

## *Upcoming Programs*

**February 18:** Don Ostrom—Growth and Justice organization

**February 25:** Ed Waltman—State Budget Impact on K-12

**March 4:** Club Assembly: How to improve the Rotary Experience

**March 11:** Richard Davenport and Robert Hoffman—State budget impact on higher education

**March 18:** Bill Anderson—Environment

**March 25:** Shannon Robinson and Jim Santori—Greater Mankato Events, new online calendar

## **The Four-Way Test**

*Of the things we think, say, or do . . .*

*First—Is it the Truth?*

*Second—Is it Fair to all concerned?*

*Third—Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?*

*Fourth—Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?*

## **Rotary Websites**

www.mankatorotary.org  
District: www.rotary5960.org  
International: www.rotary.org



## **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

Mankato Rotary Club  
Board Meeting US Bank  
7:30 a.m. Feb. 26

District 5960 Conference  
April 17-19 in River Falls

Look for more information about upcoming events on our website and the district website



Wednesday, February 18, 2009

# **ROTARY CLUB OF MANKATO**

Chartered January 11, 1935

**P.O. Box 63 Mankato, MN 56002**  
**Wednesdays, 12:10 p.m.**  
**Meetings at Old Main Village**

**Rotary Year 2008-2009**

## **CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:**

Gordon Gibbs - President  
Luke Robinson - President Elect  
Wes Taylor - Secretary  
Roger Kontak - Executive Secretary/Treasurer  
Bob Weiss - Past President  
Kenny Klooster - Membership  
Larissa Mrozek - Public Image  
Don Putzier - Website  
Mark Piepho - Community and Club Service  
Jonathon Zierdt - Literacy  
Don Friend - International Service  
Dave Sunderman & Doug Johnson - Rotary Foundation  
Jim Santori - Programs  
John Murphy - Area 3 Assistant District Governor

## MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 4, 2009  
Old Main Village  
Mankato, MN

**WELCOME:** President **Gordon Gibbs** opened the meeting with a greeting at 12:20 PM. Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. **Oscar Anderson** gave the invocation and **Gordon** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** **Ruth Vortherms** from LeSueur Rotary Club.

**GUESTS:** Guests on February 4 were **Tami Phillips**, guest of **Doug Johnson**, and **Cheryl Wolfe** and **Kia Flow**, guests of **Cheryl Olson**.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Pam Jagdfeld**-Feb. 6, **Gordon Gibbs**-Feb. 8, **Cindy Amoroso**-Feb. 10

**MAKE DREAMS REAL** – **John Ginther**.

**PAUL HARRIS AWARD:** **Walt Johnson** was presented with a multiple Paul Harris Award. Congratulations to **Walt**!

**HAPPY DOLLARS:** Happy Dollars donated to **Fast For Hope**.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Chanhassen Dinner Theatre Trip
- Permanent Newsletter Editor is needed
- Car Raffle Ticket Sales
- District 5960 Conference—April 17-19 in River Falls

**PROGRAM:** **Cheryl Olson** spoke about the **Strive** Program, and how important it is to help high school students in need of improving their grade point averages. The program has had many successes in the past, helping students to graduate and move on to vocational schools, college, and employment success. Rotary support for **Strive** is essential to its success.

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**VISITING ROTARIANS:** There were no visiting Rotarians for the week.

**GUESTS:** Guests on February 11 were **Tami Phillips**, guest of **Doug Johnson**, **Lisa Friend** guest of **Don Friend**, and **Lexi Prah**, guests of **Dave Schoof**.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Curt Pemble**—Feb. 15

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**PROGRAM:** **Bryan Stempka** presented a program about Greater Mankato Growth Young Professionals. This is a program for young professionals 21-39 years of age which provides networking opportunities, while focusing on learning, socializing, and community service. More information is available at the program's site:

[www.greatermankato.com/gmg-youngprofessionals.php](http://www.greatermankato.com/gmg-youngprofessionals.php)