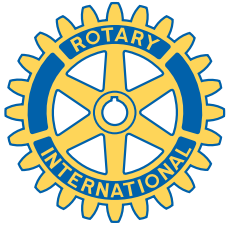


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## VITAL STATISTICS

**MEMBERSHIP:** 239

**AMBASSADORS:** George Allen, North Colorado Springs; Gilda Banfield, Richfield; Linda Bonow, Faribault; Suzanne Dinusson, Devils Lake, ND; Jerry Downes, Hayward, WI; Lois Nietz, LeMars, IA

**GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY:** Mike O'Fallon

**ECLUB:** Gilda Banfield, Borge M. Christensen, Marv Ramsay, Cynthia Shaffer

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
August 1	Chris Colby	Scottsbluff, NE
August 2	Terry Maus	Austin, MN
August 3	Rick Lien	Carthage, MO
	Lance Thorkelson	Rochester, MN
August 4	Jerry Needham	Caldwell, ID
	Stan Cram	LaCrosse, WI
August 6	Kim Adams	Harmony, WI
August 14	Bob Bock	New York, NY
August 16	J. Michael Homan	Portland, OR
August 17	Nick Kolas'	Patra, Greece
August 22	Anne Beatty	Princeton, MN
August 23	Sue Dripps	Rochester, MN
	Christine Fagans-Dick	Memphis, TN
	Joanne Martin	Philadelphia, PA
August 27	Merlin Ricklefs	Fort Dodge, IA
	Roy Yawn	Americus, GA
August 29	Ray Johnson	Harrisburg, IL
August 30	Richard Hurt	Murray, KT
	Glenn VanLaningham	Des Moines, IA
August 31	Craig Oslund	Rochester, MN



### Sign up by August 6!

We have a last minute opportunity to enjoy a new Rotary experience...use of the Sports Deck at the Honkers Baseball game on **August 14**.

Join us for the ultimate summertime baseball experience with unlimited food, beverage and FUN! Your outing includes ALL YOU CAN EAT, angus beef hamburgers, Hormel hot dogs, BBQ pulled pork and chicken, Johnsonville brats, popcorn, soda and four kinds of beer, [Bacardi Raz for \$1.00 each] all the while enjoying Honkers baseball!

Adults	\$28.00	\$26.00*
Seniors (60+)	\$27.00	\$24.00*
Child (under 12)	\$18.00	\$16.00*

\*cost reduced for 34 or more registrants

This is a popular event, and we need to know numbers of planned attendees by August 6. Please call or e-mail the Rotary office to reserve a spot.

## ANNUAL DUES STATEMENTS

July marked the beginning of a new Rotary fiscal year and annual dues statements were sent to you electronically the first week in July. Please check your email and make sure that you received it. If you did not receive it, please let Peggy know ASAP, and she will send you another one. Sending the statements electronically helps us keep our club green and eliminates the expense of stamps.



# ROTARY NEWS

- Thanks for your assistance at the July meetings –  
Invocations: **Mark Neville, Frank Knox, Susan Ahlquist, Sarah Burrington**; Introduction of Visitors: **Rick Lien, Jim Wiekamp, Leigh Johnson**; Visitors Desk: **Kathy Lessard, Janice Farris, Steve Rossello, Vicki Allen**; Greeters: **Chris Holloway, Merlin and Karen Ricklefs, Brad Jones**; 4 Way Test: **Denny Nigon, Tom Bruckman, Walt Menning, Sarah Gilliland**; Cashier: **Jim Gibson**; Music: **Linda Herrick**; A/V Equipment: **Steve Rossello**
- We extend our sympathy to **Dana Funk**, his extended family and friends, as they mourn the death of Dana's mother, Darlene Funk, on Sunday, July 11, 2010.
- We Do Make A Difference! We recently received a letter that our Club was nominated for the KTTC/United Way "10 Who Make a Difference Award" in the Group category. We were nominated by our member, **Dan Kelly**, who is a member of the Flood Study Committee. Although we didn't win, we are honored to be nominated for this special award.
- Thank you to the following members who brought new members into our club during the 2009-2010 Rotary year: **Bob Bock, Mark Dripps, Janice Farris, Brad Jones, Phil Karsell, Tom Moyer, Ashok Patel, Chris Rustad, Gail Sauter, Jim Sloan, Marilyn Stewart, Karel Weigel, Jim Wiekamp, Jerry Williams and John Woodruff.**
- **The Rotary Golf Outing** scheduled for August 11 at Willow Creek Golf Course has been cancelled. For those who paid, refunds will be issued via Peggy.

