia, WI
September 14	Laurel Schacht	Rochester, MN
September 16	Josef Chlachula	Czechoslovakia
September 18	Bob Hopkins	Scranton, PA
September 19	Audrey Betcher	Rochester, MN
September 23	Bill Nietz	Rochester, MN
September 28	Mac Hamilton	Minneapolis, MN
September 29	Gary Harmon	Fargo, ND

*If we have misprinted or missed your birthday, please contact the Rotary office.*



Youth Exchange Committee members, Rotarians **Melody Trimble** and **Samantha Rother** with our 2017-18 outbound Rotary YE students Ian Anderson (South Korea) and Alyssa Cordes (Taiwan)

## SEPTEMBER Weekly Meetings

- September 6** Service First Thursday, Rochester Public Library Meeting Room C, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- September 12** (Wednesday) **Traditional Meeting and Rotary Golf Outing**, Secrets of the City" presented by Steve Lange, Willow Creek Golf Course, 11:30 am–1:00 pm with golf to follow
- September 13** **No Traditional Meeting** due to Golf Outing September 12
- September 20** **1905 Meetings**, Charter House, Express Employment Professionals, Trinity Lutheran Church, 11:30 am–1:00 pm
- September 27** **Traditional Meeting**, "RPU Energy" presented by Mark Kotschevar, Mayo Civic Center, 11:30 am–1:00 pm



## September Rotary Anniversaries

1 year	John Hachtel
8 years	Terry Sorenson
10 years	Sue F. Johnson
10 years	Paul Tieskoetter
11 years	Mark Ostrem
14 years	Jim Sloan
17 years	Laurel Schacht
20 years	Karel Weigel
22 years	Sue Dripps
31 years	Lois Nietz
35 years	Frank Sharbrough



## Other Meetings & Events

- September 3** **No Channel One Service** due to Labor Day holiday
- September 8/9** **Quarry Hill Fall Festival Services**, Quarry Hill Nature Center (701 Silver Creek Rd NE), 10:45 am–5:15 pm
- September 10** **Salvation Army Dinner Service**, Salvation Army Community Center (20 NE 1 Ave), 5:30-7:00 pm
- September 11** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board**, OMC Conference Room (102 Elton Hills Dr. Suite 150) 7:00 am
- September 12** **SE World Community Service** meeting, Ronald McDonald House (850 2nd St. SW), 7:00-8:30 am
- September 14** **Rotary Ethics Program Committee** meeting, OMC Conference Room (102 Elton Hills Dr., Ste 150, 7:30-8:30 am
- September 17** **Youth Exchange Committee Meeting**, People's Food Co-op (519 1 Ave SW), 6:00-7:00 pm
- September 19** **Rotary Information Meeting**, Location TBD, 12:00-1:00 pm
- September 19** **White Oaks Park Cleanup**, White Oaks Park (4597 55th St. NW), 6:00 -7:00 pm
- September 21** **Holiday Classic Steering Committee** meeting, Rochester Area Foundation Board Room (12 Elton Hills Dr), 11:30 am–12:30 pm
- September 26** **Wine Down Wednesday**, location TBD, 4:30 pm

**Thanks to all who helped with the August meetings:**  
 Greeters: **Mac Hamilton, Don Scholz, Diane Ilstrup, Rick Lien**; Cashier: **Caroline Baihly**; ; Sergeant-at-Arms: **John Woodruff**; Visitors Desk: **Sam Beyers, Sarah Burrington**; Music: **Jim Sloan, Judith O'Fallon**; Reflections: **Melanie Tschida; Colin Aldis, Jim Sloan**; Four Way Test: **Kristine Irlhke, Richard Brubaker, Lorie Luedke**; Introduction of Visitors: **LJ Johnson, Samantha Rother**; Presenters: **Ian Anderson, Alyssa Cordes, Sheila Kiskaden**

# ROTARY MEMBERSHIP MONTH RECOGNITIONS

## Rotarians who proposed members during Rotary year 2017-18

Jeff Allman	Heather Holmes	Deb Muench	Marilyn Stewart
Bari Amadio	Kristine Irlhke	Mark Neville	Paul Tieskoetter
Suzanne Dinusson	Diane Ilstrup	Doug Porter	Stacey Vanden Heuvel
Janice Domke	Larry Koshire	Jim Sloan	Karel Weigel
Sara Gilliland	Kathy Lessard	Terry Sorenson	

