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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 257

AMBASSADORS: **Judith O'Fallon**, District WCS; **Jim Wicamp**, Emerald Princess; **Steve Rossello**, District Water Resources Committee.

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: 10/10: **Lynn Clarey, Jerry Downes, Ingrid Neel.** 10/17: **Bob Priem, Mike Podulke, Dan Soderberg.** 10/24: **Charlie Fish, Ingrid Neel, Mike Podulke, Dan Soderberg.**

ROCHESTER ROTARY RISERS: 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, None. 10/23: **Borge M. Christensen, John Woodruff**

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Nov. 2	Mark Neville	Woodstock, IL
	Jim Sloan	New York, NY
Nov. 4	Thomas Moyer	Detroit, MI
Nov. 5	Caroline Baihly	Jackson, MI
Nov. 8	Al DeBoer	Viborg, SD
	Joanne Curnutt	Fairfax, MO
Nov. 9	Angie Rustad	Kastoria, Greece
Nov. 14	John Edmonson	Martin, TN
	Chuck Springer	Rochester, MN
	Stacey VandenHeuvel	Rock Rapids, IA
Nov. 15	E. Ruth Dolan	Springfield, MO
	Eric Matteson	Sarpy County, NE
Nov. 16	John Brockman	Beloit, WI
Nov. 17	Lynn Clarey	Zumbrota, MN
Nov. 21	Mike Busch	Rochester, MN
Nov. 23	Ed Burke	Fargo, ND
Nov. 26	Michael Lee	Albert Lea, MN
Nov. 28	Thomas Behrenbeck	Recklinghausen, Germany

BELL RINGING – SALVATION ARMY

Bell Ringing with the Salvation Army is right around the corner! Sign-ups are available on our Rotary Web site or at a Rotary meeting. This is one of our most rewarding projects. Family and friends are always welcome to participate.

Each shift is two hours:

- 10 a.m. to noon
- 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



November 24

WalMart North - Outside - East Entry
Hy-Vee Barlow - Outside - Main Entry

December 1

WalMart North - Outside - East Entry
Hy-Vee Barlow - Outside - Main Entry

December 8

Hy-Vee North - Inside - Main Entry
WalMart North - Outside - West Entry

December 15

WalMart North - Outside - West Entry
Hy-Vee Barlow - Outside - Main Entry

December 22

WalMart South - Outside - North Entry
WalMart South - Outside - South Entry

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL BOARD ADOPTS NEW MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement: The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, promote high ethical standards, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Vision Statement: The vision of Rotary International is to be universally recognized for its commitment to Service About Self to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

ROTARY NEWS

- Two of our members who met at Rotary, **Carrie Farrow** and **Brian Murphy**, will be married soon. That's the wonderful news – the sad news for our club is that they will be moving to Salt Lake City, Utah. Carrie and Brian were both really active members and had many Rotary friends. We wish them so much happiness as they begin their new life in Utah. We hope they will keep in touch.
- We all know STRIVE is a good program in our club, but for **Audrey Betcher** and **John Brockman** it is extra special. That is where our fellow Rotarians met and they are now planning to get married in November. We wish them much happiness!
- We thank everyone on the Southeastern Minnesota Flood Assistance Committee. This group, chaired by **Dan Kelly**, is looking into the many needs of the people in the flood area. Our club accepted donations from all of you and with a matched donation from our foundation we have \$2,040 at this time. Dan has made several trips to the area talking to many people who are aware of the needs. Last week he purchased some much needed tools for the workers there. Decisions will be made as to what immediate needs we want to work on and what future needs we might also help.
- At a recent meeting **Warren Harmon** honored his father, W. Thomas Harmon with a Paul Harris Fellowship.
- For those of you needing make-ups, don't forget the library on Thursday evenings.
- **Kim Adams** and **Hilla Ferguson** will be attending a meeting on YouthLINC in November in Salt Lake City, Utah. This exciting new project is up and running. While President Kim was at the RI Convention in Utah, Kim won a trip to Utah. She kindly offered this trip as a way for our club to get ground roots information and help in our new project.
- We said good bye to our youth exchange student **Tonya Hahn** who will be leaving to spend a year in Argentina.