## 100% CLUB

The following members had 100% attendance for the month of July:

**George Allen, Caroline Baihly, Gilda Banfield, Christine Beech, John Brandrup, Sarah Burrington, Borge M. Christensen, Cynthia Daube, Suzanne Dinusson, Jerry Downes, Mark Dripps, Dana Funk, James Gibson, Chris Holloway, Frank Knox, Kathy Lessard, Rick Lien, Lorie Luedke, Elif McCain, David Moertel, Ingrid Neel, Bill Nietz, Lois Nietz, Judith O'Fallon, Mike O'Fallon, Bob Priem, Marv Ramsay, Karen Ricklefs, Merlin Ricklefs, Steve Rossello, Doug Rovang, Chris Rustad, Dan Skinner, Jim Sloan, Lorrie Swancutt, Paul Tieskoetter, Milt Tostrud, Glenn VanLaningham, Karel Weigel, John Woodruff**

*(If your name is not listed and you think it should be, please contact Peggy so that our attendance records can be corrected).*



## AUGUST ROTARY CALENDAR

August 5	<b>Rochester Art Center</b> - "Five Centuries of Medicine in Art"
August 12	<b>Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room</b> - Richard Hurt, "A Balanced View of the Holy Land"
August 19	<b>Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall</b> - John Bradford, "Camp RYLA"
August 26	<b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b> - "STRIVE Kick-off" - three club joint meeting

## OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

August 2	<b>Channel One</b>
August 11	<b>Rotary Golf Outing</b> - 1:00 p.m. - Willow Creek Golf Course
August 11	<b>Community Food Response</b> - Contact Glenn VanLaningham or Paul Bleimeyer
August 12	<b>Rotary Board of Directors Meeting</b> - 7:00 a.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
August 17	<b>Rotary Information Meeting</b> - Noon - Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
August 19	<b>White Oaks Park Clean-up</b> - 6:00-7:00 pm

## Congratulations!

The following members had 100% attendance for the entire 2009-2010 Rotary year and previous consecutive years.

**Mark Dripps** – 1 year  
**Dana Funk** – 1 year  
**Glenn VanLaningham** – 1 year  
**Karel Weigel** – 1 year  
**Steve Rossello** – 2 years  
**Jim Sloan** – 3 years  
**Doug Rovang** – 3 year  
**Judith O'Fallon** – 4 years  
**Mike O'Fallon** – 5 years  
**Rick Lien** – 6 years  
**Sarah Burrington** – 11 years  
**Gilda Banfield** – 12 years  
**Lorie Luedke** – 12 years  
**Bob Priem** – 27 years  
**Borge M. Christensen** – 27 years  
**John Woodruff** – 35 years

## From the president's desk

Karel Weigel



## WELCOME TO THE 2010-2011 ROTARY YEAR!

We begin a new year with some items of interest in the management of our club and some changes of significance from our Rotary District 5960 and Rotary International. In addition to announcements at Club meetings, I plan to take advantage of a column each month in the Moccasin Flower to communicate information to the broader membership.

### Our Rotary Club:

- **Rotary Office:** The Rotary Office is maintaining core office hours M-F from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. This enables Peggy Schroeder to schedule uninterrupted time to complete the many other duties of the Administrative Director. She can be contacted at 252-0085 or [www.romnrotary@charter.net](mailto:www.romnrotary@charter.net).
- **Speaker Honorarium:** The recipient of the Speaker honorarium for 2010-2011 is Locker Room for Life a program for youth impacted by crime (often one or both parents have been incarcerated or otherwise involved in criminal activity). Adult mentors from this program provide homework help, tutoring and recreational activities to help the youth make positive life choices. Locker Room for Life was also the recipient of a Rochester Rotary Club Literacy award earlier this spring.
- **Investment Committee:** Under Dana Funk's leadership and with Paul Barton as Treasurer, an ad hoc committee reviewed the investments and purpose of the Rochester Rotary Club Foundation making further recommendation for the establishment of a permanent Investment Committee. The Board approved the recommendation and an Investment Committee is formed with Current Treasurer (Paul Tieskoetter) Past Treasurer (Paul Barton) one member at large to be appointed by the Board to serve a three year term (Jim Wiekamp). A permanent Investment Committee will provide more active oversight of the Foundation's assets, and recommend guidelines for use of funds. The assets of the Rotary Club Foundation are housed at Rochester Area Foundation and that relationship will continue. The Investment Committee will make quarterly reports to the Board.

