



# Moccasin Flower

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## VITAL STATISTICS

**MEMBERSHIP:** 260

**AMBASSADORS:** Judith O'Fallon, Mike O'Fallon, Lois Nietz, Kim Adams, Karmen Reid, Hilla Ferguson, Doug Rovang, Rick Lien, Dana Funk, Rotary District Assembly. Jeff Amundson, Tralee, Ireland; Linda Bonow, Santiago, Chile; Mark Murch, Zumbrota, MN; Marcia Redalen, Lacrosse WI, eClubone. Chris Rustad, Decorah, IA.

**GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY:** 5/2/07: Gilda Banfield.

**ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS:** 5/8/07: Alan Sessler  
5/15/07: Mark Utz.

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARDS

For many years, we have given this award to a graduating senior from each of our high schools to recognize students that exemplify the following traits: service to their classmates, school, community, church, and participation in a wide range of extracurricular activities. It serves to honor students who contribute on a volunteer basis in all walks of their life.

Receiving awards this year are:

Brendan Laing – Century

Jennifer Aho – John Marshall

Nicole Brandt – Lourdes

Kelcey Evers – Mayo

## BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
May 3	Tom Fitzgerald	Rochester, MN
June 3	Mary Wellik	St Cloud, MN
	Mark Utz	Rochester, MN
June 4	Carrie Farrow	Elizabethtown, TN
	Brenda Walker	Rochester, MN
June 5	Erv Walth	Hesmer, SD
June 6	Christian Milaster	Hamburg, Germany
June 9	Judith O'Fallon	Fairmont, MN
June 10	Ron Seeger	Prairie Farm, WI
	Ralph Spiekerman	Rockford, IL
June 12	Paul Bleimeyer	Bedford, TX
	Kay Hocker	Ames, Iowa
	Bill Wiktor	Detroit, MI
	O. Russell Olson	Sanish, ND
June 21	Marie Maher	LaCrosse, WI
	Clyde Culp	Tekoa, WA
June 22	Carl Anderson	Winterset, IA
June 23	Ardell Brede	Austin, MN
June 28	Gilda Banfield	Philadelphia, PA
June 29	Leon Clark	Chicago, IL

## HONKERS BASEBALL GAME - JUNE 12

The Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Program would like to show their appreciation by inviting our club members to the June 12 Rochester Honkers baseball game. You may bring your family if you wish. There will be prize drawings, a visit from a Mayo One emergency helicopter, and some good baseball. Tickets are free on a first come, first serve basis. Let Lois know by June 1 if you would like to have tickets.



PICNIC and an  
OUTDOOR  
MOVIE!



Mark Your  
Calendar for  
July 28!

## ROTARY NEWS

- Are you all checking your page on our Web site – it is up to you to keep this updated. Call Lois if you have forgotten how to get in.
- Congratulations to the **Mike Busch** family. New arrival Michael Stark Busch joined the family. Future Rotarian?
- Thanks to all who helped with the May meetings. Greeters: **Jason Boynton, Cresta Deeds, Mark St Peter, Mary Jo Kelly, Stacy Sinner, Ann Berberick, Melissa Brinkman.** Visitors Desk: **Cindy Sharp, Chris Bedney.** Invocations: **Kim Adams, Jim Sloan, Rich Good, Doug Sparks, Jerry Williams.** 4 Way Test: **Ellen Nelson, Dan Skinner, Lynn Clarey.** Introduce Visitors: **Leigh Johnson, Phil Karsell.**
- **Kim Adams** and her family will be attending the RI Convention in Salt Lake City. Also attending from our club are **Mike and Judith O'Fallon.**

## NEW MEMBERS



New member Christian Milaster, Ingenium Excellentia, Inc. and proposer Barb Callaway.



New member Leon Clark, Mayo Clinic, and proposer David Moertel. Leon is a former member of Rochester Rotary.

