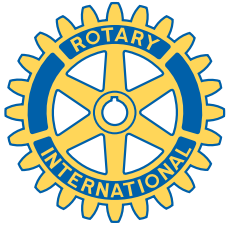


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VITAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP: 243

AMBASSADORS: Fred and Gilda Banfield, New Richmond, WI and Upper TWP, NJ; Joe McBride, Helena, MT; Judith O'Fallon, Winona, MN; Bari Amadio, Pittsburgh, PA; Rick Lien, Kumasi, Ghana.

GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: Lois Nietz.

RISERS: Judith O'Fallon, Bill Wiktor.

ECLUB: Betty Devine, Margaret Hinz, Marv Ramsay.

RESIGNATIONS: Glenn Lyden, Kent Spaulding, Jim Carver, Mike Podulke and Doug Pritchard.

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Vocational Service, one of Rotary's Avenues of Service, encourages Rotarians to serve others through their professions and to practice high ethical standards.



Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations and inspire

others in the process. Observed each October, Vocational Service Month spotlights Rotary club projects related to this avenue, offering an opportunity for clubs and districts to use their professional skills in service projects.

Vocational Service focuses on:

- Adherence to and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians.
- The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
October 1	Mark Dripps	Rochester, MN
October 7	Fred Banfield	New York, NY
October 9	Lyman Grieve	Chatfield, MN
October 10	Vicki Allen	St. Paul, MN
October 16	Kay Hoecker	Galveston, TX
	Linda Hillenbrand	Canby, MN
October 21	Jane Belau	Polk County, MN
October 22	Sandra Means	Highcoal, WV
	Marilyn Stewart	Lake City, IA
October 23	Nicole Pierson	Rochester, MN
October 26	Michael Quinn	Minneapolis, MN
	Paul Grassle	Rochester, MN
October 27	Dan Skinner	Lafayette, IN
October 29	James Carver	Sioux City, IA
October 31	Greg Lappin	St. Paul, MN

Happy Birthday to all of you!

FIRESIDE CHATS ARE BACK!

Tuesday, October 20 – 7:00 p.m – 9:00 p.m.



We have nine hosts who have generously offered to open up their homes for this great opportunity. Please use the sign-up sheets at the weekly meetings or contact Peggy via email. If you have questions please contact Ann Beatty or Peggy.

ROTARY NEWS

- You need to make sure that you scan your badge at every meeting so that you get attendance credit.
- Have you updated your information on our Web site lately? There is a lot of missing and/or incorrect information on some of your pages. Please take the time to update it periodically – it helps your fellow Rotarians learn more about you and gives people accurate contact information. Don't forget – you can always update your picture!
- Special thanks to **Mike Grinnell** for helping us get our Web site updated and more informative!
- Thank you, **Paul Bleimeyer**, for your advice and for helping expedite the purchase of the Club's new laptop.
- Thanks for your assistance at the September meetings: Invocations: **Anne Berberich, Jim Frye, Jerry Mahon, Jim Sloan**; Introduction of Visitors: **Rick Lien, Leigh Johnson**; Visitor's Desk: **Christine Beech, John Brandrup, Rick Lien, Jerry Mahon**; Greeters: **Joseph O'Toole, Sara Gilliland, Jim Frye, Borge M. Christensen**; 4 Way Test: **Paul Tieskoetter, Bill Wiktor, Marilyn Stewart, Judith O'Fallon**; Cashier: **Jim Gibson, Janice Farris**; A/V Equipment Set-up: **Dan Skinner, Josef Chlachula**.
- **Josef Chlachula** and **Barbara Porter** shared their vocational talks with us in September.

100% CLUB

The following members had 100% attendance for the month of September!

