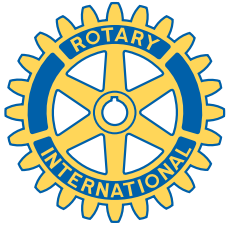


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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 246

AMBASSADORS: Rick Lien, St Paul, MN; Nicole Pierson, Sarah Burrington, eClubOne; Ingrid Neel, Albert Lea, MN.

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: 6/11: Mark Cairns, Lynn Clarey, Frank Streit.

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 6/2: John Woodruff, 6/17: Walt Menning.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
July 2	George Allen	Colorado Springs, Co
	Suzanne Dinusson	Devils Lake, ND
	Phil Karsell	Indianapolis, IN
July 3	Karen Erlenbusch	Morris, MN
July 4	Tim Shea	Owatonna, MN
	Stephen Rossello	Oneida, NY
July 10	David Harbert	Bethesa, MD
July 11	Frank Sharbrough	Holly Bluff, MS
July 15	Romain Dallemand	Haiti
July 16	Frank Iossi	Davenport, IA
July 21	Fred Suhler	Key West, FL
July 22	James Lundgren	Minneapolis, MN
	Bruce Ryan	Rochester, MN
July 23	Jim Clausen	Owatonna, MN
	Charles Kennedy	Beresford, SD
July 25	Mark Murch	Omaha, NE
	Aynsley Smith	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
July 26	Leigh Johnson	St Paul, MN
July 27	Patrick Gannon	Meriden, CT
July 28	Tom Bruckman	Cleveland OH
July 29	Nickie Froiland	Spencer, IA
July 30	Mike Podulke	Minneapolis, MN
	Stephen Sponsel	Minneapolis, MN
	George Thompson	St Louis, MO
	Mark Ostrem	Viroqua WI
July 31	Betty Devine	Ray, AZ

MY LAST MOCCASIN FLOWER

This is my last bulletin – something I’ve enjoyed doing over the years. I don’t remember the year I started this – for many years a member did it and then it became mine along the way. We had it printed at the Johnson Company for many years and then in 2004 we put it on our Web site and Lorie Luedke joined me as co-editor.

I always enjoy how the bulletin got the name “Moccasin Flower.” The first editor in the first bulletin said “I named our bulletin the Moccasin Flower (our state flower) – the name will remain this until you members come up with a better one” ... enough said!



For many years the bulletin was done weekly and the president wrote a weekly article. It then changed to twice a month and now it is monthly. One year, one of our presidents said – “There is no way I would have time to write an article every week” and the president’s articles stopped. All of our bulletins are bound, and I am sure shortly they will be saved in some electronic form.

I need to thank my co-editor Lorie Luedke. She is the one who makes our bulletin look good (and catches most of my errors). On many occasions when I was running late, she stayed up into the night getting it out. A good friend who I truly appreciate.
Lois

ROTARY NEWS

- Installation of Officers is July 9. An opportunity to welcome new officers and directors but also to thank those that are going off the board. It has been a good year and all of you can be proud of what your working with Rotary has done.
- We have some members who are not only working hard in our club but also will be part of the district team under Governor Nowell Krogmann. **Mike O'Fallon** is the Assistant Governor for Area 2 which includes our club, Rochester Rotary Risers, Greater Rochester Rotary, Wabasha and Winona. **Judith O'Fallon** is under the foundation branch as Simplified Grants Mentor. **Karen and Merlin Ricklefs** are under the program branch as Literacy co-chairs. Thanks to all for your service.
- Many of you remember **Tom Thorfinnson** who gave the program for us on the RI Foundation last November. He has begun serving as Rotary International Director of zone 28-29.
- When Leigh Johnson does the Information Program he frequently mentions the large number of visitors we used to have. In going through some old files I found that in 1987-88 year we had 424 visitors from 27 states and 16 foreign countries.
- Thanks to all who have helped with the June meetings: Invocations: **Allie Good, George Allen, Glenn Lyden**. Introduction of Visitors: **Leigh Johnson, Mike O'Fallon**. Visitor's Desk: **Steve Rossello, Bill Wiktor and Vicki Allen**. Greeters: **Roberta Tolan, Judith O'Fallon, Danae Ostern, Linda Hillenbrand**. 4 Way Test: **Denny Nigon, John Brandrup, Borge Christensen**.
- The board voted that the Y Mentors would receive our speaker's gratuity for the upcoming year. Salvation Army was the recipient for 2008-09 year. Members had given us the names of 32 groups and organizations as potential recipients on their activity sheets and the board made the final selection.