RIVERSIDE CENTRAL RECEIVES BILINGUAL BOOKS

Rotarians Karen Ricklefs, Cris Fischer and Kim Adams presented a check to Riverside Central Elementary Principal Jane Drennan for the purchase of bilingual books for the school. The check was from a grant given to our club by IBM.

NOVEMBER ROTARY CALENDAR

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| November 1 | Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall -
Rotarian Dr. Ingrid Neel,
“Estonian Economy: Communist
to Free Enterprise” |
| November 8 | Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall -
Darell Hildebrant - Rochester
Police Department, “ID Cloning
and Business Liability” |
| November 15 | Kahler Hotel – Heritage Hall –
Tricia Anklan - Rotary Youth
Exchange Student. “A Year in
Chile” |
| November 22 | Happy Thanksgiving! |
| November 29 | Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall -
Terry Lee and Rick Lien, “Give a
Little, Give a Lot” |

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| November 8 | Rotary Board of Directors
Meeting 7 a.m., Directors Room,
Kahler Hotel |
| November 13 | Rotary Basketball Steering
Committee 12 noon, US Bank |
| November 14 | Rotary Information Meeting
12 noon, Mayo Brothers Room,
Kahler Hotel |
| November 17 | District Foundation Event
Lake Elmo |
| December 20 | Holiday Luncheon - Kahler Hotel
- Heritage Hall - Spouses and
guests are invited to attend. |
| Dec. 27,28, 29 | Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic |



NEW MEMBERS



New member **Mark Ostrem**, Olmsted County Attorney, proposed by **Stacy Sinner**.



New member **Borge M. Christensen**, Mandrup Associates, proposed by **Jerry Needham**. New member **Christine Fagans**, Cumulus Radio, proposed her father **Dan Skinner**.



Proposer **Brian Murphy**, new member **Jim Carver**, Egan Companies, proposer **Cris Fischer**, new member **Romain Dallemand**, Rochester Public Schools Superintendent.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL BOARD APPROVES 2007-2010 STRATEGIC PLAN

The Rotary International Board recently approved the RI Strategic Plan 2007-10, which identifies seven priorities:

- Eradicate polio.
- Advance the internal and external recognition and public image of Rotary.
- Increase Rotary's capacity to provide service to others.
- Expand membership globally in both numbers and quality.
- Emphasize Rotary's unique vocational service commitment.
- Optimize the use and development of leadership talents within RI
- Fully implement the strategic planning process to ensure continuity and consistency throughout the organization.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION MONTH

Please check out the articles in your November Rotarian magazine. One of the best pieces on the Foundation I have read. It lets you understand how all amounts of donations can help. Our club would like to see everyone contribute something. When you see all of the things these funds have done, it will make you prouder than ever that you belong to this great organization.



We have listed all of our Paul Harris Fellows in this issue. Fifty years ago, the Rotary Foundation came up with the idea of Paul Harris recognition. Although the concept of making \$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin, and attractive certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to the Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world. In 2006, the number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark.

Any amount you can give is always appreciated. When your contributions total \$1,000 you can become a Paul Harris Fellow. You could also designate a family member, someone as a memorial contribution, a birthday, an anniversary or a friend you care for.

At our dinner honoring women in Rotary, **Tom Sitzer** presented **Barbara Banner** with a Paul Harris Award. Barb is a member of the Rotary Risers. Another interesting fact: Barb's father, **Past District Governor Ed Banner**, was our club's first Paul Harris Fellow. The total is now 356.