Kim Adams, Bari Amadio, Jeff Amundson, Christine Beech, Audrey Betcher, Paul Bleimeyer, John Brandrup, Richard Brubaker, Sarah Burrington, David Carl, Borge M. Christensen, Chris Colby, Steve Courts, Jerry Downes, Mark Dripps, Sue Dripps, Tom Fitzgerald, Dana Funk, David Harbert, Linda Hillenbrand, Diane Ilstrup, Fran Kornblum, Rick Lien, Jerry Lobland, Lorie Luedke, Joe McBride, Jerry Mahon, Sandra Means, David Moertel, Ingrid Neel, Lois Nietz, Judith O'Fallon, Mike O'Fallon, Ashok Patel, Robert Priem, Karen Ricklefs, Merlin Ricklefs, Steve Rossello, Doug Rovang, Stacy Sinner, Jim Sloan, Steve Sperling, Steve Sponsel, Fred Suhler, Lorrie Swancutt, Paul Tieskoetter, Glenn VanLaningham, Angie Welchert, Karel Weigel, Jim Wiekamp, Jerry Williams, 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).

OCTOBER ROTARY CALENDAR

October 1	Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room - Jacob Rygs, Rochester City Forester - The Emerald Ash Bore.
October 8	Rotation Day
October 15	Kahler Hotel - Windsor Hall - Tammy Nerby – Body Language.
October 22	Kahler Hotel - Elizabethan Room - Brian Younge - Polar Bears in Hudson Bay.
October 29	Kahler Hotel - Heritage Hall - Dr. Glenn Forbes, Mayo Clinic - Southern Rail Corridor ... and the help needed from our community.

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

October 5	Channel One - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
October 7	Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 a.m., Directors Room, Kahler Hotel
October 14	Community Food Response - Contact Glenn VanLaningham or Paul Bleimeyer
October 15	White Oaks Park Clean-up - 6:00-7:00 p.m.
October 20	Fireside Chats - 7:00-9:00 p.m.
October 27	Rotary Information Meeting - 12:00 p.m. - Regency Room, Kahler Hotel

QUARRY HILL FALL FESTIVAL

What a beautiful weekend! Thank you to the 34 volunteers who manned the kitchen and the food wagon at the Quarry Hill Fall Festival.



In addition to helping raise funds for Quarry Hill, you were the face of Rotary! Special thanks go to those who

pitched in at the last minute to cover those who were out with the flu.

Quarry Hill Co-Chairs: *Brenda Walker, Carla Nelson*

A little bit of Rotary History



The tradition of singing at Rotary club meetings began in 1905 with Rotarian Harry L. Ruggles, of the Rotary Club of Chicago.

New Rotary clubs formed, and the practice of singing at club meetings caught on. Ruggles's company published an unofficial *Book of Songs* — a collection of patriotic tunes, familiar standards, and Rotary songs (many penned by Rotarians) — to help clubs make singing a regular part of their meetings.

The first official edition of Ruggles's songbook, *Songs for the Rotary Club*, was published in 1920 and provided lyrics only. Editions with musical notation appeared in 1925.

Later editions offered advice on incorporating music into Rotary club meetings. The 1933 book of songs encouraged Rotarians to add singing to their weekly meeting agendas. The 1935 edition advised clubs to sing prior to lunch and to select a song leader on the basis of personality, not musical talent. Walter R. Jenkins, of the Rotary Club of Houston, served as the official song leader at RI Conventions from 1931 to 1966. *Rotary International News* — 8 October 2008

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome **Greg Lappin and Barb Banner** who were inducted into membership in September. Please look for their red badges and take time to introduce yourself and welcome them to Rotary.



Rotary Anniversaries

Christine Beech	1 year
Charlie Moore	1 year
James Carver	2 years
Borge Christensen	2 years
Christine Fagans-Dick	2 years
Romain Dallemand	2 years
James Wiekamp	5 years
Ashleigh Rosson	5 years
Janice Farris	5 years
Judith O'Fallon	6 years
Denae Ostern	6 years
David Westgard	6 years
John Brandrup	7 years
Melissa Brinkman	9 years
Thomas Fitzgerald	9 years
Linda Herrick	9 years
Walter Menning	10 years
Aynsley Smith	10 years
James Clausen	10 years
Marie Maher	10 years
Fred Banfield	12 years
Gilda Banfield	12 years
Mary Jo Kelly	12 years

It's not too late to be a Rotary Reader!