THANKS CLUB BUILDERS!

The following members proposed members during the 2008-09 Rotary year:

Audrey Betcher	Christian Milaster
Dan Borgmeier	Bill Nietz
Chris Colby	Mike O'Fallon
Jerry Downes	Cynthia Shaffer
Allie Good	Stacy Sinner
Leigh Johnson (2)	Jim Sloan
Brad Jones	Karel Weigel
Rick Lien	Jim Wiekamp
James Lundgren	

JULY ROTARY CALENDAR

July 2	No Meeting!
July 9	Kahler Hotel – Heritage Hall - Installation of Officers
July 16	Kahler Hotel – Elizabethan Room - Acting Minnesota TSA's Federal Security Director, Tom Conners and Sean May, Minnesota's Bomb Appraisal Office, "TSA 1010"
July 23	No noon meeting - Evening meeting - Lois' Palooza Party. Invitations have been sent. Please RSVP by July 15.
July 30	Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall - Rory Hartley, Director of Protective Securities, Birmingham, Alabama, "The Economy: What happened and where does it go from here?"

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 6	Channel One Volunteer Night - 6-8 p.m.
July 9	Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7 a.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
July 15	Community Food Response - Contact Glenn VanLaningham
July 16	White Oaks Park Clean-up - 6-7 p.m.
July 21	Rotary Information Meeting - 12 Noon, Directors Room, Kahler Hotel

IT'S ALMOST HERE! Lois' Palooza

A celebration of Lois' service to Rotary

Remember to get your RSVP in by July 15

If you haven't received your invitation in the mail, please contact Linda Bonow at LBonow@remhmn.org or 507.252.2162

Thursday, July 23, 2009
Kahler Grand Hotel

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Windsor Hall Social Hour
(cash bar)

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Heritage Hall Dinner and Program (*this will replace the noon meeting*)

WELCOME NEW PRESIDENT DANA FUNK



Dana was born in Mankato, Minnesota, and was raised in Rochester. He attended Rochester Community College and then transferred to Mankato State University where he earned a double major in Accounting and Finance. He has worked as an accountant for Park Place Motor Cars for 25 years.

Dana and his wife Casey have been married for 25 years. They have a grown daughter Angela who also resides in Rochester. Their home is shared with a couple of felines (Cilla and Danni). Dana likes to spend time with his friends on the golf course.

Dana was invited by Rick Lien to join Rotary in 1999. He was on the Rotary Board as the Club Service III Director, Membership Chair and on the Rotary Promotion Committee. He has participated in most of the opportunities made available by the Rotary Club of Rochester. Dana says he is inspired and humbled by everything that Rotary and Rotarians represent. Rotary has allowed him to give back to the community and think more about how we can affect the world.

Our new president and his wife Casey just returned from the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham England. We will all look forward to hearing more about that at a future program.