## New members during Rotary year 2017-18

Jon Losness	Mary Wilder	Robert Hopkins	Mike Kesler
Elizabeth Karsell	Kim Gordon	Mark Benscoter	Armin Budimlic
Steve Nyhus	Zoey Jantsan	Ellen Wells	
Suzie Christenson	Christine Bakke	Jennifer Wilson	
John Hachtel	Will Waggoner	Marlene Delfs	

## 100% attendance during Rotary year 2017-18

1 year	Elizabeth Karsell	9 years	Karel Weigel	19 years	Lorie Luedke
2 years	Janice Domke	11 years	Judy O'Fallon	43 years	John Woodruff
8 years	Mark Dripps	11 years	Jim Sloan		
8 years	Tank Sholem	19 years	Sarah Burrington		

## ROTARY - WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR AND POLIO IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

**Trip Dates:** October 2–11, 2017

**Travel to:** Cotonou, Benin, West Africa

**Per Person Price:** \$1,729, double occupancy

Program includes: Hotel accommodations, transfers, most meals, polio immunization exercise, hands-on community service field work, West Africa Project Fair registration, special Rotary and fellowship events, sightseeing, etc. For more information, please visit our website: [2018 West Africa Project Fair](#)

In October 2018, North American Rotarians will travel to Cotonou, Benin for a life changing experience. Have you ever heard a Rotarian speak about their personal experience participating in a polio eradication exercise, a cleft lip/cleft palate mission, or work on a humanitarian grant? These trips have a profound effect upon the individual. For those of you who have gone on one of these trips you know, and for those of you who have yet to enjoy this experience, you should.

The experiences you have stay with you forever. You get up early in the morning, travel with local Rotarians to a village, health clinic or impoverished neighborhood, and for the next few hours, you change. Small children come up to you to say thank you. Mothers and fathers smile at you knowing that you are giving their child a chance for a better life. You meet with the leaders in the village to learn of their needs and their hopes. It is hot; it is dusty; it makes you uncomfortable; it is exquisite.

The West Africa Project Fair is endorsed by Rotary's Reach Out to Africa Committee (ROTA), who is trying to generate greater connectivity between the African and North American Rotarians to generate greater support of the projects of Africa. This committee needs your help, leadership and motivational skills, as Governor, to generate awareness, interest and action to support these projects. Further, projects fairs are an expanding program, encourage by Rotary and The Rotary Foundation as an extraordinary opportunity for clubs to find viable, qualified humanitarian projects.

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# Rotary Youth Exchange: Welcome Duda!



Welcome to Duda our 2018-19 Rotary Youth Exchange student!



ABOVE: Youth Exchange student Duda and part of her host family, the Andersons, welcoming incoming White Bear Lake exchange student Dongyoung, host brother to Andersons' son in South Korea last Rotary year



LEFT: Duda with future host family the Keillors

## The Rotary Club of Rochester 2018-19 Club Progress Towards Goals

CATEGORY	2018-19 GOALS	As of August 31, 2018
Membership	185	161
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$10,000	\$1,526 (15% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	8 members
PolioPlus	\$2,500	\$0 (0% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project	\$1,000	\$0 (0% of goal)
Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation	\$10,000	\$0 (0% of goal)

## Rotary—West Africa Project Fair and Polio Immunization program *continued from page 3*

The hope is that you, as a North American Governor, will share an announcement of this event and you will inspire two or three Rotarians from your District to make this trip, attend the Fair, select one or two of the prequalified projects, and bring them back to your District. Not only will your representatives be offering significant project support, but they will enjoy a profound “Rotary Moment.” The Rotarians in Benin have prepared an extraordinary week of activities.

Let us know if you have any questions. We hope to hear from you soon.

Jolene R. Bortz, Manager, Howard Tours  
Rotary Club of Oakland-Uptown, Past President  
516 Grand Ave., Oakland, CA 94610  
(510) 834-2260 voice; (510) 834-1019 fax; Travel@HowardTours.net

### A note from Communications Director Wes Duellman

It is hard to believe that summer is nearing its end and school has already started for many of the schools in our area. From time to time, I do need to remind myself that we are blessed to live in Southeast Minnesota where education and support services to help people learn are plentiful. This is where Rotary plays an important part in our community and throughout the world.

The Rotary.org website states that more than 775 million individuals over the age of 15 are illiterate. This makes up 17 percent of the world’s adult population. It is through support from Clubs like ours and the many others around the world that we can help drive that number down. In our Club we have important work being done through the vocational service areas including Camp RYLA, Literacy and the Reading Heroes program, and STRIVE.