ROCHESTER ROTARY PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Len Aaro*	Allan DeBoer	Harold Johnson*	Harold Moe*	Sheldon Sheps
Kim Adams	Ann DeBoer	Heather Nouvelle Johnson	Louise Moe	Robert Sheridan
George Allen	Kristen DeBoer	James William Johnson	C.A. Moore*	Sara DeBoer Silburn
Margery Allen*	Raymond DeBoer*	Judy Johnson	Raymond Moore*	Thomas Sitzer
Vicki Allen	Duane Derrig	Leigh Johnson	John B. Moyer	Dan Skinner
Jeff Allman	Janice Derrig	Nell Johnson	Thomas Moyer	Lynwood Smith*
Bari Amadio	Betty Devine	Nicole S. Johnson	John Mulder	Ralph Smith*
Howard Anderson	Brenda Dicken	Paul David Johnson*	Thomas Myers*	Reginald Smith
George Annis*	Charles Dicken	Lyman Judson*	Billie Needham	Barbara Soderberg
David Bach*	Mathew Divertie*	Carolyn Reed Karsell	Gerald Needham	Henry Somsen
Eleanor Bach*	Mark Dripps	Catherine Karsell	Clark Nelson	Anne Somsen
John Bach*	Daniel Durkin	Elizabeth MS Karsell	Douglas Nelson	Steve Sperling
Klare Bachman	Sue Dripps	Kris John Karsell	Ellen Nelson	Naomi Spiekerman
Hillier Baker, Jr	Pat Edwards	Philip Karsell	Henrietta Ann Nelson	Ralph Spiekerman
John Bakke	Richard Edwards	Steven Allen Karsell	Mark Neville	Beverly Spittell
Jerry Balm*	Leonard Ekstand*	Mary Jo Kelly	Lois Nietz	John Spittell
Fred Banfield (Chatfield)	Kerwin Engelhart	Roger Kempers	Scott A Nietz	Charles Springer
Fred W. Banfield*	Duane Feragen	Charles Kennedy	William A. Nietz	Loring Stead, Sr
Gilda Banfield	Hilla Ferguson	Arthur Kennel	William L. Nietz	John Stewart
Barbara Banner	Jeanne Ferris	Lois Kennel	Sandra Nigon	Marilyn Stewart
Ed Banner*	Alia Marie Fischer	Jack Key	Dennis Nigon	Nancy Anne Stewart*
Ernestine Jaccar Barker*	Cris Fischer	Elizabeth Lawler Keyes*	Harrison Oehler	Fred Suhler
Florence Barker*	Norbert Fitzpatrick	Nick Kolas	David Oeth	James Sullivan
Linda Ricklefs Baudry	Harley Flathers	Don Kvernen	Gwen Oeth	David Swanson
Christine Bedney	Benjamin Franklin*	Gary League	Rosemary Oeth*	Ray Sweazy*
Jane Belau	Sister Mary Generose	Terry Lee	Liam Rich O'Fallon	Mark Tasler
Paul Belau	Gervalis	Beverly Spittell Lehman	Judith O'Fallon	Judith Taylor
Steven Paul Belau	Joseph Gibilisco	Olga Leontovich*	Sean Patrick O'Fallon	William Taylor
Kristen Ricklefs Bennett	Sara C. Gilliland	Raymond Lepore*	William O. Fallon	Susan Thalacker
Ken Berge	James Gibson	Richard Lien	Paul Olander	Myron Thomas
Grant Bergsland*	Gordon Gjelten	Barbara Liles	O. Russell Olson	Gerald Thorkelson*
Tom Bergsland	Anne Goldston*	Neal Lloyd	Stuart Olson*	Lance Thorkelson
Carrie Bernhardt	Alison Bach Good	Karl Lofgren	Kirk Otto, Jr	Phil Thorpe
Norval Bernhardt	Richard Good	George Logan*	Valerie Pace	Richard Tompkins
Dolph Bezoier	Julie Goodman	Lorie Luedke	Donald Pady	Richard Towey
Robert Bezoier*	Paul Grassle	Ed Lufkin	Jeanne Parker	Robert Tryggestad
Harry Bisel*	J.M. Hamilton	Sylvia Lufkin	Robert Parkhill*	Arnold Ulrich*
George Bisel*	Donald Hann	Agnes Lumenta	Ed Passe	Chandra Sheila Unni
Mary Bisel*	Lee Hargesheimer*	Gretchen MacCarty	Luci Passe	K.Krishnan Unni
Harry Blackmun*	Gary Harmon	Robert MacCarty	Glenn Paullin*	Glenn VanLaningham
John Boray	W. Thomas Harmon	William MacCarty*	Harold Payne	Marie Vanisko
Gordon Branes	Bill Harrel	Marie Maher	Jeffrey Peipho	Phoebe Walters*
Alyce Breneman	Ray Hasley*	George Malkasian	Harold Perry	Waltman Walters*
Mark Breneman	George Haven*	Mary Ellen Malkasian	Jane Piepgras	Erv Walth*