## JUNE ROTARY CALENDAR

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|---------|---|
| June 7  | <b>Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall</b><br>Sheila Kiscaden, "Leaving Political Life"  |
| June 14 | <b>Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room</b><br>Loretta Anderson, Bob Ackley, Hazelden Foundation, "Experience, Strength and Hope"            |
| June 21 | <b>Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall</b><br>Michael Myhre, State Director, Minnesota Small Business Development Centers                       |
| June 28 | <b>Kahler Hotel -</b><br>John Hunziker, Olmsted County History Center, "Lost Rochester - Gone But Not Quite Forgotten . . . Continued!" |

## OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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|-----------|---|
| June 11   | <b>Rotary Information Meeting</b><br>12 Noon, Mayo Brothers Room, Kahler Hotel                |
| June 14   | <b>Rotary Board of Directors Meeting</b> 7 a.m., Kahler Hotel                                 |
| June 21   | <b>White Oak Park - Help Clean our Rotary-Sponsored City Park</b><br>6 p.m., Call for a map   |
| July 28   | <b>Family Picnic and Outdoor Movie</b> - more information to come                             |
| August 22 | <b>Rotary Golf Outing - Willow Creek</b> - Proceeds go to the Rotary STRIVE Mentoring Program |



## ELECTRONIC MAKEUPS

Can't make it to Rotary?  
There is an electronic make-up opportunity at  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

# MEMORIES FROM THE MAY PROGRESSIVE DINNER



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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:** Rick Lien

**PRESIDENT -ELECT:** Kim Adams

**PRESIDENT NOMINEE:** Doug Rovang

**SECRETARY:** Steve Sponsel

**TREASURER:** Sara Gilliland

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 GOVERNOR**

Dianne Nesvig, Owatonna

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**

Wade Davick, Assistant Governor, Winona

**WEB SITES**

Rochester Rotary Club: [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, Vocational, Community, International

**CLUB SERVICE I**

Linda Rings, Director

Greeters ..... *Michelle Mikkalson*  
 Membership Development ..... *Kim Adams*  
 Visitors Desk ..... *Cindy Sharp*  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... *John Woodruff*  
 Mentors ..... *Ashleigh Rossen Hoffman*

**CLUB SERVICE II**

Brian Murphy, Director

Club Bulletin ..... *Lorie Luedke, Lois Nietz*  
 Club Web Site ..... *Lorie Luedke*  
 Invocations ..... *Mark Cairns*  
 Programs ..... *Phil Karsell*  
 Public Relations ..... *Doug Rovang*

**CLUB SERVICE III**

Mark Dripps, Director

Bell Ringing - Salvation Army ..... *Fred Suhler*  
 Golf Day ..... *Mark Dripps, Dana Funk*  
 Music ..... *Jane Belau*  
 Rotary Information ..... *Leigh Johnson*

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Laurel Schacht, Director

Rotation Day ..... *Laurel Schacht*  
 STRIVE ..... *Vicki Allen*  
 Vocational Talks ..... *Rachel Hurt*  
 Auction 2008 ..... *Bill Nietz*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Karen Ricklefs, Director

Library Host ..... *Allan Sessler*  
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic ..... *Paul Barton*  
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival ..... *Laurel Schacht*  
 Rotary Reading Project ..... *Cris Fischer*  
 Service Above Self Awards ..... *Marie Maher*  
 Student Guests ..... *Keri Smith*  
 Camp RYLA ..... *Glen VanLaningham*  
 White Oaks Park ..... *Stacy Sinner*

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Stacey Vanden Heuvel, Director

Foundational Scholarships ..... *Dave Moertel*  
 Group Study Exchange Team ..... *Gilda Banfield*  
 Rotary International Foundation ..... *Mike O’Fallon*  
 Youth Exchange ..... *Karmen Reid, Hilla Ferguson*  
 Gift of Life ..... *Mary Jo Kelly*  
 World Community Service ..... *Judith O’Fallon,*  
*Glenn VanLaningham*