Personally, STRIVE has been one way that I can help support education in my community by being a STRIVE mentor. This will be my fourth year as a mentor at Century High School and I am looking forward to the program kicking off again in the next few weeks. It is a great and easy way to make a positive impact on a person’s life, plus it is pretty fun, too! If you have any interest in becoming a STRIVE mentor or want to help the program, please contact Diane Ilstrup to learn more.

Wishing all my fellow The Rotary Club of Rochester members an incredible Autumn in Southeast Minnesota!

## SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY’S BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Taken from: <file:///C:/Users/Admin%20Director/Downloads/618en.pdf>

Basic education and literacy is one of Rotary’s six areas of focus.

We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace. Consider these facts:

- If all women completed primary education, there would be 66% fewer maternal deaths.
- A child born to a mother who can read is 50% more likely to survive past the age of five.
- If all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty, which would be equivalent to a 12% cut in world poverty.
- The world is making good progress in this area. According to a 2014 United Nations Millennium Development Goals progress report, literacy rates among adults and youths are on the rise and the gender gap in literacy is narrowing. But pressing global needs remain: 58 million children worldwide are out of school.
- Even after four years of primary schooling, as many as 250 million children cannot read and write.
- 781 million adults are illiterate.



# WHAT IS CAMP RYLA?

Taken in part from: <http://www.campryla.com/>

“...One of the goals of Rotary is to help young people develop their leadership abilities and self-confidence to the fullest. To accomplish that goal, Rotary clubs around the world prepare thousands of young leaders through RYLA programs each year.

Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a five-day camp which strengthens leadership skills and capabilities of high school students through physical, mental, emotional, and intellectual challenges. There is an emphasis on problem solving, teamwork, and interaction with other outstanding students and volunteer counselors and presenters.

## Who can attend?

About 100 high school students are selected each year from southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin by their local Rotary Clubs which pays the tuition for the camp experience.

## What are the benefits?

At RYLA, students gain insight into:

- Leadership basics
- Communication
- Problem solving and decision making
- Conflict management and resolution
- Personal strengths
- Community and global citizenship

## When and where?

Traditionally, Camp RYLA is scheduled for the last week in April. Our conference is held at [YMCA Camp St. Croix](#) near Hudson, Wisconsin on the St. Croix River. The closing session and award luncheon takes place at the InterContinental Hotel, 11 Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55101.

**Slideshow:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3b3adg4\\_MgE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3b3adg4_MgE)

## What does RYLA offer?

From Friday evening through the following Tuesday morning, RYLA participants

- Gain exposure to issues and exchange ideas with thoughtful people through presentations and group activities.
- Discuss creative approaches for resolving family, social and professional conflicts.
- Participate in outdoor and indoor team challenges and fun, recreational activities.

- Expand personal development by learning more about problem solving, communication, being leaders and followers, trusting, risk taking and supporting others.
- Explore behavioral strengths and how to interact with others.
- Learn how to engage others in service projects in your community.

Get to know Rotary and Rotaract decision-makers and find out more about other Rotary programs for young people.

## What is the history of Camp RYLA?

Camp RYLA has helped build leaders for more than 60 years. The primary sponsor has been the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation, and additional support is provided by local businesses and Rotary clubs.

## Where are sponsoring Rotary Clubs located?

Participating Rotary Clubs are in southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Rotary district 5960 comprises south eastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin, and Rotary district 5950 covers southwestern Minnesota....

**More Questions** - email us at [info@campryla.com](mailto:info@campryla.com)

The three Rotary clubs of Rochester - Rochester Rotary Risers, Greater Rochester Rotary, and the Rotary Club of Rochester - sponsor four local high school students for participation Camp RYLA each year. Rotary volunteers are needed each April to provide transportation for the students to and from the event. The Rotarian providing transportation back to Rochester is invited to attend the St. Paul Rotary Club meeting at 12:00 pm at the Downtown DoubleTree Hotel. Camp RYLA leadership and attendees provide a high-energy program for this meeting, and it quickly becomes clear why Rotary clubs support this amazing opportunity for high schoolers. Alternatively, students may simply be picked up at 1:30 pm after the meeting. If you are interested in learning more, please contact [romnrotary@gmail.com](mailto:romnrotary@gmail.com).



**RYLA**  
rotary youth  
leadership awards



# ROTARY ANNOUNCES US \$96.5 MILLION TO END POLIO

EVANSTON, Ill. (August 15, 2018)

Taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-gives-millions-grants-fight-polio-2018>

Rotary today announced nearly \$100 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

The announcement comes as Nigeria marks two years without any reported cases of wild poliovirus, following four reported cases in 2016.