Melissa Brinkman	Chuck Hazama	Catherine Lee Karsell	Barb Plenge	Daniel Walth
E. Elliott Briese*	Dwight Heil	Malmquist	Kathleen Priem	Josephine Walth*
John Brockman	Lowell Helgerson	Fuad Mansour*	Robert Priem	James Ward
Beebe Burke*	Hal Henderson	James Martin	Douglas Pritchard	George Waters
Clarice Burke	Barbara Henoch	Eric Matteson	Marvin Ramsay	Glen Waters*
Edmund Burke	Phillip Henoch	Terence Maus	Marcia Redalen	Jerry Watson
Jean Burrington	Charmaine Hepper	Charles W. Mayo*	Fred Reed*	Val Webb
David Busch	Norman Hepper	Adele Jaccar McBride*	Adelaide Reese	Karel Weigel
Mark Cairns	Barbara Hight-Randall	Brady McBride	Karen Ricklefs	Howard West*
Mary Callier	Louise Hill	Mary M. McBride	Lowell John Ricklefs	John Wicks
Patricia Carlson	Mary L. Hirman	Molly Marie McBride	Merlin Ricklefs	Colleen Wieck
Thomas Carlson	Rollie Hirman	Joseph McBride	Dale Rings	Mary Wellik
William Carroll, Jr	Fred Hirsekorn	Joseph McBride, Sr	Kristin Ritts	Art Wilber
William Carroll, Sr	Michael Hogan	Joseph Patrick McBride*	Robert Roesler*	Jerry Williams
Richard Cecil	Thomas Holets	Katrinna McBride	John Rose	Robert Williams
Borge M. Christensen	Paul Horgen	Margaret McBride*	Douglas Rovang	Edward Wobschall*
Lynn Clarey	Arvid Houglum	Mary Elizabeth McBride*	Franklin Ruhl*	Tom Wolf*
Jim Clausen	Graham Howard	Scott Patrick McBride	C. Dale Rustad	Anastasia Woodruff
Robert Cline	C. Leroy Hoyt*	Shane McBroom	Edward Rynearson*	Alexandra Woodruff
Nancy Belau Collins	Chet Huggett*	Alan McCain	Lida Rynearson*	Ginger Woodruff
David Colville	Mary Hurt	Maggie McNeil*	Arthur Sachs*	James Woodruff
Rick Colvin*	Richard Hurt	Margaret Lawler McNeil*	Harry Salisbury*	James Woodruff, Sr*
Samuel Cook*	Nathaniel Hynson	Walter Menning	Willis Schellberg	John Woodruff
William Cooney	Diane Ilstrup	Wallace Merritt*	Donald Scholz	Mary Woodruff*
Harold Crawford*	Frank Iossi	Elizabeth Miller*	E.H. Schlitgus*	Ralph Wright Peterson*
Clyde Culp	Wilbert Iwen*	Glenn Miller	Margaret Schwartau*	Brian Younge
Joanne Curnett	Jean Jenschen	Harold Miller	Neal Schwartau*	John W. Young*
Matt Dacy	Ted Johansen*	Kimerly Miller	Allan Sessler	George Zeigler*
Bob Dahlstom	Carla Johnson	R. Drew Miller	Lynda Sharbrough	
Cynthia Daube	Carl Johnson	Rebecca Miller	Bill Shedd	
Guy Daugherty*	E.W. Johnson, Jr*	Stephen Mills*	Pneena Pearl Sheps	

*deceased

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ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

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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?

THE MOCCASIN FLOWER

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WEB SITES

Rochester Rotary Club: www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

Rotary International: rotary.org

ACTIVE COMMITTEES

Four Avenues of Service
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Linda Rings, Director

Greeters *Bill Wiktor*
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 Programs *Phil Karsell*
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 Four-Way Test *Ann Beatty*

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 Music *Jane Belau*
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 STRIVE *Audrey Betcher*
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 Student Guests *Lance Papenfuss*
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