See also: Rochester Rotary Club Foundation - Rotary International Foundation

## District 5960

- **YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY: *Protecting the Youth We Cherish, Your Rotary Club and You***— The Youth Protection Policy begins implementation for all Clubs in the District effective July 2010. As part of the 1.2 million Rotarians around the world, the active involvement with youth has been a primary focus for the Rochester Rotary Club. This will not change, but in today's world, we have a need to put in place policies and procedures for the protection of youth as well as the protection of Rotarians who work with them. The implementation of the policy requires training and certification of Rotarians and others who have significant interaction with youth for such programs as Strive, Camp RYLA, Youth Exchange, etc. These processes and procedures will be done under the capable assistance of our Club's co-chairs for Youth Protection, Kim Adams and Hilla Ferguson. They will be doing training for the Board at our meeting on August 12 and will also do a presentation to the membership at our meeting on August 19.

## Rotary International

- **FUTURE VISION PILOT PROJECT:** District 5960 is one of 100 other Rotary Districts to participate in an initial pilot project before it is adopted universally. The vision is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, good will and peace through improvement of health and support of education and elimination of poverty. There two types of grants as part of this program:
  - o Global Grants such as scholars, humanitarian work, vocational teams (these require partnership with other Future Vision Pilot Districts)
  - o District Grants: Service projects, scholarships Vocational Teams (GSE)

For the Rochester Rotary Club these efforts fall under the overall leadership of David Moertel, The Director for International Service and Judith O' Fallon, Chair of the SE-MN World Community Service Committee.

# STRIVE 2010-2011

We will be kicking off the 2010-2011 STRIVE program at a joint meeting of the Rochester Rotary Clubs on Thursday, August 26th. The STRIVE program is a program for high school juniors and seniors who have faced some academic challenges but want to make the most of their last year of high school. Students who choose to participate in STRIVE are matched with an adult mentor from one of the Rochester Rotary Clubs. Mentors are not tutors but are there to offer support, encouragement, and assistance. Students and mentors meet once a month for about 50 minutes during the school day. The meetings include time to talk about how school is going, presentations on topics relevant to life after high school, and fun group activities. The goal is for the students to improve their grades. Scholarships are awarded to those who show the most improvement in their GPA during the first three quarters.



At the August 26th meeting an overview of the program will be presented. There will be testimonials from mentors and students so that Rotary members will be able to hear first-hand at the difference this program makes in the lives of these young people. There will be opportunities to ask questions and to sign up to be a mentor.

## What is The Rochester Rotary Club Foundation and how does it differ from The Rotary Foundation?

The Rochester Rotary Club Foundation was established in 1988 for two purposes:

- To have a tax deductible charitable recipient for charitable projects for the local club.
- To raise enough money so that the earnings would generate some base for annual projects and thereby avoid passing the hat as much as possible.



The Rochester Rotary Club is often transactional, that is, proceeds from the Basketball tournament and the auction are received and disbursed from this fund as restricted balances. The unrestricted assets in the Foundation account actually form a small endowment. In 1998 the funds were transferred to the Rochester Area Foundation for management.

Each member of the Rochester Rotary Club who participates in fund raising activities, such as purchase of basketball tickets, donation or purchase of auction items helps grow the funds in the Rochester Rotary Club Foundation. Direct contributions can also be made, through memorial gifts for example. Funds contributed to the Rochester Rotary Club Foundation do not qualify for Paul Harris Fellowship awards.

The newly appointed Investment Committee will monitor the activity of Rochester Rotary Club Foundation accounts with regular reports to the Board and the membership.