“The fact that no new cases of wild poliovirus have been detected in Nigeria points to the improved surveillance and rapid response protocols Rotary and its [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) partners have established, particularly in insecure and inaccessible areas,” said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary’s International PolioPlus Committee. “While this progress is promising, it’s time to redouble our efforts so we can continue to maintain the political and financial support necessary to end polio for good.”

While significant strides have been made against the paralyzing disease, wild poliovirus is still a threat in parts of the world, with 10 cases in Afghanistan and three cases in Pakistan this year so far. As long as a single child has polio, all children are at risk, which underscores the need for ongoing funding and political commitment to eradication.

To support polio eradication efforts in countries where polio remains endemic, Rotary is allocating the majority of the funds it announced today to Afghanistan (\$22.9 million), Pakistan (\$21.7 million), and Nigeria (\$16.1 million).

Further funding will support efforts to keep 12 vulnerable African countries polio-free:

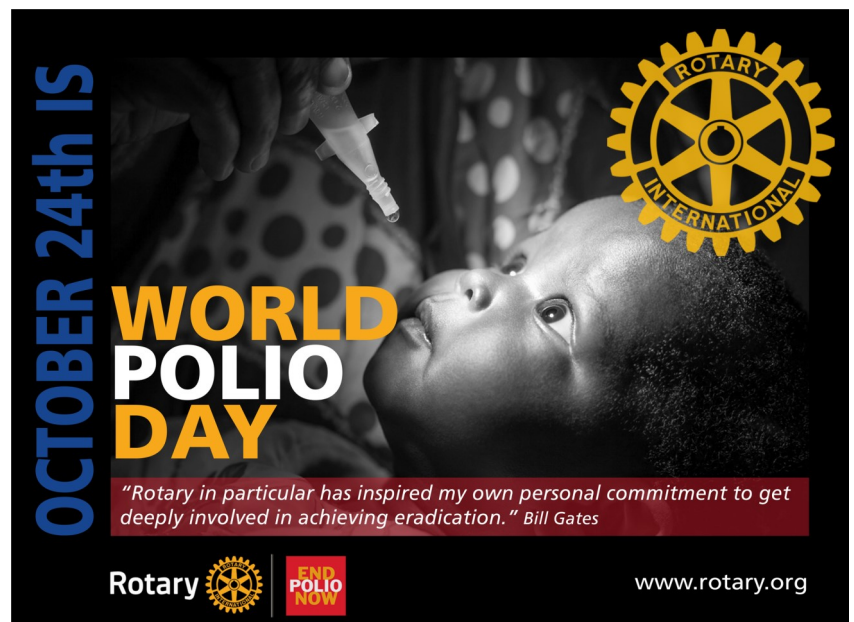
- Cameroon (\$98,600)
- Central African Republic (\$394,400)
- Chad (\$1.71 million)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (\$10.4 million)
- Guinea (\$527,300)
- Madagascar (\$690,000)
- Mali (\$923,200)
- Niger (\$85,300)
- Sierra Leone (\$245,300)
- Somalia (\$776,200)
- South Sudan (\$3.5 million)
- Sudan (\$2.6 million)

Africa will also see \$5.8 million in funding for surveillance activities and \$467,800 for technical assistance. Additional funding will go to Bangladesh (\$504,200), Indonesia (\$157,800), Myanmar (\$197,200), and Nepal (\$160,500), with an additional \$96,300 funding surveillance in Southeast Asia. The remainder of the funding (\$6.6 million) will go to the World Health Organization (WHO) for research activities.

Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million a year to be matched 2-to-1 by the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#), yielding \$450 for polio eradication activities over a three-year period. To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.8 billion to fight the disease, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio immunization program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary became a core partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the [WHO](#), [UNICEF](#), and the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). The Gates Foundation later joined. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases in 1988 to 22 confirmed in 2017.

## SAVE THE DATE: WORLD POLIO DAY – OCTOBER 24

Mark your calendar now for a Rotary 3-Club social event with activities related to World Polio Day. October 24, 6:00 pm, location still TBD.



# Rotary



## Rotary Clubs of Rochester Minnesota

### Help Your Business While Helping Your Community!

As a community-based business, you want to advertise with other community-based organizations.

Imagine showing your support for your community by advertising with the Rotary Clubs of Rochester— 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year!