PAST PRESIDENTS – ROCHESTER ROTARY

1925-26	Phil Sheridan	1953-54	Russell Lang	1981-82	Donald D. McCall
1926-27	Phil Sheridan	1954-55	George Zeigler	1982-83	H.W. Oehler
1927-28	George Sanberg	1955-56	Harry Blackmun	1983-84	Leigh Johnson
1928-29	A.J. Lobb	1956-57	Stan R. Davis	1984-85	Gerald Needham
1929-30	Nick Kendall	1957-58	Harold C. Mickey	1985-86	Richard Towey
1930-31	W.C. MacCarty	1958-59	Thomas T. Myers	1986-87	Peter Connolly
1931-32	H.H. Crawford	1959-60	Joseph Cotter	1987-88	Gary Harmon
1932-33	B.R. Kirklin	1960-61	C.J. Feldman	1988-89	Arthur J. Kennel
1933-34	C.C. Pagenhart	1961-62	Quent Royer	1989-90	William Carroll, Jr
1934-35	C.W. Mayo	1962-63	James V. Moon	1990-91	Dale A. Rings
1935-36	Harald Thompson	1963-64	Robert C. Roesler	1991-92	Michael J. Hogan
1936-37	Slade Schuster	1964-65	Edward M. Litin	1992-93	Thomas G. Bergsland
1937-38	Otis Wicklund	1965-66	Kenneth Linwick	1993-94	Thomas D. Holets
1938-39	R.W. Chadwick	1966-67	William H. Carroll, Sr	1994-95	Robert L. MacCarty
1939-40	Ernest Schlitgus	1967-68	Matthew B. Divertie	1995-96	Thomas P. Moyer
1940-41	James J. Drummond	1968-69	Fredric H. Bathke	1996-97	Marilyn D. Stewart
1941-42	A.C. Gooding	1969-70	Franklin Ruhl	1997-98	Richard D. Hurt
1942-43	R.D. Mussey	1970-71	Samuel W. Cook	1998-99	David R. Oeth
1943-44	Vernon Gates	1971-72	Gerry Quiel	1999-00	Frank Iossi
1944-45	Leonard Ekstrand	1972-73	Stuart Olson	2000-01	Hilla F. Ferguson
1945-46	Gilbert C. Utz	1973-74	Lowell Helgerson	2001-02	Dennis L. Nigon
1946-47	Lee Nelson	1974-75	Donn Rosenauer	2002-03	Philip R. Karsell
1947-48	Edwin A. Rundell, Jr	1975-76	Edmund C. Burke	2003-04	Richard D. Edwards
1948-49	Al B. Berens	1976-77	Richard B. Tompkins	2004-05	William A. Nietz
1949-50	Pat Moore	1977-78	Allan R. DeBoer	2005-06	William "Mike" O'Fallon
1950-51	Oscar Allerton	1978-79	Richard A. Cecil	2006-07	Rick Lien
1951-52	David Bach	1979-80	Jack D. Key	2007-08	Kim Adams
1952-53	Edward A. Banner	1980-81	Peter F. Vilter	2008-09	Doug Rovang

Channel One Rotary Volunteers



DUES NOTICES WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Your board of directors has ruled that our dues notices will be sent to you as an attachment to an email. If there are problems, Peggy will be happy to assist you. At the time of writing this, we do not know if the monthly bank deposits for those wishing to do this will go or not. We will let you know shortly.

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN!

The benefits of wearing your pin daily.



- The pin says more than "I am a member"
- Wearing the pin promotes subtle public relations work for the growth and retention of current and prospective members.
- The pin reinforces the fellowship and service ethic found in Rotary.
- The pin is a "conversation starter" allowing the Rotarian to share his/her experience and invite new members into the Club.

Jim Sloan sings his "Father's Day Song"



New Members



New member Dr. Jim Seward, Mayo Clinic, retired and proposer Leigh Johnson.



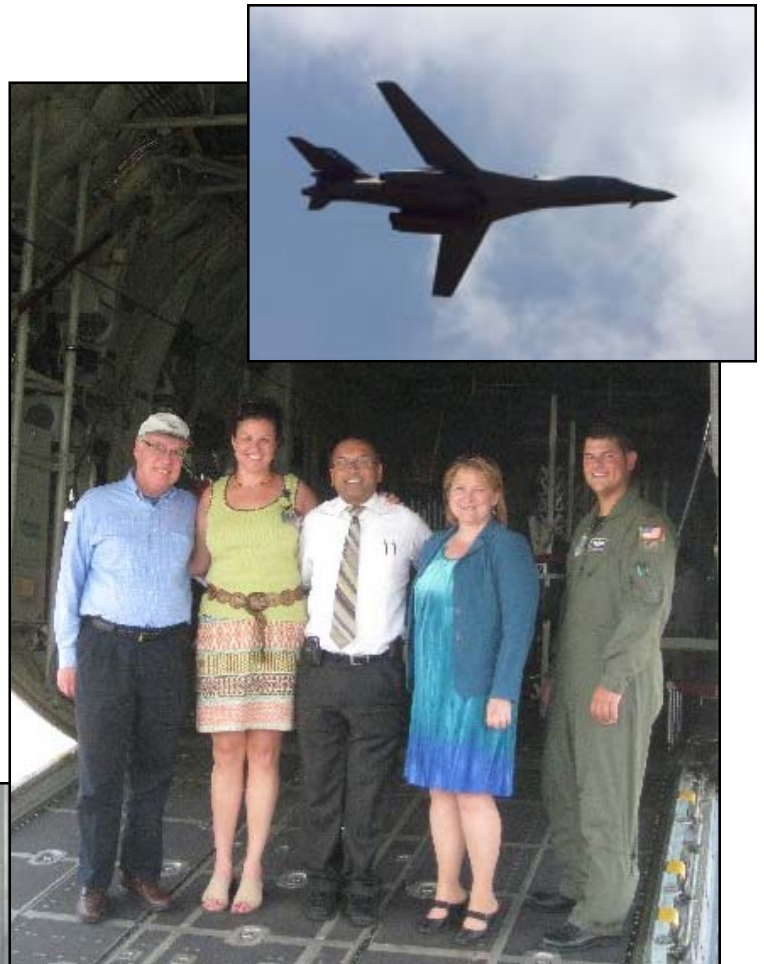
Proposer Leigh Johnson, new and former member Monsignor Jerry Mahon, Church St John the Evangelist; New member Joe O'Toole, Holy Spirit Catholic Church and proposer Mike O'Fallon.