The Rotary Reader program starts soon and there are times/days available. It is a small weekly time commitment.

This is an opportunity for Rotarians to provide a mentoring experience for students' educational development. In the regular classroom, readers will be listening to children read and help them with pronunciation and word definition.

The program, at Riverside Central Elementary School, runs Monday through Thursday from October 5, 2009 to April 28, 2010.

Questions or to sign up, please contact Cris Fischer at crisfischer.edu@charter.net

Summary of Sept. Board Meeting



Board Meeting Minutes

Your Board of Directors met on Thursday, September 10. The following is a summary of what was discussed and decisions that were made:

1. Voted to start direct debit now so that we are ready for January dues statements. The Board believes this will help with recruitment and assist our current membership by dividing the dues into smaller payments.
2. New member application for Kelly Engler, Eastwood Bank Trust Department, proposed by Janice Farris.
3. Erica Trempe will continue membership.

Let's stay healthy!

During the upcoming flu season, we are asking that you replace your friendly Rotary handshake with a friendly Rotary smile. If you forget, we do have hand sanitizer by the buffet and on every table.

MACHO NACHO ROTARY FUN!

What a great turnout! What a great evening of fun and fellowship! More than 35 TRCR members gathered at Macho Nacho Bar and Grill on September 23 for a Rotary Happy Hour. Attendees are already talking about when the next one will be.



YOUTH EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rotary Club of Rochester is accepting applications from students and adult volunteer mentors for the 2009-2010 YouthLINC program and students for the Outbound Youth Exchange Program.

YouthLINC invites students (high school sophomores through college age) to earn a sponsorship toward the cost of a two week international service experience next summer. Each student qualifies for financial help by doing local community service during the school year. For the past two years we've sponsored students to Kenya, but this year we are pleased to be able to offer four international site locations to choose from: Kenya, Peru, Thailand and Mexico. Travel dates, costs and service requirements vary by site; more information and applications are available at www.RochesterRotaryClubs.org/YouthLINC. We are also looking for adult mentors to accompany the students.

Rotary Youth Exchange provides students ages 15-19, the opportunity to travel abroad, live with a host family, and experience life firsthand in a different country, school and

social environment for one year. Candidates should also possess qualities such as flexibility and willingness to try new things as well as be an above-average student who has demonstrated leadership in their community. The participation fee for the Rotary Youth Exchange for the 2010-2011 exchange year is **\$5,200**.

Please help us promote this opportunity by forwarding this information and the web site link to others who might be interested. If you have any questions about YouthLINC, please contact Kim Adams at kadams@sngresearch.com or 424-3174. If you have questions about Youth Exchange, please contact Michael Grinnell at grinnell.michael@mayo.edu or 507-282-8278.

The phone number and email address for the Rotary Office are the same as they were when Lois was working. Please use 252-0085 and romnrotary@charter.net to contact Peggy.

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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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WEB SITES

Rochester Rotary: 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
Club, Vocational, Community, International

CLUB SERVICE I

Audrey Betcher, Director

Greeters *Paul Tieskoetter*
 Membership Development *Karel Weigel*
 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 *Mike Grinnell, Lorie Luedke*
 Invocations *Anne Berberich*
 Programs *Rick Lien*
 Public Relations *Mark Dripps*
 Four-Way Test *Tom Bruckman*

CLUB SERVICE III

Ann Beatty, Director

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*
 STRIVE *Linda Herrick*
 Vocational Talks *Fred Banfield*
 Auction 2010 *Lorie Luedke*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Stacy Sinner, Director

Library Host *Allan Sessler, Tom Behrenbeck*
 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic *Paul Barton, Lorie Luedke, Mike Quinn, Doug Rovang, Laurel Schacht*
 Quarry Hill Fall Festival *Carla Nelson, Brenda Walker*
 Rotary Reading Project *Cris Fischer, Christian Milaster*
 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*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Dave Moertel, Director

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