Sound interesting? Showcase your business or organization for **just \$199 per year** with an ad on the 3-Club Website Landing page.

Ads will rotate while members or visitors are on the site. Ads display on the Rotary Clubs of Rochester shared page which provides links to all three clubs in Rochester.

**On average, The Rotary Clubs of Rochester website reaches more than 245 monthly active users!**

### Sample Ads



Ads are 300 Pixels wide by 150 Pixels tall and contain a hyperlink to your website.



### For an additional \$300 per year...

your business will be featured on our Facebook Page with **more than 350 followers** and a reach of **more than 1,000 people per month**; monthly Moccasin Flower Newsletter which is seen by all The Rotary Club of Rochester members as well as many others; and listed as a sponsor in our Traditional Program meeting announcements.

**Contact us today to start advertising with the  
Rotary Clubs of Rochester Minnesota:  
Call 507-252-0085 or email [romnrotary@gmail.com](mailto:romnrotary@gmail.com)**



# Rotary Clubs of Rochester



The website advertisement you are placing will be displayed on the shared, 3-club Rotary main page ([rochesterrotaryclubs.org](http://rochesterrotaryclubs.org)) and across all three Rotary clubs of Rochester websites.

Since ads are displayed on the main page, there are size limitations, which are as follows:

Width: 300 pixels wide

Height: 150 pixels tall

## Website advertising form

### Contact Information

Organization Name:

Date:

Applicant Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Rotary Club Affiliation: ☐ Rochester Rotary Risers ☐ Greater Rochester Rotary ☐ The Rotary Club of Rochester

### Advertising Details and Authorization

Ad name/description (if different than your organization name):

Website URL to be linked to your advertisement:

Please select your (one) advertising choice:

☐ \$199.00/year to advertise on the Rotary Clubs of Rochester shared page ([rochesterrotaryclubs.org](http://rochesterrotaryclubs.org)), Rochester Rotary Risers website, Greater Rochester Rotary website, and The Rotary Club of Rochester website

☐ \$499.00/year to advertise as described above as well as on The Rotary Club of Rochester Facebook page, in The Rotary Club of Rochester's Moccasin Flower newsletter, and onscreen at traditional meetings of The Rotary Club of Rochester

Advertiser signature:

Date:

Please send all finalized artwork in JPG format to [romnrotary@gmail.com](mailto:romnrotary@gmail.com).  
Please send payment to: The Rotary Club of Rochester, PO Box 7566, Rochester, MN, 55903-7566  
For questions, contact Elizabeth Karsell at 507.252.0085 or email [romnrotary@gmail.com](mailto:romnrotary@gmail.com).

### For Office Use Only

Ad start date:

Ad end date:

## CLASSIC SPONSORSHIPS

### **Bronze Sponsor - \$500**

- Banner in all venues at all games
- 50 mini basketballs with your logo and a ¼ page ad in Classic program (or 25 basketballs and a ½ page ad)
- Acknowledgement in event program, on website, on social media and in newspaper "Thank You" advertisement
- 2 event passes

### **Silver Sponsor - \$1000**

- All Bronze Sponsorship benefits
- Increase to 75 mini basketballs with your logo and ½ page ad in Classic program (or 25 basketballs and full page ad)

### **Gold Sponsor - \$2500**

- All Bronze Sponsorship benefits
- Increase to 75 mini basketballs with your logo and 4 event passes (or 100 mini basketballs and 2 event passes)
- Increase to full page ad in Classic program
- Name on an event bracket
- Table display space in main lobby at the Classic

### **Platinum Sponsor - \$5000**

- All Gold sponsorship benefits
- Name or logo included on all advertising and on website front page
- Individual banner in main lobby at the Classic (provided by the sponsor)
- Acknowledgement during all games

## CLASSIC PROGRAM ADVERTISING

### **Full Page Advertisement - \$275**

- orientation – vertical
- non-bleed
- size – 4 ¾" w x 7 5/8" h
- 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
- 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
- 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

## LOGOS FOR ADVERTISING

- black and white
- vector art or one color and at a resolution of 300 DPI or higher

## **PLEASE CONTACT ME**

### **ABOUT SUPPORTING THE HOLIDAY CLASSIC IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze Sponsor (\$500)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Silver Sponsor (\$1000)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gold Sponsor (\$2500)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Platinum Sponsor (\$5000)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Quarter Page Advertiser (\$125)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Half Page Advertiser (\$175)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full Page Advertiser (\$275)

**Commitment requested by Nov. 1, 2018.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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. All payments requested by Feb. 1, 2019.