Rotary Aviation Day - June 25, 2009

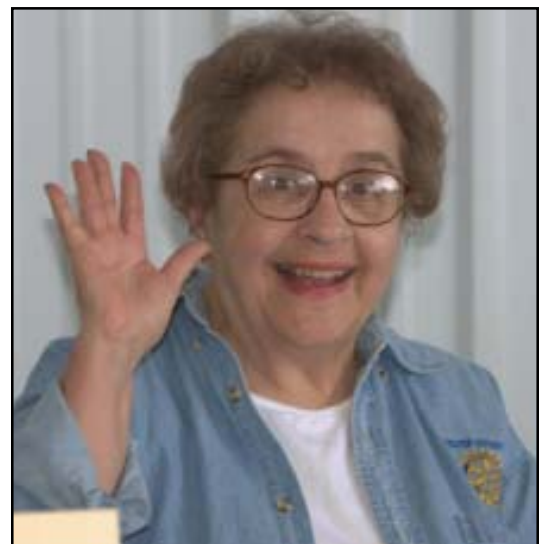


THANKS TO BRIAN YOUNGE FOR ANOTHER GREAT ROTARY AVIATION DAY

Please check out the pictures from a very, very hot Aviation Day at our airport. About 160 people attended and had the opportunity to see close up the planes that landed in front of our eyes. One of the best parts is visiting with the pilots. What wonderful men (and women) are serving our country! Brian took on the task of getting this all set up with many phone calls and getting many contacts and papers signed. Thanks to the following members who helped Peggy and Lois with setup, take down and directing parking : **Mike O'Fallon, Steve Rossello, Jerry Schliep and Jim Frye.** **Jim Gibson** handled the money and **Stan Cram and Karen Ricklefs** for the pictures.



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Rochester, Minnesota

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Club No. 2047 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?

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PRESIDENT -ELECT: Karel Weigel

PRESIDENT NOMINEE: Mark Dripps

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Mike O'Fallon, Rochester Rotary

WEB SITES

Rochester Rotary: www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

Rotary International: rotary.org

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Four Avenues of Service
Club, Vocational, Community, International

CLUB SERVICE I

Audrey Betcher, Director

Greeters *Paul Tieskoetter*
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 Public Relations *Mark Dripps*
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Bell Ringing - Salvation Army *Richard Brubaker*
 Golf Day *Joe McBride*
 Music *Jane Belau*
 Rotary Information *Leigh Johnson*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Suzanne Dinusson, Director

Rotation Day *Suzanne Dinusson*
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 Vocational Talks *Fred Banfield*
 Auction 2010 *Lorie Luedke*

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Stacy Sinner, Director

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 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic ... *Dan Nistler, Rachel Hurt*
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 Rotary Reading Project *Cris Fischer, Stacy Sinner*
 Service Above Self Awards *Cresta Deeds, Linda Hillenbrand*
 Student Guests *Allie Good, Barbara Porter*
 Camp RYLA *Steve Rossello, Ashleigh Rosson*
 White Oaks Park *Ashok Patel, Mike Mahrer*
 Community Food Response *Glenn VanLaningham, Paul Bleimeyer*
 Channel One *Mike O'Fallon, Tom Moyer*

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