The Rotary Foundation—Every Rotarian Every Year

Our individual contributions to the Rotary Foundation help fund Polio Plus, scholar programs (Rotary Peace scholars and Ambassadorial scholars) and Global grants in the 6 focus areas:

- Peace and conflict resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

This is Rotary at work in the world community. Contributions to the Rotary International Foundation do count toward Paul Harris Fellowship awards.

## Rotary Anniversaries

Jon Ewing	3 years
Steve Rossello	3 years
Lance Papenfuss	4 years
Ray Johnson	5 years
Michael Busch	9 years
Clyde Culp	9 years
Tim Shea	9 years
Stacey VandenHeuvel	9 years
Kerwin Engelhart	12 years
Mark Murch	13 years
Paul Barton	14 years
Mark Tasler	19 years
Jane Belau	20 years
Terry Maus	20 years
David Oeth	23 years
Hal Henderson	24 years



# Historic moments - Rotary mottos

Rotary's official mottoes, Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, trace back to the early days of the organization.



In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

*Arthur Frederick Sheldon*

The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to They Profit Most Who Serve Best and by the 2010 Council to its current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

## 2010-2011 Board Member of the Month

### President-Elect, Mark Dripps

I was born and raised in Rochester, the second of four children to Dave and Sue Dripps. I am a graduate of our own Rochester Public Schools with a diploma from Mayo



High School as well as The American School of Guadalajara, Mexico. In 1982-83, my senior year in high school, my father (an IBM employee), took the family and transferred to Guadalajara Mexico. We experienced living in the city just blocks away from where we attended school. There were other IBM assignees from Rochester with kids in

the same school, but we were the only family living in town. Vacationing in another country is one thing, but living there for a year is something I will never forget.

After returning from our journey down south, I attended RCC for one year. School was not high on my priority list. I was having too much fun enjoying being back in The United States. Granny's fast food restaurant (home of the Space Burger) was where I found myself working while

attending RCC. In October of 1984 my grandfather, John Davies, told me to put the spatula away and come work for his business, Davies Printing Company. He started the business when he was just 50 years old. It was my grandfather who steered me down the correct path of working for the family printing company, where I have been now for 26 years and counting.

I am thankful to Rick Lien for inviting me into the fellowship of Rotary. Since 2003, I have enjoyed meeting other Rotarians, volunteering my time, and serving on the board. I am proud to be a Rotarian and look forward to many more years of great success with this organization.

My wife, Cindy and I have two daughters, Nicole (19) who is attending RCTC and Andrea (16) who is a junior at John Marshall. Cindy has an older daughter who lives in Rochester, Chandra, who is married to Jeremy Karsten. We are proud grandparents of their two children Anna (4) & Owen (2). My hobbies include playing golf anytime of the year, hockey (Andrea plays for the JM/Lourdes girls hockey team) and traveling. Currently, I am part of the Executive Committee for the Minnesota Public Golf Association, where I hold the position of vice president.

## Our new District Governor Craig Leiser



Two hundred Rotarians and guests attended the installation of Craig Leiser as Rotary International District 5960 Governor for 2010-2011. Craig Leiser is past President of the Stillwater Sunrise Club and will devote his next year to the District's 3100 members in 65 clubs and 4 Rotaract Clubs across south-central and southeastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

Craig has been serving the district for the past 2 ½ years as District Governor Elect. As governor, Leiser will emphasize the Rotary International Theme of **Building Communities-Bridging Continents**. His personal goal is to have every club complete a water project and every member attend one meeting outside his or her own club. Craig will visit each of the 65 clubs during his year as governor.

## Rotary West Africa Project Fair and Village Immunization Trip



Have you ever heard Rotarians speak about their personal experience participating in a polio eradication exercise? 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.

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 and throw open their mouths with the trust that you will help them. Mothers and fathers smile at you knowing that you are giving their child a chance for a better life. It is hot; it is dusty; it makes you uncomfortable; it is exquisite.

Fortunately, Rotary has almost eradicated polio. However, Africa is still challenged by public health issues that can be addressed by special immunization efforts. When polio is gone, millions of children still need our help. This program is designed to offer an identical experience to participating in a polio eradication day. The people who take this trip will have the same experience as participating in a polio immunization trip; the only difference will be what is in the dropper.