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

## **OUR 2018 GRANT RECIPIENTS**

- Black Data Processing Association
- Boys & Girls Club Rochester
- Century High School Booster Club
- Channel One
- Childrens Dental Health Services
- Families First
- Gamehaven
- GATEway
- GRR Dictionary Project
- Jeremiah Program
- John Marshall Basketball Booster Club
- Lourdes HS Basketball Programs
- Lincoln K-8 Elementary Schools
- Madonna Meadows
- Mayo Hardwood Club
- MN Childrens Museum Rochester
- PossAbilities
- Rochester Math Club
- Rochester Public Library
- Rochester Public Schools
- Rochester Symphony
- Ronald McDonald House Rochester
- Rotary Ethics Program
- Rotary STRIVE Program
- Salvation Army
- SEMYO
- Workforce Development
- WSU



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

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**The Rotary Holiday Classic  
has provided \$942,885  
in community grants  
over the past 30 years.**

## ROCHESTER ROTARY CLUB

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Rochester, MN 55903-7566

Phone: 507-252-0085

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

Rochester, Minnesota

*Organized June 12, 1925*

Club No. 2164

District No. 5960

### 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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**PRESIDENT:** Sara Gilliland

**PRESIDENT-ELECT:** Colin Aldis

**PRESIDENT NOMINEE:** Chris Colby

**SECRETARY:** Betty Devine

**TREASURER:** Terry Sorenson

**PAST PRESIDENT:** Janice Domke

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**

Elizabeth Karsell, 507-252-0085

E-mail: romnrotary@gmail.com

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Mike Becker, Greater Rochester Rotary Club

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**

Mark Dripps, Rotary Club of Rochester

### WEB SITES

Rochester Rotary: [www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org](http://www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org)

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org)

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## ROTARY COMMITTEES

### MEETING ACTIVITIES

**Donna Greason, Director**

Greeters ..... *Joel Haak*

Four-Way Test ..... *Mark Dripps*

Music..... *VACANT*

Reflections ..... *Kelly Engler*

Sergeant-at-Arms ..... *John Woodruff*

Programs ..... *Donna Greason*

Visitors Desk ..... *Suzanne Dinusson*

### CLUB ACTIVITIES

**Michon Rogers, Director**

Benefit Auction ..... *Heather Holmes*

Golf Day ..... *Kathy Lessard*

Social Events ..... *Jen Woodford*

### COMMUNICATIONS

**Wes Duellman, Director**

Moccasin Flower ..... *Elizabeth Karsell, Lorie Luedke*

Website & Social Media ..... *Samantha Rother,*  
*Elizabeth Karsell*

Public Image ..... *Chris Colby, Jennifer Teske*

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

**Jeanine Gangeness, Director**

Rotary Scholarships ..... *VACANT*

Group Study Exchange Team ..... *VACANT*

Rotary International Foundation ..... *Janice Domke*

Youth Exchange ..... *Samantha Rother*

World Community Service ..... *Borge M. Christensen*  
*Peggy Elliott, Rick Lien,*  
*Judith O'Fallon, Ashok Patel*

### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**Colin Aldis President Elect**

Rotary Information Officer .. *Mark Dripps, Bill Wiktor*

New Member Sponsors ..... *VACANT*

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

**Sinéad Chick, Director**

Camp RYLA ..... *Jan Hagedorn, Jennifer Wilson*

Ethics Program ..... *Stacey Vanden Heuvel,*  
*Lorie Luedke*

Literacy ..... *Kay Hocker*

Rotation Day ..... *Danae Gaio*

STRIVE ..... *Diane Ilstrup*

Vocational Talks ..... *Walt Menning*

Youth Protection Officer ..... *Diane Ilstrup*

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Caroline Baihly, Director**

Channel One ..... *Deb Muench*

Quarry Hill Fall Festival ..... *Steve Sponsel*

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

Rotary Holiday Classic ..... *Lynn Clarey,*  
*Janice Domke, Elizabeth Karsell, Mike Kesler,*

*Tamsen Leimer, Jon Losness, Lorie Luedke, Bill Nietz,*  
*Steve Stenhaus, Jen Woodford*

Salvation Army Dinners ..... *Jennifer Driesch*  
*JoMarie Morris*

Service Above Self Awards ..... *Diane Ilstrup*

Student Guests ..... *Kelly Engler, Danae Gaio*

White Oaks Park ..... *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*