The purpose of this e-mail is to offer to you and the Rotarians in your club and District, such an opportunity. From **November 3-12, 2010**, Rotarians will travel to Accra, Ghana, West Africa to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual West Africa Project Fair, participate in village immunization program modeled after the polio NID programs, and to engage with the local Rotarians in a community service program. **The West Africa Project Fair is an official program of Rotary's Reach Out to Africa Program.**

**Trip Dates:** November, 3 -12, 2010

**Travel to:** Accra, Ghana (West Africa)

Program includes: Hotel accommodations, transfers, most meals, hands-on immunization field work, visits to local communities to experience and explore and to provide service to Rotarian humanitarian programs, West Africa Project Fair registration, special Rotary and fellowship events, sightseeing, etc.

In addition to the immunization program, participants will spend time with Ghanaian Rotarians to explore their communities and see the *service* and experience *fellowship* that only Rotary can provide. Further, **participants will attend a two-day West Africa Project Fair**, where Rotarians from 15 West African nations will present possible humanitarian grant projects. It is an extraordinary event that will expose your members to new cultures, projects, friends and opportunities.

For those of you who have made one of these trips in the past, you may not have the ability to join us. You are encouraged to invite the Rotarians in your club or District to join this program.

Let me know if you have any questions. **Because of limited space, we expect this program will sell out in the next few weeks.** I hope that you will join fellow Rotarians to provide service, fellowship and a wonderful highlight of your experience as a Rotarian. We hope to hear from you soon.

Best regards for a successful Rotary year,

Bradford R. Howard, PDG

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- 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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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:

[rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

**ACTIVE COMMITTEES**

Four Avenues of Service: Club, International, Vocational, Community

**CLUB SERVICE I**

Christine Beech, Director

Greeters ..... *Paul Tieskoetter*  
 Membership Development ..... *Mark Dripps*  
 Rotary Information Officer ..... *Leigh Johnson*  
 Visitors Desk ..... *Christine Beech*  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... *John Woodruff*  
 Mentors ..... *Bill Wiktor*

**CLUB SERVICE II**

Steve Rossello, Director

Club Bulletin ..... *Lorie Luedke, Peggy Schroeder*  
 Club Web Site ..... *Lorie Luedke*  
 Invocations ..... *Anne Berberich*  
 Programs ..... *Stacy Sinner*  
 Public Relations ..... *Lorie Luedke*  
 Four-Way Test ..... *Phet Saysomphou*

**CLUB SERVICE III**

Margaret Hinz, Director

Biennial Auction ..... *Lorie Luedke, Laurel Schacht*  
 Golf Day ..... *Rick Lien*  
 Music ..... *Jane Belau*  
 Social Events ..... *Jim Wiekamp*

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Dave Moertel, Director

Foundational Scholarships ..... *Steve Sponsel*  
 Group Study Exchange Team ..... *Gilda Banfield*  
 Rotary International Foundation ..... *Dana Funk*  
 YouthLINC & Youth Exchange ..... *Vicki Allen*  
 Rotary Gift of Life ..... *Betty Devine*  
 World Community Service ..... *Judith O'Fallon*

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Suzanne Dinusson, Director

Camp RYLA ..... *Steve Rossello*  
 Rotary Literacy Coordinator ..... *Stacy Sinner*  
 Rotary Readers Project ..... *Cris Fischer*  
 Rotation Day ..... *Danae Ostern*  
 STRIVE ..... *Linda Herrick*  
 Vocational Talks ..... *Fred Banfield*  
 Youth Protection Officer ..... *Kim Adams, Hilla Ferguson*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Lorrie Swancutt, Director

Channel One ..... *Mike O'Fallon, Tom Moyer*  
 Community Food Response ..... *Paul Bleimeyer, Glenn VanLaningham*  
 Library Host ..... *Alan Sessler*  
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival ..... *Barbara Porter*  
 Rotary Bell Ringing for Salvation Army ..... *Paul Bleimeyer, Mark Neveille*  
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic ..... *Lorie Luedke, Mike Quinn, Doug Rovang, Laurel Schacht*  
 Service Above Self Awards ..... *Cresta Deeds, Linda Hillenbrand*  
 Student Guests ..... *Allie Good*  
 White Oaks Park ..... *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*